

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord."
Psalm 150:6

August 30, 2020

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Song ~ Here I Am to Worship

*Call to Worship ~ Isaiah 12:4-6

Leader: "Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done,
and proclaim that his name is exalted.

People: Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world.

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you."

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise ~ CH 105 We Will Glorify

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 46

Song ~ Knowing You

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Call to Confession ~ from Psalm 139

People: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Prayer of Confession ~

Leader: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.

People: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit.

Leader: Forgive the wrongs we cannot undo, free us from the past we cannot change, heal what we cannot fix.

People: Fill our lives with your grace and peace, that we may love as you love, and be filled with the joy of the Lord. In Jesus name, Amen.

Assurance ~ Psalm 98:1-3

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

People: The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

Leader: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Our Testimony ~ Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Congregational Prayer

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ Speak, O Lord

Scripture Reading ~ Psalm 139:1-6

Message ~ Known By God

Prayer

*Song ~ CH 718 Day By Day

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Song ~ CH 815 Doxology

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – August 30, 2020

Nursery is provided in the Educational Building for children up to age three.

Attendants today: Cynthia English, Alison Cheney, Ethan Hoolsema, and Raya Morley

Next week: Jodie Postma, Kathy Borowski, Colee Cheney, and MJ Beelen

Junior Worship is provided in the Educational Building for 3, 4, and 5 year olds not yet in school. They will be dismissed before the morning sermon.

Helpers today: Natalie Hoolsema, Leah Beelen, and Kyle Postma

Next week: Marilyn Hoolsema, Emma Mitchell, and Bryce Mitchell

Please stay after the morning service for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Offerings today: A.M. – Missions and Christian Education

Next week: A.M. – General Fund

2020 Amount Budgeted Weekly for General Fund: \$3745.

August 23 Offerings:

General Fund: \$3526; Missions: \$427.

THIS WEEK – August 30 – September 6

FAMILY NEWS

We are doing our fourth annual Community Outreach to help support our local public elementary school. In the narthex is a display board with items requested by the teachers to help supply their classrooms. Please consider helping with this by purchasing items listed on the bells or by making a monetary donation. Items should be turned in by today. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy. Thank you.

From the Council:

~ Pastor will be on vacation September 17-24 and November 16-23

~ We plan to resume evening services on September 27 at 5 pm.

~ Lord willing, other educational programs will be resuming in October, including GEMS, Cadets, Bible Studies, Youth Group, and Sunday School. Please be in prayer that we may be able to resume these important ministries.

~ Copies of "Our Daily Bread" devotional have been placed in mailboxes. Please pick up your copy today.

~ We are currently seeking snow plowing bids for the church parking lots. For details please contact Wayne Berkompas. Bids should be submitted by September 15 so they can be reviewed at the next council meeting.

~ We are looking for someone willing to serve as the Sunday School Superintendent. For details please contact Nate Beelen.

Council has created care groups to help ensure ongoing contact and care is being provided for church members and friends of the church. One Elder and one Deacon have been assigned to each group and may be making contact with group members during the year.

The Elder and Deacon assignments are as follows by last name:

A-B: Elder Ray Vansloten and Deacon Nick Rice

C-G: Elder Wayne Berkompas and Deacon Joe Hadfield

H-K: Elder Nate Beelen and Deacon Billy Mitchell

L-Z: Elder Jeff Case and Deacon Glen Cheney

If you have a need or concern, please feel free to reach out to the assigned Elder, Deacon, or Pastor John.

To help with the communications, we are also updating our church directory. A sample copy is on the table in the back of the church. To make corrections or to provide missing information, please use the Church Directory Information Form. Members with active email addresses in the directory will also be able to sign up to view the directory online or in smart phone apps and submit updates and a family photo online.

From the Christian School:

~ We have been blessed this year with the opportunity to hold a matching funds drive. An anonymous donor will match funds donated up to \$5000 through September 8, 2020. If you would like to be a part of our drive, donations can be mailed to the school.

Please join our prayer team in the library every Sunday from 9:00 – 9:20 am as we pray for our church, our Council, and our church family.

Each week there will be a time of fellowship following the morning service. Donations of cookies and goodies are appreciated. A sign-up sheet for servers is on the bulletin board.