

"You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand."
Psalm 16:11

September 6, 2020

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Song ~ CH 9 Glorify Thy Name

*Call to Worship ~ (Psalm 89:1, 15-16)

Leader: I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.

People: Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, LORD.

Leader: They rejoice in your name all day long; they celebrate your righteousness.

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise ~ CH 92 O How I Love Jesus

Psalm of Praise ~ (from Psalm 62, 63, 18)

Song ~ CH 56 To God Be the Glory

Message for the Children

Video Song ~ 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
(VBS Shipwrecked)

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Call to Confession ~

Leader: When we come into the holy presence of God, our own humanity is laid bare. When we stand in the living presence of truth, our own falsehood is revealed.

People of God, let us acknowledge who we are and ask our ever-present God to forgive us.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Song of Assurance ~ PH 389 Not What My Hands Have Done

Our Response ~ Reading of the Law and Gospels

Leader: You shall have no other gods before me.

People: It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.

Leader: You shall not make for yourself an idol.

People: God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.

Leader: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

People: "Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is God's throne, or by earth, for it is his footstool. Let your 'yes' be 'yes', and your 'no' be 'no'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one."

Leader: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

People: The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.

Leader: Honor your father and your mother.

People: For God said, "Anyone who curses his father or mother must be put to death."

Leader: You shall not murder.

People: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven.

Leader: You shall not commit adultery.

People: Anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

Leader: You shall not steal.

People: For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery. . . theft. . . These are what make a man "unclean".

Leader: You shall not give false testimony.

People: For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks. . . For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned.

Leader: You shall not covet.

People: Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.

Leader: What is the great and first commandment?

People: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

Leader: What is the second commandment like it?

People: Love your neighbor as yourself.

Leader: What does this mean?

People: Love is the fulfilling of the law.

Leader: To what does this call us?

People: To a life of faith working through love.

Congregational Prayer

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ CH 617 Near to the Heart of God

Scripture Reading ~ Psalm 139:7-12

Message ~ God With Us

Prayer

*Song ~ CH 680 All the Way My Savior Leads Me

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Song ~ CH 815 Doxology

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – September 6, 2020

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

Attendants today: Jodie Postma, Kathy Borowski, Colee Cheney, and MJ Beelen

Next week: Donell Beelen, Natalie Hoolsema, Eve Cheney, and Bryce Mitchell

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: Marilyn Hoolsema, Emma Mitchell, and Bryce Mitchell

Next week: Laura Schippers, Lauren Borowski, and Liam Hoolsema

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

Offerings today: A.M. – General Fund

Next week: A.M. – General Fund

2020 Amount Budgeted Weekly for

General Fund: \$3745.

August 30 Offerings:

Missions: \$1900.40; Christian School: \$2100.40, Parking Lot: \$305.

THIS WEEK – September 6 – September 13

FRIDAY:

- **Happy Birthday** to Joyce DeWitt!

FAMILY NEWS

A heartfelt thanks from the Bandstra/Wilson families for all of your prayers, cards, and support during Shirley's long battle with NMO. We praise God for taking Shirley up to heaven, but we will miss her so much. Again, thank you. Woody

There are more farm fresh eggs in the fridge. Donations go to the Youth Group. 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.