

“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.” Hebrews 11:1

September 27, 2020

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Song ~ CH 548 As the Deer

*Call to Worship ~ Nahum 1:7, Psalm 57:9,11; 46:10

Leader: The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him.

People: I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples.

Leader: Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.

People: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth.

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

*Songs of Praise ~ Cornerstone

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 98:1-3, John 1:12-14

Reader 1: 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.

Reader 2: The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

Reader 1: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Reader 1: The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one

and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Reader 2: Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

Video Song ~ Who You Say I Am (Hillsong Worship)

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Our Confession ~

Leader: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8-9)

People: Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him and in whose spirit is not deceit. (Psalm 32:1-2)

Song of Assurance ~ Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor
(Matt Boswell & Matt Papa)

Thanksgiving ~ Our Profession – The Apostles Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the

forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Congregational Prayer

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ Speak O Lord

Scripture Reading ~ Luke 7:36-50

Message ~ The Fragrance of Love

Prayer

*Song ~ CH 444 v 1, 3 I Love to Tell the Story

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song ~ CH 444 v 4 I Love to Tell the Story

Order of Worship

5 PM Service

Prayer

Call to Worship

Greeting

*Song of Praise ~ CH 408 How Firm a Foundation

Profession of Faith ~ CH 698 Refuge Under His Wings

Songs of Praise ~ Congregation Choice

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Video ~ That the World May Know

Prayer

*Benediction

*Parting Song ~ CH 436 Freely, Freely

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – October 4, 2020

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

Attendants today: Cherie Rice, Cynthia English, Leah Beelen, and Ashlyn Mitchell

Next week: Alison Cheney, Katie Rice, Sara Beelen, and Raya Morley

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: Stef Lubben, Meagan Postma, and Kyle Postma

Next week: Laurie Morley, Leah Beelen, and Jenelle Hoolsema

Sunday School and Catechism will meet today at 10:45 am.

Offerings today: A.M. – General Fund

P.M. – Missions

Next week: A.M. – General Fund

P.M. – Christian Education

2020 Amount Budgeted Weekly for

General Fund: \$3745.

September 27 Offerings:

General Fund: \$5644.10; GEMS: \$100; Missions: \$50; Parking Lot: \$270.

THIS WEEK – October 4 – October 11

TUESDAY:

- **Youth Group** will meet at the church at 7:00 pm.
- Join us Tuesday, October 6 at 6:30pm as we begin a Bible Study of the book of Revelation. We are using John Stotts Bible Study book called, Revelation : The Triumph of Christ. Everyone is invited. See Pastor John if you still need a book.

WEDNESDAY:

- **GEMS** (Grades 1-8) will meet at the church from 6:30 – 8:00 pm.
- **CADETS** (Grades 1-8) will meet at the church from 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

FAMILY NEWS

Story Maker Women's Conference October 10th price drop – if you purchase your ticket before 10/5 you can get your ticket for only \$30!! (remember to purchase under the Rudyard Christian Reformed Church link). Conference begins at 9:00 – you are welcome to come at 8:30 and join us for coffee before we tuck into an amazing day of fellowship and praise. Remember to bring your lunch as the conference goes until 3:45. Tickets and more info at storymakerconference.com.

Applications for tuition assistance for families sending students to the Rudyard Christian School are available in the back of church. All applications must be returned to a member of council or in the council mailbox by the end of October.

Chippewa County Right to Life Hosts Local *Life Chain 2020*

Preparations are underway for ***National Life Chain Sunday 2020***, a peaceful and prayerful pro-life witness to be held on sidewalks throughout the US and Canada on Sunday, **October 4th**. Chippewa County Right to Life Association is hosting the local *Life Chain 2020*, asking participants to gather in front of the parking lot of the Good Will store at the intersection of M-129 and Ashmun St. The hour of silent prayer will begin at 2 pm, with *Life Chain* participants silently holding small placards with pro-life messages.

Anyone with questions regarding the local *Life Chain 2020* can call CCRTL chair Phil Becker at (906) 322-0652. If you are away from the area on October 4th, you can check out www.LifeChain.net for the location of *Life Chain 2020* events throughout the country.

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.