

"But we, the living,
will give thanks to him now and forever.
Praise the Lord!"
Psalm 115:18

November 22, 2020

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Song ~ CH 526 The Solid Rock

*Call to Worship ~ from Psalm 111

Leader: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

People: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

Leader: Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

People: He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise ~ CH 370 Rejoice, the Lord is King

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 121

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

People: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber nor sleep.

People: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

Leader: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

People: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

Leader: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

Song of Praise ~ CH 356 Redeemed

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.

Congregational Prayer

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ CH 344 Grace Greater than Our Sin

Scripture Reading ~ 2 Chronicles 14 (pg 433)

Message ~ The Best and The Worst

Prayer

*Song ~ CH 690 He Leadeth Me

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song ~ CH 815 Doxology

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – November 22, 2020

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

Attendants today: Tammy Folkersma, Cherie Rice, Eve Cheney, and Liam Hoolsema

Next week: Cynthia English, Alison Cheney, Andrew Borowski, and Ashlyn 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: Colee Cheney, Leah Beelen, and Jenelle Hoolsema

Next week: Marilyn Hoolsema, Meagan Postma, and Bryce Mitchell

Sunday School and Catechism is cancelled for today and will resume December 6.

Offerings today: A.M. – General Fund
P.M. – No service

Next week: A.M. – General Fund
P.M. – Parking Lot

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

November 15 Offering:

General Fund: \$1606.

THIS WEEK – November 22 – November 29

TODAY:

- We welcome Pastor Joe Sereno as he conducts our morning service.

FAMILY NEWS

For the next week we are having a baby shower for the Care Net Pregnancy Center. Items can be left in the bassinet in the foyer. Needed items include diapers (size 3, 4, or 5), New and gently used clean maternity and baby clothing, baby formula and food, Keurig coffee K-cups, paper clips, copy paper, CD cases (for their lessons on cd), monetary donations to help with cost of car seats, volunteers to work at the center. Contact a deacon if you have any questions.

Tax donation receipts will be available in January. Please contact a deacon if you have not received a receipt by the end of January or if there are any errors. Also if you would like your contribution recorded for the year 2021, there will be a sign up sheet in the foyer. If you have requested your contributions to be recorded in the past, please confirm your name is on the list.

Congregational meeting will be December 20 after the morning service. An absentee ballot and materials will be posted online at <https://rudyardcrc.org/church-council> and available in the church narthex. In addition to voting for elders and deacons we will be voting on a proposal to hire an administrative assistant, and to approve the 2021 budget. Absentee ballots must be returned by 10:30AM on December 20 and be in a sealed envelope with the member's signature and address on the outside. A box for depositing ballots will be available in the narthex of the church or they can be handed to any member of council.

Nominees for Elder are: Kim Cheney, Mike Hoolsema, and Kevin Postma

Nominees for Deacon are: Ted Folkersma, Darrel Hoolsema, Doug Schippers, and Tim Hoolsema

Sunday November 29 will be our Thanksgiving Service. The offering will be for the Salvation Army.