

“This is how God showed his love among us:
He sent his one and only Son into the world
that we might live through him.”
I John 4:9

March 21, 2021

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song ~ CH 309 I Will Sing of My Redeemer

*Call to Worship ~ (Psalm 9:1-2; 118:28; 13:5; 69:30)

Leader: I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart; I
will be glad and rejoice in You.

**People: I will sing praise to Your name, O Most
High.**

Leader: You are my God and I will praise You.

People: You are my God and I will exalt You.

Leader: I have trusted in Your mercy; My heart shall
rejoice in your salvation.

**People: I will praise the name of God with song,
and will magnify Him with thanksgiving.**

*Song of Praise ~ CH 438 Jesus Saves!

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 9:1-2, 7-11

Video Song ~ O Praise the Name (Ana'stasis)

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Most merciful God, your Son Jesus Christ was
tempted in every way, yet without sin,

**People: we confess before you that we
have sinned; we have hungered after that which
does not satisfy;**

Leader: we have compromised with evil; we have doubted
your power to protect us.

**People: Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on
our weakness.**

Leader: Restore in us such love and trust that we may
walk in your ways and delight in doing your will.

People: In Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Assurance ~ Hebrews 10:19-25

Song ~ Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Congregational Prayer

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

Scripture Reading ~ Luke 14:25-35

Message ~ Discipleship, Counting the Cost

Prayer

*Song ~ CH 596 I Surrender All

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song ~ CH 308 v 1, 2 There Is a Redeemer

Order of Worship

5 PM Service

Prayer

Call to Worship

*Greeting

*Song of Praise ~ CH 572 Blessed Assurance

Profession of Faith ~ HC Q & A 1

Songs of Praise ~ Congregation Choice

Congregational Prayer

Video ~ That the World May Know

Prayer

*Benediction

*Parting Song ~ CH 444 I Love to Tell the Story

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – March 21, 2021

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

Attendants today: Emily Hoolsema, Wanda Mitchell, Emma Mitchell, and M.J. Beelen

Next week: Jane Berkompas, Jodie Postma, Lauren Borowski, 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: Laurie Morley, Lauren Borowski, and Raya Morley

Next week: Wanda Mitchell, Emma Mitchell, and Jenelle Hoolsema

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

Offerings today: A.M. – General Fund

P.M. – Benevolence Fund

Next week: A.M. – General Fund

P.M. – New Hope Food Pantry

2021 Amount Budgeted Weekly for

General Fund: \$3638.

March 14 Offerings:

General Fund: \$2569.24; Building Fund: \$310.05.

THIS WEEK – March 21 – March 28

TODAY:

- The **Fellowship of Christian Athletes** will meet at the church at 6:30 pm.

TUESDAY:

- Revelation Bible Study will meet at 6:30 pm.
- **Youth Group** will meet at the church at 7:00 pm.

WEDNESDAY:

- **Happy Birthday** to Lorraine Leonard!

FAMILY NEWS

Council News:

~ This past week the council had the privilege of hearing John Rogers and Amber Tuzinowski make their profession of faith. We praise the Lord that he has brought them to our church family.

~ Kathy Borowski was hired as the new church secretary. She will be working 6 hours a week but this will likely increase as time goes on.

~ Council approved the purchase of some equipment to continue updating our sound system. Thanks to Nate Beelen for all his work on this.

~ Some of the members of the New Building Committee met with a consultant to help us explore ideas for the new building. We will also be surveying the congregation in the near future.

Have you been heard? Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2021 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit crcna.org/survey/1277 to answer the survey questions **by April 14**.

Please check the table in the fellowship room and see if there are any dishes or items that belong to you.

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.