

"Praise the Lord.
How good it is to sing praises to our God,
how pleasant and fitting to praise him!" Psalm 147:1

April 11, 2021

Order of Worship

Morning Service
9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Song ~ 10,000 Reasons

*Call to Worship ~

Leader: All who thirst, come to the water.

Come, all who are weary;

Come all who yearn for forgiveness.

The Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ has washed over us,

And our gracious and holy God beckons and blesses us.

Drink deeply of these living waters.

People: Glory to you, O Lord, glory to you.

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise ~ How Great Thou Art CH 147, vs 1,3
How Great is Our God

Psalm of Praise - Psalm 41

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Song of Confession~ Merciful God, O Abounding in Love

Assurance of Pardon~

Leader: Hear the word of the Lord:

"The Lord is faithful in all his words
and gracious in all his deeds.

The Lord upholds all who are falling

and raises up all who are bowed down. (Ps 143.13-14)

People: Thanks be to God!

Message for the Children

Congregational Prayer

*Song ~ What a Friend We Have in Jesus

God's Word for Us

Scripture Reading ~ John 13:18-30

Message ~ "Things I'm Glad I Don't Know"

Prayer

Song of Response ~ Be Thou My Vision CH 562 vs. 1,2

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Song ~ Be Thou My Vision CH 562, vs. 4

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – April 11, 2021

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

Attendants today: Natalie Hoolsema, Hannah Beelen, Eve Cheney, and Liam Hoolsema

Next week: Marilyn Hoolsema, Laura Schippers, 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: Sara Beelen, Andrew Borowski, and Raya Morley

Next week: Colee Cheney, Leah Beelen, and Liam Hoolsema

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

Offerings today: A.M. – General Fund

Next week: A.M. – General Fund
P.M. – Benevolence Fund

2021 Amount Budgeted Weekly for General Fund: \$3638.

April 4 Offering: General Fund: \$3751.

THIS WEEK – April 11 – April 18

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.

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.

THURSDAY:

- **Building Committee** will meet at the church at 6:30 pm.

SATURDAY:

- **Rudyard Christian School** Pancake Breakfast from 8:00 – 10:00 am. Cost by donation.

FAMILY NEWS

The new building committee wants and needs your input. If you did not get a survey by mail, or need additional copies for other family members, please pick up a building expansion survey in the narthex. All surveys should be returned by **today** and can be returned by dropping them off in the box in the narthex. Anyone interested in joining the committee please talk to Ray VanSloten or Nate Beelen.

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 continue to clip and save your Our Family UPC labels. There is a box on the back bulletin board for them. Thank you.

The new copies of Answer Magazine are in the book rack outside of the library.

Advance notice:

~ The Youth Group will hold its annual Burger Bash on Friday, April 23.

~ **VBS** will be held July 19 – July 23. A sign up sheet for volunteers will be on the buffet table in the narthex. Please sign up for when you can help. All help is appreciated, even if you can't commit to the whole week.

From the Christian School:

~ The Christian School board would like to express our appreciation of the congregation for the prayerful and financial support. It is not going unnoticed! God is Great!

~ Scrap metal collection is resuming at Carl Jensen's house.

~ We are currently accepting nominations for the Christian School Board. Talk to Stef Lubben if you are interested.

~ The annual Society meeting will be held Sunday, May 16, following the morning service.

~ The Christian School Spring Show is going to be Friday, May 7, at 6:30 pm.

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.