

"I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High." Psalm 9:2

August 1, 2021

## **Order of Worship**

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Song ~ CH 105 We Will Glorify

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 96:1-4a)

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.**

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

**People: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise.**

\*God's Greeting & We Greet One Another

\*Song of Praise ~ CH 139 Great is Thy Faithfulness

Message for the Children

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 67

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

The Light of the World

Confession

Leader: I will sing of the Lord's great love forever, with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through the generations. . . The heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, for who in the skies can compare with You? Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you. Blessed are

those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O Lord.

**People: But your iniquities have separated you from God; because of your sins, his face is hidden from you, so that he will not hear.**

Leader: So justice is far from us, and righteousness does not reach us. We look for light, but all is darkness; for brightness, but find deep shadows. . .

**People: For our offenses are many in your sight, and our sins testify against us. Our offenses are ever with us and we acknowledge our iniquities.**  
(Psalm 89:1,5,15; Isaiah 59:2,9-10,12)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Arise, shine for your light has come. . . See darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you, and his glory appears over you.

**People: For with you is the fountain of light, in Your light, we see light.**

Leader: Jesus says, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. I tell you the truth, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death."  
(Isaiah 60:1-2; Psalm 36:9; John 8:12, 51)

Song ~ CH 605 Living for Jesus

Offering

Congregational Prayer

God's Word for Us

\*Song ~ CH 692 God Will Take Care of You

Scripture Reading ~

Message ~

Prayer

\*Song ~ CH 572 Blessed Assurance

We Depart to Serve

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song ~ CH 724 Lead On, O King Eternal

**RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – August 1, 2021**

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

**Attendants today:** Kathy Borowski, Donell Beelen, Meagan Postma, and Bryce Mitchell

**Next week:** Natalie Hoolsema, Dana Rogers, Kyle Postma, and Jenelle Hoolsema

**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:** Laura Schippers, Ethan Hoolsema, and Lila Tuzinowski

**Next week:** Kathy Borowski, Emma Mitchell, and Quinn Rogers

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

**Offerings today:** A.M. – General Fund

P.M. –

**Next week:** A.M. – General Fund

P.M. – Missions

**2021 Amount Budgeted Weekly for**

**General Fund: \$3638.**

**July 25 Offerings:**

**General Fund: \$4345.88; Cadets: \$20; Benevolence Fund: \$235.88; Hannah Pioneers: \$100; Crisis Pregnancy Center: \$273.**

**THIS WEEK – August 1 – August 7**

**SUNDAY:**

- Today we welcome Pastor Joe Sereno.

**TUESDAY:**

- **Happy Birthday** to Rod Berkompas!

**WEDNESDAY:**

- **Women's Prayer Group** will meet in the Council Room at 10:00 am.

**SATURDAY:**

- **Happy Anniversary** to Gerald and Ann Hoolsema! 57 years!

**FAMILY NEWS**

We are starting our annual Community Outreach to help support our local public elementary school. In the narthex is a display board with items requested by the teachers to help supply their classrooms. Please consider helping with this by purchasing items listed on the bells or by making a monetary donation. Items should be turned in by August 28. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Borowski. Thank you.

From the Christian School:

~ Our school operates by the blessing of volunteers that God provides each year. If you would like to be added to the volunteer list please contact a board member. Our board members include John Rogers, Ben English, Beth Ortiz, Kathy Cheney, Kathleen VanSloten, Lauren Berkompas, and Stef Lubben.

~ The Christian School will be having a cleaning bee on August 7 from 9 am to 2 pm. Please come over and help deep clean our school to get ready for the school year. The board is asking for help from any and all church members for this opportunity to show our support of Christian Education!

~ Ice cream sales at the Chippewa County Fair are fast approaching. If you would like to help scoop ice cream at the RCS booth, the sign-up sheet is on the bureau in the narthex.

There are farm fresh eggs in the fridge in the kitchen for sale. Cost is by donation and the proceeds will benefit the Youth Group.

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.