

"May my meditation be pleasing to Him, as I rejoice in the Lord"  
Ps. 104:34

August 8, 2021

## **Order of Worship**

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements \*Please stand if you are able  
CH = Celebration Hymnal (Gray) PH = Psalter Hymnal (Blue)

### We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

\*Songs of Praise ~ 10,000 Reasons

\*Call to Worship ~ from Psalm 95

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us  
shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**People: Let us come before him with  
thanksgiving and extol him with music and  
song.**

Leader: For the Lord is the great God, the great King  
above all gods.

**People: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us  
kneel before the Lord our Maker;**

Leader: for he is our God and we are the people of his  
pasture, the flock under his care.

\*Song of Praise ~ Salvation Belongs to Our God

\*God's Greeting

\*We Greet One Another

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 40:1-11

Song of Response ~ CH 11 Come Thou Fount of Every  
Blessing

### God's Will for Our Lives

Confession ~ I John 1:8-10

God's Assurance of Forgiveness ~ Colossians 3:12-17

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

### God's Word for Us

\*Song ~ Speak O Lord

Scripture Reading ~ Matthew 7:7-12

Message ~ Unanswered Prayer

Prayer

\*Song of Response ~ CH 562 v 1-3 Be Thou My Vision

We Depart to Serve

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Our Response ~ CH 562 v 4 Be Thou My Vision

**RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – August 9, 2021**

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

**Attendants today:** Natalie Hoolsema, Dana Rogers, Kyle Postma, and Jenelle Hoolsema

**Next week:** Marilyn Hoolsema, Laura Schippers, Ethan Hoolsema, and Liam 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:** Kathy Borowski, Emma Mitchell, and Quinn Rogers

**Next week:** Donell Beelen, Meagan Postma, and Jenelle Hoolsema

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. – White-Wiles Home

**2021 Amount Budgeted Weekly for**

**General Fund: \$3638.**

**August 1 Offerings:**

**General Fund: \$1747; GEMS: \$20; Benevolence Fund: \$339.83**

**THIS WEEK – August 8 – August 15**

**TODAY:**

- Today we welcome Pastor Joe Sereno.

**TUESDAY:**

- **Happy Birthday** to Sue VanSloten!

**WEDNESDAY:**

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

## FAMILY NEWS

Next Sunday, August 15, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper during the morning service.

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:

- ~ 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.
- ~ On Wednesday, September 8, at 10 am we will have a prayer meeting in the consistory room and will focus on praying for our Christian School and students.
- ~ Donations for a new basement emergency exit door for the Christian School would be greatly appreciated as our current door needs replacing. The cost for a new door is approximately \$500. If you would like your donation to go to the new door, please put it in the Christian School Envelopes with a note. Envelopes can be found next to the Christian School donation basket in the education building.
- ~ The Christian School would like to thank our out-going board members who volunteered so much of their time and energy to helping our school run. Thank you to Laurie Morley, Amber Tuzinowski, and Carl Jensen. Another big thank you to those who are willing to help make things happen, like tearing down, hauling, and setting up donated playground equipment!

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.