

"May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock
and my Redeemer." Psalm 19:14

March 6, 2022
1st Sunday of Lent

Order of Worship Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song ~ CH 11 Come Thou Fount

*Call to Worship ~ Psalm 63:1-8

Leader: O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you, my whole being longs for you,
in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

**People: I have seen you in the sanctuary and
beheld your power and your glory. Because
your love is better than life, my lips will glorify
you.**

Leader: I will praise you as long as I live, and in your
name I will lift up my hands. My soul will be satisfied
as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth
will praise you. On my bed I remember you; I think of
you through the watches of the night.

**People: Because you are my help, I sing in the
shadow of your wings. My soul clings to you;
your right hand upholds me.**

*Song of Praise ~ CH 17 v 1, 2, 5 Our Great Savior

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

Lenten Reading ~ Isaiah 55:1-9; I Corinthians 10:12-13

Song of Preparation ~ CH 319 Near the Cross

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession & Assurance ~

Leader: Today we lay before the cross the bag of coins,
reward for treachery toward the Son of God. Judas
handed Jesus over to the authorities, in greed and self-
interest deliberately betraying his Lord. Our Scripture
readings today remind us of the futility of seeking to
satisfy ourselves by such paths.

**People: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy
on us. We blame Judas for his greed, his
selfishness, but excuse our own. We too are
grasping and self-seeking. In the shadow of
Your cross we cry, "Have mercy on us."**

Leader: While Judas sought payment for unfaithfulness,
Jesus died in faithfulness. In His life and death He
became the Bread broken for us, the Blood poured out
for us. Jesus freely offers to all who hunger and thirst
the eternal nourishment of His very self.

**People: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy
on us. At times we too live unfaithfully. We
spend our money for that which is not bread; we
labor for that which does not satisfy. In the
shadow of Your cross we cry, "Have mercy on
us."**

Leader: Let us pray together . . . O God, whose glory it is
always to have mercy: We look at Jesus, and we look
at ourselves, and we confess the great difference.
Truly Your ways are higher than our ways, and Your
thoughts than our thoughts!

**People: Forgive our unfaithfulness; conform us to
His love. We thank You that through the
resurrection Your grace abundantly pardons and
transforms us! Through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

Video Song ~ Who You Say I Am

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ CH 390 v 1, 2

Spirit of God, Descend upon my Heart

Scripture Reading ~ Genesis 3:1-24

Message ~ Temptation and the Mind

Prayer

*Song ~ CH 636 I Must Tell Jesus

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

Call to Worship & Prayer

Greeting

*Song of Praise ~ CH 143 This Is My Father's World

Profession of Faith ~ Apostle's Creed

Songs of Praise ~ Congregation Choice

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Video ~ That the World May Know

*Benediction

*Parting Song ~ CH 685 Footsteps of Jesus

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – March 6, 2022

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

Attendants today: Emily Hoolsema, Wanda Mitchell, Lauren Borowski, and Raya Morley

Next week: Jane Berkompas, Jodie Postma, Colee Cheney, 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: Amber Tuzinowski, Emma Mitchell, and M.J. Beelen

Next week: Natalie Hoolsema, Lauren Borowski, and Trey Ortiz

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. – Crisis Pregnancy Center

2022 Amount Budgeted Weekly for General Fund: \$3690.

February 27 Offerings:

General Fund: \$3921; Benevolence Fund: \$265.41; New Hope Food

Pantry: \$348.

THIS WEEK – March 6 - 13

TODAY:

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

MONDAY:

- Women's Bible Study will meet at 10:00 in the fellowship room.

TUESDAY:

- The Genesis Bible Study will meet at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

WEDNESDAY:

- **Women's Prayer Group** will meet in the Council Room at 10:00 am.
- **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.
- **Happy Birthday** to Linda Thompson!

SATURDAY:

- **Happy Birthday** to Charlie Kamper!
- The Christian School's annual Pancake Breakfast will be held from 8:00 – 10:00 am. Cost is by donation.

FAMILY NEWS

We will be having a Potluck lunch next Sunday, March 13, at noon. The afternoon service will be immediately after the lunch.

Community Chorus will begin again on March 28 at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to join.