

"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 13, 2022
2st Sunday of Lent

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song ~ Come, Christians, Join to Sing

CH 225, vs. 1-2

*Call to Worship ~ Psalm 126

Leader: When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dreamed. Our mouths were
filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy.
Then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has
done great things for them."

**People: The LORD has done great things for us,
and we are filled with joy.**

Leader: Restore our fortunes, LORD, like streams in the
Negev.

**People: Those who sow with tears will reap with
songs of joy.**

Leader: Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to
sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves
with them.

*Song of Praise ~ 10,000 Reasons

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

Lenten Reading ~ Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:4b-14

Song ~ Knowing You

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession & Assurance ~

Leader: Today we hang upon the cross the crown of
thorns. With a crown of thorns we rejected, and
mocked, the One who chose us, and formed us for
Himself that we might declare His praise.

**People: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy
on us. With painful thorns we mocked Your
Lordship. We refused You the honor due from
Your creation; instead of praise we gave You
suffering. In the shadow of Your cross we cry,
"Have mercy on us."**

Leader: The Lord who made a way in the sea also makes
a way in the wilderness of our own chaos and
disorientation. God's new way is fully displayed in the
life and death of Jesus! He offers the provision and
guidance of His very self; we fail to perceive and
accept it.

**People: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy
on us. You Yourself are the Way made for us,
but we have lost our way. 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.
Forgive us the dishonor we do you.

**People: Deliver us from our wanderings; conform
us to Jesus, Your Way for us. We thank You that
through the resurrection Your grace abundantly
pardons and transforms us! Through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Song ~ Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ What a Friend We Have in Jesus CH 630

Scripture Reading ~ Genesis 3:6-21

Message ~ Fear: Fruit of the Fall

Prayer

*Song ~ Freely, Freely

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song ~ In My Life, Lord

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – March 13, 2022

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

Attendants today: Jane Berkompas, Jodie Postma, Colee Cheney, and Ashlyn Mitchell

Next week: Katie Rice, Krystal English, Eve Cheney, and Trey Ortiz

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: Natalie Hoolsema, Lauren Borowski, and Trey Ortiz

Next week: Colee Cheney, Austin Hoolsema, and Lila Tuzinowski

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

Offerings today: **A.M. – General Fund** **P.M. – Crisis Pregnancy Center**

Next week: **A.M. – General Fund** **2nd A.M. – GEMS** **P.M. – Building Fund**

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

March 6 offerings:

General Fund: \$2965.71; Missions: \$75; Food Pantry: \$200; Benevolence Fund: \$267.

THIS WEEK – March 13 – 20

TODAY:

- There will be a potluck lunch today at noon in the fellowship hall. The afternoon song service will be held after the potluck.

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.

THURSDAY:

- **Council** will meet at the church at 7:00 pm.

FAMILY NEWS

Next Sunday we will be celebrating GEMS Sunday. There will be a second offering during the morning service to support the GEMS.

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

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.