

But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation.  
I will sing the Lord's praise, for he has been good to me.  
Psalm 13:5

April 24, 2022

## **Order of Worship**

Morning Service  
9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

### We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Song ~ Come, Christians, Join to Sing CH 225

\*Call to Worship

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.**

(Psalm 96:1-4a)

\*God's Greeting

\*We Greet One Another

Song of Praise~ Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Psalm of Praise~ Psalm 33:1-11

### We are Renewed in God's Grace

Call to Confession in Song: Merciful God

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

**People: When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.**

Leader: Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord."

**People: And you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

Ps. 32:1-5

Song of Thanksgiving ~ Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone

### Message for the Children

### Congregational Prayer

### Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

### God's Word for Us

\*Song ~ CH 543 Til the Storm Passes By

Scripture Reading ~ I Thessalonians 1: 1-5

Message "Ripples of Faith"

Prayer

Song of Response ~ Leaning on the Everlasting Arms  
~CH 575

### We Depart to Serve

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Song ~ Be Thou My Vision~ CH 562 vs. 1

## **Order of Worship**

Afternoon Service

Prayer

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise ~ I Love You Lord ~ CH 78

\*Profession of Faith ~ Apostle's Creed

Time of Singing ~ Congregation Choice

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Video ~ Jim Cymbala -"Spiritual Warfare"

Prayer

\*Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song ~ Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus ~ CH 340

**RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – April 24, 2022**

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

**Attendants today:** Cherie Rice, Cynthia English, Leah Beelen, and Colt Lubben

**Next week:** Alison Cheney, Amber Tuzinowski, Meagan Postma, and M.J. Beelen

**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:** Stef Lubben, Bryce Mitchell, and Liam Hoolsema

**Next week:** Laurie Morley, Ethan Hoolsema, and Raya Morley

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

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

P.M. – World Renew

**Next week:** A.M. – General Fund

P.M. – New Hope Food Pantry

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

**April 17 Offerings:**

**General Fund: \$4193.95; Missions: \$100; GEMS: \$50.**

**THIS WEEK – Aril 24 – May 1**

**TODAY:**

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

**WEDNESDAY:**

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

## **FAMILY NEWS**

Pastor John will be on vacation next Sunday. Pastor Dave Kroon of Atwood will conduct the service for us.

Phinley (Tim, Sheri, and Mike Hoolsema's niece) is decorating her door with cards so if anyone is willing to send her one her address is:

Studer Family Children's Hospital  
Attn: Phinley Huisken – Peds  
Hem/Onc Room 1023  
1 Bubba Watson Dr.  
Pensacola, FL 32504

During the month of April, we will be participating with the other churches in Rudyard and having a baby shower for the Crisis Pregnancy Center. Please place your gifts of love in the baskets provided in the foyer of church. Baby Essentials as well as new or gently used clothing would be appreciated as well as larger diapers (5-6), pull ups (medium and large), wipes, juice pouches, copier paper, postage stamps, and financial support (they have a number of building repairs and updates that need to be made).

### **From the Christian School:**

~ Scrap metal donations are one again being accepted with proceeds going to the Christian School. Last year over \$10,000 was raised. You can find the dumpster behind Carl Jensen's garage. For heavier donated items, please leave on the ground next to the dumpster.

~ We are currently accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. Applications can be found on their website. There will be an Open House on Thursday, May 5 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Come meet the teachers and tour the school.

~ Our Annual Spring Program will be Thursday, May 12 at 6:00 pm at the church. Come enjoy some music from our students and view artwork on display. Immediately following the program will be a dessert social, cost is by donation.

~ Our Annual Society Meeting will be Sunday, May 15, immediately following the morning service. If you are interested in being added to the ballot for board member, please see Stef Lubben or a current board member.

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.