

“Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for his name alone is exalted;
his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.”
Psalm 148:13

May 1, 2022

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

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

*Call to Worship ~ (Psalm 103:1-2, 20-22)

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being,
praise his holy name.

**People: Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not
all his benefits.**

Leader: Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones
who do his bidding, who obey his word.

**People: Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts,
you his servants who do his will.**

Leader: Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his
dominion.

People: Praise the LORD, O my soul.

*Song of Praise ~ CH 11 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 138

Song ~ CH 517 I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Prayer of Confession ~ (Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18)

Leader: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your
steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

**People: Do not remember the sins of my youth or
my transgressions; according to your steadfast
love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O
Lord!**

Leader: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he
instructs sinners in the way. For your names' sake, O
Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

**People: Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I
am lonely and afflicted.**

Leader: Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me
out of my distress. Consider my affliction and my
trouble, and forgive all my sins.

People: In Jesus name, Amen.

Our Response ~ CH 581 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ CH 572 Blessed Assurance

Scripture Reading ~ Psalm 139

Message ~ Life Is Sacred, So What?

Prayer

*Song ~ CH 139 Great is Thy Faithfulness

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song ~ Doxology

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – May 1, 2022

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

Attendants today: Alison Cheney, Amber Tuzinowski, Meagan Postma, and M.J. Beelen

Next week: Emily Hoolsema, Wanda Mitchell, Kyle Postma, and Elsie 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: Laurie Morley, Ethan Hoolsema, and Raya Morley

Next week: Dana Rogers, Emma Mitchell, and Trey Ortiz

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

Offerings today: A.M. – General Fund

P.M. –

Next week: A.M. – General Fund

P.M.

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

Offerings:

General Fund: \$

THIS WEEK – May 1 – May 8

TODAY:

- Today we welcome Pastor Dave Kroon to conduct our service.
- The **Fellowship of Christian Athletes** will meet at the church at 6:30 pm.

TUESDAY:

- **Building Committee** will meet at 3:00 pm. New members welcome.
- **Youth Group** will meet at 7:00 pm.

WEDNESDAY:

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

THURSDAY:

- **Happy Birthday** to Jean Talsma!

FAMILY NEWS

Chippewa County Dept. of Health & Human Services is recruiting Registered Volunteer Transporters who are needed to transport youth from Rudyard to Sault Ste. Marie for school Monday to Friday through the end of the school year. Please contact Community Resource Coordinator Jennifer Dunton at [906-203-7730](tel:906-203-7730) or duntonj@michigan.gov if interested in becoming a registered volunteer!

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.