

“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 13:5,6

May 8, 2022
Mother’s Day

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song ~ Come Thou Almighty King, CH 8

*Call to Worship ~

Leader: We come to worship God in our need,

People: bringing with us the needs of the world.

Leader: We come to God, who comes to us in Jesus,

People: and who knows by experience what human life is like.

Leader: We come with our faith and with our doubts,

People: we come with our hopes and with our fears.

Leader: We come as we are because it is God who invites us to come,

People: and God has promised never to turn us away.

*Song of Praise ~ How Great is Our God

*God’s Greeting

*We Greet One Another

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 5: 3-12

Song ~ Knowing You

Message for the Children

Song ~ Who You Say I Am (video)

We Are Renewed in God’s Grace

Confession & Assurance ~

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

People: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

Leader: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

People: Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

Leader: You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

People: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

People: Do not cast me from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. —Psalm 51:1-4, 6, 9-

11, NRSV

Leader: Hear the Word of the Lord. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

People: Thanks be to God.

Song ~ You Are My All in All

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Mother’s Day Litany (Insert)

God’s Word for Us

*Song ~ I Am A Woman CH 452, (Women Only)

Scripture Reading ~ 1 Kings 3:16-28

Message ~ A Mother’s Love

Prayer

*Song ~ For All the Saints CH 767, vs. 1,2,5,6

We Depart to Serve

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Closing Song ~ In My Life, Lord

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – May 8, 2022

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

Attendants today: Emily Hoolsema, Wanda Mitchell, Kyle Postma, and Elsie Mitchell

Next week: Jane Berkompas, Jodie Postma, Ethan Hoolsema, and Raya Morley

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: Dana Rogers, Emma Mitchell, and Trey Ortiz

Next week: Leah Beelen, Meagan Postma, and M.J. Beelen

Please stay after the morning service for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Offerings today: A.M. – General Fund

P.M. – No service

Next week: A.M. – General Fund

P.M. – Building Fund

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

May 1 Offerings:

General Fund: \$3329.56; World Renew: \$200; Missions: \$75; New Hope Food Pantry: \$400.

THIS WEEK – May 8 – May 15

TODAY:

- **Happy Mother's Day!** Please stay after the morning service for cake in honor of our mothers.
- **Happy Birthday** to Kathy Cheney!

TUESDAY:

- **Happy Birthday** to Dave Thompson!

WEDNESDAY:

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

THURSDAY:

- **Happy Birthday** to Sara Postma!
- The Christian School Annual Spring Program will be here at 6:00 pm. 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.

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.

~ 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.

Mother's Day Litany

Leader: All who gather here are sons or daughters.

People: We praise God for the women who gave us life

For mothers brave, strong, compassionate, full of wisdom and grace,

People: We give God thanks and praise.

Leader: For mothers who are worried, frustrated and hurried, and for relationships that are strained and no longer a source of joy,

People: We pray for healing, and for peace.

Leader: For those whose mothers have died and for those mothers who grieve the loss of their children; and for those who deeply yearn for motherhood but are unfulfilled,

People: We pray for those that mourn, weep with those with broken hearts and give God thanks for life eternal.

Leader: For all mothers, step-mothers, grandmothers, sisters and daughters who teach, lead, care for and guide our children, shape our world, and share God's love,

People: We give thanks and praise.