

"To Him who sits on the throne
and to the Lamb,
be praise and honor and glory."
Revelation 5:13

September 4, 2022

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song ~ CH 105 We Will Glorify

*Call to Worship ~

Leader: The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble.
He cares for those who trust in him. (Nahum 1:7)

**People: I will praise you, O Lord, among the
nations; I will sing of you among the peoples.**
(Psalm 57:9)

Leader: Be still, and know that I am God; I will be
exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the
earth. (Psalm 46:10)

**People: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;
let your glory be over all the earth.** (Psalm
57:11)

*Song of Praise ~ CH 147 How Great Thou Art

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 47

Video Song ~ Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (Roar VBS)

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Responsive Reading of the Law and Gospels

Leader: You shall have no other gods before me.

**People: It is written, "Worship the Lord your God,
and serve him only.**

Leader: You shall not make for yourself an idol.

**People: God is spirit, and his worshipers must
worship in spirit and in truth.**

Leader: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your
God.

**People: "Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for
it is God's throne, or by earth, for it is his
footstool. Let your 'yes' be 'yes', and your 'no'
be 'no'; anything beyond this comes from the
evil one."**

Leader: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

**People: The Sabbath was made for man, not man
for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord even
of the Sabbath.**

Leader: Honor your father and your mother.

**People: For God said, "Anyone who curses his
father or mother must be put to death."**

Leader: You shall not murder.

**People: Love your enemies and pray for those
who persecute you, that you may be sons of
your Father in heaven.**

Leader: You shall not commit adultery.

**People: Anyone who looks at a woman lustfully
has already committed adultery with her in his
heart.**

Leader: You shall not steal.

**People: For out of the heart come evil thoughts,
murder, adultery . . . theft . . . These are what
make a man "unclean".**

Leader: You shall not give false testimony.

**People: For out of the overflow of the heart the
mouth speaks . . . For by your words you will be
acquitted, and by your words you will be
condemned.**

Leader: You shall not covet.

**People: Watch out! Be on your guard against all
kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in
the abundance of his possessions.**

Leader: What is the great and first commandment?

**People: Love the Lord your God with all your
heart and with all your soul and with all your
mind.**

Leader: What is the second commandment like it?

People: Love your neighbor as yourself.

Leader: What does this mean?

People: Love is the fulfilling of the law.

Leader: To what does this call us?

People: To a life of faith working through love.

Song of Response ~ CH 139 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ CH 571 v 1, 3, 5 Trust and Obey

Scripture Reading ~ 2 Chronicles 20:1-25

Message ~ Keeping Your Eyes on the Lord

Prayer

*Song ~ CH 353 Victory in Jesus

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song ~ CH 815 Doxology

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – September 4, 2022

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

Attendants today: Amber Tuzinowski, Emily Hoolsema, Eve Cheney, and Raya Morley

Next week: Wanda Mitchell, Jane Berkompas, Austin Hoolsema, 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: Marilyn Hoolsema, Liam Hoolsema, and Katie English

Next week: Laura Schippers, MJ Beelen, and Becky Borowski

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

A.M. – Crossroads Christian Fellowship

P.M. – New Hope Food Pantry

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

August 28 Offerings:

General Fund: \$3808; Missions: \$403; Benevolence Fund: \$20

THIS WEEK – September 4 - 10

WEDNESDAY:

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

THURSDAY:

- **GEMS** planning meeting at 6:30 pm. We are in need of a couple more counselors to lead and encourage our girls. Please see Natalie or Arla if you can help. We meet the first three Wednesday evenings of every month beginning in October.

FAMILY NEWS

There will not be an afternoon service today. We will be joining with other area churches at the fairground for the Music Fest tonight at 7:00 PM.

Last Sunday evening we began praying for the students in our church (K through College). Will you commit to praying for one or two or more of our kids this school year? You can also send them notes of encouragement. The names are available on index cards. See Arla.

The congregation is invited to an open house on September 11 in the afternoon to celebrate Joyce DeWitt's 90th Birthday. Have a piece of cake while you see her new house. Her new address is 6089 Riverside Dr., Sault Ste Marie.

Thank you to all who donated supplies and money for our Community Outreach to the public school. The teachers really appreciate your support.

Advance News:

~ Mark your calendars. Bible Study will begin Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30 pm. We will be studying "Acts, Seeing the Spirit at Work" by John Stott. Let Pastor John know if you will be attending so he can order enough books.

~We will have a second offering Sunday morning September 11 to help our sister ministry-Crossroads Christian Fellowship church in Marquette MI with expenses in relocating the family from Ukraine.

Christian School:

~ The Christian School is looking for volunteers for the 22-23 school year to help with a variety of areas (lunch/recess, music, gym, reading aide). If anyone is interested, they need to fill out a background check (iChat forms are on the table in the narthex) and turn them in to Stef Lubben. Thank you!

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.

Each week there will be a time of fellowship following the morning service. Donations of cookies and goodies are appreciated. A sign-up sheet for servers is on the bulletin board.