

"The land yields its harvest;
God, our God, blesses us."
Psalm 67:6

October 2, 2022

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song ~

CH 68 We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer

*Call to Worship ~

Leader: This is the day that you have made, Lord.

People: Help us to rejoice in it and be glad!

Leader: Remind us of the privileges we enjoy as your people:

People: to come to you in these moments, to confess our sins, to receive forgiveness and give it, to pray and sing and listen, to renew our fainting spirits, to rest in all your promises.

Leader: Open our eyes to see you, Lord.

People: Open our ears to hear your Word.

Leader: Visit us through your Holy Spirit,

People: and help us to celebrate our faith. Amen.

*Song of Praise ~ CH 3 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 67

Song ~ CH 143 This Is My Father's World

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession and Assurance

Leader: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

People: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8-9)

Leader: How can a young man keep his way pure?

People: By guarding it according to your word.

Leader: With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!

People: I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

Leader: Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes! With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth.

People: In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches. I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.

(Psalm 119:9-15)

Song of Response ~ CH 493 Glory to His Name

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ CH 406 Wonderful Words of Life

Scripture Reading ~ Psalm 37:1-7

Message ~ A Nice Long Wait!

Prayer

*Song ~ CH 235 Take the Name of Jesus with You

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song ~ CH 815 Doxology

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – October 2, 2022

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

Attendants today: Natalie Hoolsema, Dana Rogers, Meagan Postma, and Lila Tuzinowski

Next week: Marilyn Hoolsema, Laura Schippers, Kyle Postma, and Colleen Rice

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: Donell Beelen, Ethan Hoolsema, and Trey Ortiz

Next week: Laurie Morley, Emma Mitchell, and Colt Lubben

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

Offerings today: A.M. – General Fund

P.M. – no service

Next week: A.M. – General Fund

P.M. - Missions

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

September 25 Offerings:

General Fund: \$4702; White Wiles Home: \$260; Milk Can: \$39.82

THIS WEEK – October 2 - 9

TODAY:

- We welcome Pastor Joe Sereno to lead us in worship and give us insight into a portion of God's Word.

MONDAY:

- The Hiawathaland Community Chorus will be meeting for practice at 6:30 pm. If you love to sing, please join us!

TUESDAY:

- **Bible Study** will meet at 6:30 pm. We will be studying "Acts, Seeing the Spirit at Work" by John Stott.

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.

FAMILY NEWS

Sunday School will start today for students K-8 and Catechism for students in high school after the morning service. Students can be picked up at 11:45. Please keep this valuable program and the teachers in your prayers. If you would like to assist, please contact a teacher or Kathleen VanSloten.

GEMS is starting this week Wednesday at 6:30! Girls grades 1 – 8 are welcome to come and join us!

Ladies Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, October 12 at 11:00 in the fellowship room. We will study HEBREWS, How Jesus Speaks Into Everything, written by John D. Barry. Books should be available on Sunday, October 9. We hope you can come and enjoy this time of fellowship.

Wednesday prayer group will continue meeting on Wednesdays as usual beginning at 10:00 and ending at 11:00.

For the month of October we will be collecting food for New Hope Food Pantry for distribution at Thanksgiving.

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.