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October 23, 2022

## **Order of Worship**

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

### We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

\*Opening Song ~ 10,000 Reasons

\*Call to Worship ~ from Colossians 3

Leader: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

**People: And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.**

\*God’s Greeting

\*We Greet One Another

Psalm of Praise ~ Ps. 108:1-6

\*Song of Praise ~ How Great is Our God

Message for the Children

### We Are Renewed in God’s Grace

Call to Confession and Assurance of Pardon ~ (Col 3:1-14)

Leader: Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

**People: Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.**

Leader: You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

**People: Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.**

Leader: Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

**People: And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.**

Song of Response ~ Merciful God

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

### God’s Word for Us

\*Song ~ CH 571 vs. 1-3,5 Trust and Obey

Scripture Reading ~ Daniel 3:8-30

Message ~ Faith in the Fiery Furnace

Prayer

Song ~ CH 705 vs. 1-3 It Is Well With My Soul

### We Depart to Serve

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song ~ CH 705 Vs. 4 It Is Well With My Soul

**RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – October 23, 2022**

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

**Attendants today:** Cherie Rice, Katie Rice, Emma Mitchell, and Tristian Hoolsema

**Next week:** Alison Cheney, Amber Tuzinowski, Lauren Borowski, 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:** Leah Beelen, Ashlyn Mitchell, and Katie English

**Next week:** Wanda Mitchell, Kyle Postma, and Becky Borowski

**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. – Missions**

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

**October 16 Offerings:**

**General Fund: \$3653.71; Crisis Pregnancy Center: \$376; Milk Can: \$41.99**

**THIS WEEK – October 23 - 30**

**TODAY:**

- This afternoon we will be having our afternoon service at Joyce DeWitt's home at 4pm. Song books will be provided. Her address is: 6089 Riverside Dr. SSM. If you need a ride, contact Bruce Berkompas.

**MONDAY:**

- The Hiawathaland Community Chorus will be meeting for practice at 6:30 pm. If you love to sing, please join us!
- **Youth Group** will meet at the church at 7:00 pm.

**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. It is not too late to join us in prayer. We meet for one hour beginning at 9:55 so that we can dismiss for Bible Study at 10:55.
- **Women's Bible Study** will meet at 11:00 in the fellowship room. We will begin with Part I, Lesson 4 and 5 of HEBREWS, How Jesus Speaks Into Everything.

**SATURDAY:**

- All ladies are invited to a baby shower for Lyndee Ziegler at 2 pm.

## **FAMILY NEWS**

Karen Busman has a new cell phone number 906-240-9234.

There is a flyer on the bulletin board for the Fall Orchestra Concert this Friday, October 28, at Soo Theatre. Come out and see some of our talented community members as they perform with their instruments.

### **Advance News:**

~ GEMS will be packing Christmas Shoeboxes this year on November 9. If anyone would like to donate items to pack or cover shipping costs, it would be appreciated.

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.