"The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy." Psalm 126:3

October 30, 2022

### **Order of Worship**

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

**Opening Prayer** 

\*Opening Song ~ Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah

\*Call to Worship ~

Leader: Our help is in the name of God, who made heaven and earth. The God of creation makes us one in body!

## People: Let us join hearts and voices in praise of our God!

Leader: The God of Christ makes us one in the Spirit!

# People: Let us join hearts and voices in praise of our God!

Leader: God of the past, who has been faithful through all generations,

People: we are here to thank you.

Leader: God of the future, who is always ahead of us,

People: we are here to praise you.

Leader: God of the present, who is here in the midst of us,

People: we are here to worship you.

Leader: God of life, who has called us to be your people,

People: we rejoice to be gathered in your holy name!

\*God's Greeting & We Greet One Another

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 34:1-9

Video Song ~ Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Monumental VBS)

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Call to Confession

Leader: We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: God of life, our hearts are heavy with the violence of our world, so much suffering through the ages, wars and holocausts, genocide and abuse. We cry on behalf of our violent world:

### **People: God of life, have mercy!**

Leader: God of life, you love and care for us as a parent; Christ, came to share life with us as a brother. But we confess we have failed to live as God's children and instead have broken many bonds. We cry on behalf of our broken world:

### People: God of life, have mercy!

Leader: God, giver of all life, you fearfully and wonderfully made us and breathed into our nostrils the breath of life. You have called us to live together in community, to consider one another as siblings, regardless of ethnicity, economic status, or popularity. Yet we prejudge one another, refuse to love one another, and take advantage of one another. We cry on behalf of our hurting world:

# People: God of life, have mercy! Forgive us through your son Jesus Christ, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon ~ based on Romans 8:1–2, 21
Leader: Hear the good news of the gospel for God's
people! There is no condemnation, for the law of the
Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the
law of sin and of death. Hear the good news of the
gospel for all creation! The creation itself will one day

be set free from its enslavement to decay and will share in the glorious freedom of the children of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.** 

Song ~ God the Uncreated One (King Forevermore)

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

God's Word for Us

\*Song ~ Speak, O Lord

Scripture Reading ~ Daniel 4:24-37

Message ~ A Lesson in Humility

Prayer

\*Song ~ CH 56 v 1, 2 To God Be the Glory

We Depart to Serve

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song ~ CH 56 v 3 To God Be the Glory

## **Order of Worship**

5 PM Service

Call to Worship & Prayer

\*Greeting

\*Song of Praise ~ The Light of the World is Jesus

Profession of Faith ~ Apostle's Creed

Songs of Praise ~ Congregation Choice

**Congregational Prayer** 

Offering

Video Series ~ That The World May Know Early Church: Becoming a Light in the Darkness Session 5: Hot or Cold

<sup>\*</sup>Song of Praise ~ God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises

<sup>\*</sup>Benediction

<sup>\*</sup>Parting Song ~ Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

# RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – October 30, 2022

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

Attendants today: Alison Cheney, Amber Tuzinowski, Lauren

Borowski, and Elsie Mitchell

**Next week:** Emily Hoolsema, Wanda Mitchell, Leah Beelen,

and Katie English

<u>Junior Worship</u> 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:** Wanda Mitchell, Kyle Postma, and Becky

Borowski

**Next week:** Colee Cheney, Austin Hoolsema, and Colleen

Rice

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

Offerings today: A.M. – General Fund

P.M. – Missions

Next week: A.M. – General Fund

P.M. – To be determined

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

Offerings:

**General Fund:** \$

#### THIS WEEK – October 30 – November 6

#### **TUESDAY:**

- **Bible Study** will meet at 6:30 pm. We will be studying "Acts, Seeing the Spirit at Work" by John Stott.
- The Hiawathaland Community Chorus will be meeting for practice at 6:30 pm. If you love to sing, please join us!

#### **WEDNESDAY:**

- Women's Prayer Group will meet in the Council Room at 10:00 am.
- Women's Bible Study will meet at 11:00 in the fellowship room to continue in the book of Hebrews. We will begin on pg 16 of our study book until the Conclusion of Part 1 on pg 21. Don't worry if you feel you have missed out because the author leads us through a lot of review. Apparently the author wants us to reread Chapters 1-3 many times.
- **GEMS** (Grades 1-8) will meet at the church from 6:30 8:00 pm.
- Cadets (Grades 1-8) will meet at the church from 6:30 8:00 pm.

#### THURSDAY:

• Building Committee will meet at 5:30 pm.

#### **SATURDAY:**

 Don't forget to turn your clocks back as Daylight Saving Time ends.

### **FAMILY NEWS**

#### **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.
- ~ We will have a Soup, Sandwich, and Dessert potluck next Sunday, November 6, at noon. The afternoon song service will follow.

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.