

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

November 20, 2022

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song ~ Here I Am to Worship

*Call to Worship ~ based on Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth!

People: We come, to serve the Lord with gladness; to enter His presence with joyful singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord, He is God;

People: He made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Leader: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise;

People: We come in thankfulness to Him; to bless His name.

Leader: For the Lord is good; His mercy endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

*Song of Praise ~ CH 104 O Worship the King

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 116

Song ~ Goodness of God

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Call to Confession

Leader: Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." And you forgave the guilt of my sin. (Psalm 32:5)

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Almighty and compassionate God, you love us with an unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you as we should. You call to us constantly, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

People: God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, help us to admit our sin and repent in spirit and in truth. May we turn to you, and gratefully receive your forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon ~ from Isaiah 43:1-3; 41:10;
Jeremiah 29:12-13

Leader: This is what the Lord says, He who created you:
Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name;

People: You are mine.

Leader: When you pass through the waters,

People: I will be with you.

Leader: When you walk through the fire,

People: You will not be burned.

Leader: I am the Lord, your God. So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.

People: I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Leader: When you call upon me, I will listen to you.

People: You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

Song ~ His Mercy is More

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

God's Word for Us

*Video Song ~ Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call (Boswell)

Scripture Reading ~ Daniel 9:1-19

Message ~ No More Excuses!

Prayer

*Song ~ Sweet Hour of Prayer (v1-3)

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song ~ CH 308 There Is a Redeemer

Order of Worship

5 PM Service

Call to Worship & Prayer

*Greeting

*Song of Praise ~ CH 585 Be Still and Know

Profession of Faith ~ Apostle's Creed

Songs of Praise ~ Congregation Choice

Offering?

Teaching: Solitude and Silence

Prayer

*Benediction

*Parting Song (Video) ~ Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – November 20, 2022

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

Attendants today: Jodie Postma, Kathy Borowski, Bryce Mitchell, and Liam Hoolsema

Next week: Donell Beelen, Colee Cheney, Austin Hoolsema, and Becky Borowski

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: Natalie Hoolsema, Eve Cheney, and Trey Ortiz

Next week: Marilyn Hoolsema, Bryce Mitchell, and Colt Lubben

Sunday School and Catechism will not meet today.

Offerings today: **A.M. – General Fund** **P.M. – Missions**

Next week: **A.M. – General Fund** **P.M. – World Renew**

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

November 13 Offerings:

General Fund: \$3679.51; Care Net Pregnancy Center: \$188.

THIS WEEK – November 20 - 27

TODAY:

- We will have a congregational meeting after the morning service to discuss the building expansion proposal further and to allow the congregation to vote on the proposed expansion.

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 7:00 pm. All youth in grades 9-12 invited.

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.
- **Women's Bible Study** will meet at 11:00 in the fellowship room. We will begin on page 31, Lesson 4 "The Things We Do Not See" and hope to continue into Lesson 5.

THURSDAY:

- **Happy Thanksgiving!** Please join us at 10:00 am for our Thanksgiving service.

SATURDAY:

- Church Decorating for Christmas is at 10 am. Hope you can make it!

FAMILY NEWS

Our church has been given up to 50 tickets for the LSSU Hockey game on January 14 at 6:07 against Ferris State. If you would like a ticket for yourself or your family, the sign up sheet is on the buffet in the narthex. See Pastor if you have any questions.

Christian School:

~ Take some of the stress out of that holiday baking! The Christian School has a variety of frozen cookie doughs for sale. There is an order form on the buffet in the narthex.

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.