

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food
will also supply and increase your store of seed
and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.
2 Corinthians 9:10

January 15, 2023

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song ~ Cornerstone

*Call to Worship ~ 1 Chronicles 29:11-13

Leader: Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

People: Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

Leader: Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

People: Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

*Song of Praise ~ CH 56 To God Be the Glory

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

Celebrating the Past and Looking to the Future

Scripture Reading ~ from 1 Chronicles 29

Responsive Reading ~ from 1 Chronicles 29

Leader: But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this?

People: Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.

Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you.

Leader: And now I, David, have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you. Lord, keep these desires and thoughts in the hearts of your people forever, and keep their hearts loyal to you.

People: Praise the Lord our God.

Leader: Lord, bless this congregation as we plan to build a new addition. May our plans reflect your guidance and give us the wisdom to use our time, talents and treasures wisely. Help us to glorify You in all that we do. Thank You for giving us what we need at this time to accomplish Your will. Help us to focus on Your purpose for our church and this project especially as we seek to serve you and our neighbors who are hungry for God's love. May the Holy Spirit be our guide during all phases of this building project.

People: In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Song of Praise ~ God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

New Building Presentation

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession and Assurance ~ from Psalm 130

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD; Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

People: If you, LORD, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

Leader: I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope. I wait for the Lord more

than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.

People: I put my hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem us from all our sins.

Song ~ Christ Our Hope In Life and Death

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ CH 816 We Give Thee But Thine Own

Scripture Reading ~ Joshua 24:1-28

Message ~ Your Turn!

Prayer

*Song ~ God, We Sing You Glorious Praises v 1-3

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song ~ God, We Sing You Glorious Praises v 4

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – January 15, 2023

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

Attendants today: Emily Hoolsema, Wanda Mitchell, Lauren Borowski, and Colleen Rice

Next week: Jane Berkompas, Krystal English, Eve Cheney, and Tristian Hoolsema

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: Dana Rogers, Kyle Postma, and Tristian Hoolsema

Next week: Amber Tuzinowski, Meagan Postma, and Trey Ortiz

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

Offerings today: A.M. – General Fund

P.M. – Care Net Pregnancy Center

Next week: A.M. – General Fund

P.M. – World Renew

2022 Amount Budgeted Weekly for General Fund: \$3878.

January 8 Offerings:

General Fund: \$3781.38; Missions: \$230

THIS WEEK – January 15 - 21

TODAY:

- There will be a Potluck Lunch at noon followed by the afternoon service.

MONDAY:

- **Youth Group** will meet 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.
- **Women's Bible Study** will meet at 11:00 am in the fellowship room to continue our study in Hebrews. Lesson 3, page 49. If you feel like you are behind, read Hebrews 3:1-19 and you will be right with us.
- **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:

- **Council** will meet at 7:00 pm in the education building.

FRIDAY:

- **Youth Group Chili Supper** will be from 5-7 pm in the fellowship hall. Cost is by donation.

FAMILY NEWS

Christmas gifts were handed out to the following individuals and thanked for their service in the past year. Their help has been instrumental in the operation of the church.

Pianists: Arla Kostelyk, Dottie Case and Julia Kronemeyer

Treasurer: Monica Hoolsema

Flowers: Joanne Folkersma

Young People Leaders: Ryan and Stef Lubban

Sound System: Nate Beelen and Darrel Hoolsema

Sunday School Superintendent: Kathleen VanSloten

Pastor John

Snowplowing: Carl Jensen

Pastor John and Elder Bruce Berkompas will be attending a special Classis meeting on Thursday in McBain at Highland CRC.

There are VBS pictures from 2008 and 2010 on the table in the fellowship hall. Please look through them and take whatever copies you would like.

Sanctity of Human Life Prayer Service:

The Sanctity of Human Life Sunday multi denominational service will be held on today, at 2 pm. This year's service is being hosted by the First Church of Christ located at 300 Spruce St. Sanctity of Human Life Sunday is a day for all Americans to focus on the value of each and every human life. The service will include prayer, scripture, gospel message, and worship. Snacks and fellowship will follow. Chippewa County Right to Life and Care Net Pregnancy Center will be co sponsoring this event. There will be a free will offering for Care Net Pregnancy Center as well.

LSSU Pro-Life Student Group to host March for Life:

Students from the LSSU chapter of "Protect Life Michigan" will host a March for Life on Saturday, January 21st. The march will commemorate the 50th anniversary of Roe vs Wade. The march will start at noon at the corner of Ashmun and Portage and proceed down the sidewalk on Ashmun to Easterday and back. Everyone is invited to participate even if you can only walk a short distance, or ride in a car if you are not able to walk. The march will demonstrate that regardless of proposal 3 we will continue to fight for the right to life of unborn babies and be a voice for the voiceless. Pro-life signs will be available to carry. Participants are encouraged to consider making their own personal signs as well. Please join us.

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.