

God's righteousness
is given through faith in Jesus Christ
to all who believe.
Romans 3:22

February 5, 2023

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song ~ CH 527 I Know Whom I Have Believed

*Call to Worship ~

Leader: Come to the Lord, who is rich with grace;
approach our God, who is full of mercy.

People: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; in you I trust, O my God.

Leader: Show us your ways, O Lord, guide us in your truth.

People: For you are God, my Savior. I will praise you with all my heart; I will sing and make music to your name.

*Song of Praise ~ CH 529 v 1, 3, 4 The Solid Rock

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

Psalm of Praise ~ CH 524 Salvation By Grace

Song of Praise ~ CH 521 A New Name in Glory

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Reading of the Law and Gospels

Leader: You shall have no other gods before me.

People: It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.

Leader: You shall not make for yourself an idol.

People: God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.

Leader: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

People: "Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is God's throne, or by earth, for it is his footstool. Let your 'yes' be 'yes', and your 'no' be 'no'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one."

Leader: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

People: The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.

Leader: Honor your father and your mother.

People: For God said, "Anyone who curses his father or mother must be put to death."

Leader: You shall not murder.

People: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven.

Leader: You shall not commit adultery.

People: Anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

Leader: You shall not steal.

People: For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery. . . theft. . . These are what make a man "unclean".

Leader: You shall not give false testimony.

People: For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks . . . For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned.

Leader: You shall not covet.

People: Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.

Leader: What is the great and first commandment?

People: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

Leader: What is the second commandment like it?

People: Love your neighbor as yourself.

Leader: What does this mean?

People: Love is the fulfilling of the law.

Leader: To what does this call us?

People: To a life of faith working through love.

Video Song ~ Living Hope (Johnson & Wickham)

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ CH 11 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Scripture Reading ~ Romans 3

Message ~ We Can't Help Ourselves

Prayer

*Song ~ CH 353 Victory in Jesus

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song ~ CH 815 Doxology

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – February 5, 2023

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

Attendants today: Kathy Borowski, Natalie Hoolsema, Bryce Mitchell, and Elsie Mitchell

Next week: Dana Rogers, Marilyn Hoolsema, Leah Beelen, and Nevaeh Beelen

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: Colee Cheney, Emma Mitchell, and Colt Lubben

Next week: Natalie Hoolsema, Lauren Borowski, and Quinn Rogers

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. – to be determined

2023 Amount Budgeted Weekly for General Fund: \$3878.

January 29 Offerings:

General Fund: \$2583.14; Cadets: \$665; World Renew: \$200; Building Fund: \$1110.

THIS WEEK – February 5 - 12

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 in the fellowship room
- **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:

- **Women's Prayer Group** will meet in the Council Room at 10:00 am.

FAMILY NEWS

We welcome Seminarian Jason Ziegler to our pulpit for our message today. There is no evening service today.

Advance News:

~ Hiawathaland Community Chorus will be starting practices on Monday, March 6, at 6:30. If you love to sing, please join us.

~ The Annual GEMS Tea Party will be held on February 15. Moms and Grandmas are welcome to come.

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.