

"O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
for His steadfast love endures forever." I Chron. 16:34

November 23, 2025

Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Song ~ We Gather Together CH#790

*Call to Worship

Leader: People of God, worship the living God today!

Remember that out of nothing God created the heavens and earth. Behold your God, who reigns now and forever!

People: Let us worship God.

**"He is our refuge and our fortress,
our God, in whom we trust."**

*God's Greeting & We Greet One Another

Profession of Faith - Guy and Lisa Pyle

Song ~ 'Tis So Sweet CH #581 Vs. 1,2 and 4

Psalm of Thanksgiving ~ Psalm 107:1-9

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Call to Confession ~

Leader: People of God, Remember that God raised Jesus from the powerlessness of death to the power of his right hand. Remember that not even the gates of hell can stand against God's purposes.

People: Let us confess with our mouths, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

Leader: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

People: Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts, confessing him with our mouths, worshiping him in spirit and in truth.

Song ~ Thank You, Jesus, for the Blood (video)

Assurance of Pardon ~

Leader: Hear the good news: There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

People: Thanks be to God!

Congregational Prayer

Offering

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ Goodness of God

Scripture Reading ~ Job 42

Message ~ A Changed Heart

Prayer

*Song ~ At Calvary CH #492

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song ~ Doxology

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – November 23, 2025

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

Attendants today: Kathy Borowski, Cherie Rice, Liam Hoolsema, and Becky Borowski

Next week: Leah Beelen, Alison Cheney, Quinn Rogers, and Elise Rice

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: Eve Cheney, Colleen Rice, and Asher Lubben

Next week: Lauren Borowski, Elsie Mitchell, and Emmet Rogers

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

Offerings today: A.M. – General Fund

Next week: A.M. – General Fund

2025 Amount Budgeted Weekly for General Fund: \$4338; Building Fund: \$1154.

November 16 Offerings:

General Fund: \$4819; Missions: \$75.

THIS WEEK – November 23 - 29

TODAY:

- We celebrate the Profession of Faith of Guy and Lisa Pyle and we welcome them into our church family.

MONDAY:

- Hiawathaland Community Chorus will practice at 6:30 pm.

WEDNESDAY:

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

THURSDAY:

- **Happy Thanksgiving.** Our Thanksgiving service will begin at 10:00 am.

SATURDAY:

- Decorating the church will begin at 10:00 am.

FAMILY NEWS

A huge thank you to all who have donated items for the Gems to pack the Operation Christmas Child boxes. For those who packed their own box or provided monies to help with shipping, and for those who prayed for this whole process. For those who are able to track the box they sent, have patience and keep praying for the child who will receive this box. Samaritans purse distributes these boxes all through out the year, not just at Christmas Time. Again thank you....its all about Jesus!

I wanted to personally thank the congregation for their prayers and financial generosity. Rachel has been admitted to University of Chicago and has been placed on the transplant list for a heart, liver, kidney. Doctors here believe they can successfully accomplish the high risk surgery after she's been turned down by so many established medical institutions. We are so blessed to have the church community so devoted to love and support us through this journey. Thank you for all your continued prayers-specifically for the donor family, Rachel, and the Team of Drs and hospital staff who will make this possible-God willing! God Bless

Joel Postma and family

Advance News:

~ The Annual Community Christmas Sing-a-long will be held on Sunday, December 7, at 6 pm at the Ruyard Bible Church. If you have an instrumental or vocal piece to share, please be there at 5:30.

~ Hiawathaland Community Chorus Christmas Concert will be held here on Sunday, December 14, at 7 pm. An additional concert will be held on Tuesday, December 16, at 7 pm at St Joseph Catholic Church in Sault Ste Marie.

Please join our prayer team in the prayer room at the front of church every Sunday from 9:00 – 9:20 am as we pray for our church, our Council, and our church family.