

"God is light and in Him is no darkness at all"
1 John 1:5

January 11, 2026

Order of Worship

Morning Service
9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Song ~ Here I Am to Worship

*Call to Worship ~

O come, let us worship the Lord

and consider what wondrous things God has done:

The Magi who study the heavens follow a guiding star!

O come, let us worship the Lord

and consider what wondrous things God has done:

The peoples who live in the shadows see a glorious light!

O come, let us worship the Lord

and consider what wondrous things God has done:

The Christ who embodies the Word unveils the hidden plan,

making us joint heirs of the promise of salvation through the gospel!

**O come, let us worship the Lord,
for God has done wondrous things!**

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

Installation of Elders and Deacons

Song~ O Sing a Song of Bethlehem, CH #291

We are Renewed in God's Grace

Prayer of Confession ~

God of grace, you have given us Jesus,
the light of the world, but we choose darkness
and cling to things that hide the brightness of your love.

Immersed in ourselves, we have not risen to new life.

Baptize us with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed,

we may preach your Word to the nations

and tell of your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ,
our Lord and our light forever.

Eternal Light, **shine in our hearts;**

Eternal Goodness, **deliver us from evil;**

Eternal Power, **be our support;**

Eternal Wisdom,

scatter the shadows of our ignorance;

Eternal Compassion, **have mercy on us,**

that with heart and mind and soul and strength

we may seek your face and be brought by your

infinite mercy to the Holy Presence,

through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon ~

The true light that gives light to everyone

was coming into the world.

To all who have received him, to those who believe in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

Thanks be to God!

Message for the Children

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ King of Kings

O.T. Lesson: Micah 5:3

N.T. Lesson: Matthew 2:1-8

Message ~ "The Magi"

Song of Response ~ As With Gladness, Men of Old
CH #290

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Song ~ Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery, vs. 1,2

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – January 11, 2026

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

Attendants today: Laurie Morley, Kathy Borowski, Elsie Mitchell, and Nevaeh Beelen

Next week: Cherie Rice, Leah Beelen, Katie English, and Emmett Rogers

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, Colt Lubben, and Lincoln Hoolsema

Next week: Marilyn Hoolsema, Ashlyn Mitchell, and Asher Lubben

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

Offerings today: A.M. – General Fund

Next week: A.M. – General Fund

2026 Amount Budgeted Weekly for General Fund: \$4480; Building Fund: \$1154.

January 4 Offerings:

General Fund: \$3905.76; Building Fund: \$3284; Missions: \$75.

THIS WEEK – January 11 - 17

TODAY:

- We welcome Matt Stith as he delivers the message this morning.
- We will have the Installation of Deacons and Elders this morning. The Deacons are Tim Hoolsema and John Rogers. The Elders are Bob Miller and Nate Beelen.
- **Happy Birthday** to Besse Cones!

MONDAY:

- Crafting Day in the Fellowship Hall starting at 10:00. Lunch is Potluck. All are welcome. We have been gifted with 2 beautiful sewing machines to use so no need to bring your own.

TUESDAY:

- **Bible Study** will meet at 6:30 pm. All are welcome.
- **Youth Group** will meet at 7:00 pm.

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 are studying Chapter 2.
- **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.

FAMILY NEWS

It's time to update the church directory. Please check your information and update with any changes. Thanks.

Advance News:

There will be a VBS planning meeting on Monday, January 26, at 6:30 pm.

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.