

“But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose confidence is in him.” Jeremiah 17:7

Order of Worship

Morning Service

August 3, 2025

9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song ~ CH 225 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

*Call to Worship ~ Psalm 103:1-2, 20-22 (NIV)

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost
being, praise his holy name.

**People: Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget
not all his benefits.**

Leader: Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty
ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

**People: Praise the LORD, all his heavenly
hosts, you his servants who do his will.**

Leader: Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his
dominion.

People: Praise the LORD, O my soul

*Song of Praise ~ O How Good It Is

*God’s Greeting

*We Greet One Another

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 78:1-7

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God’s Grace

Song of Confession ~ Merciful God

Confession and Assurance ~

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul.

The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the
simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart.

**People: The commands of the Lord are radiant,
giving**

light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.

**The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are
righteous.**

Leader: They are more precious than gold, than much
pure gold;

They are sweeter than honey, than honey from the
honeycomb.

By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is
great reward.

But who can discern their own errors?

People: Forgive my hidden faults.

**Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they
not rule over me.**

**Then I will be blameless, innocent of great
transgression.**

**May these words of my mouth and this meditation
of my heart be pleasing in your sight,
Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.**

Thanks be to God.

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Song ~ CH 517 I Will Sing of My Redeemer

God’s Word for Us

Scripture Reading – John 4:3-42

Message – “Jesus and the Samaritan Woman: A Divine
Appointment”

Prayer

Song ~ CH 562 Be Thou My Vision

We Depart to Serve

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Closing Song ~ CH 234 Now Unto Him

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – August 3, 2025

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

Attendants today: Laurie Morley, Kathy Borowski, Ashlyn Mitchell, and Rachel Hoolsema

Next week: Cherie Rice, Leah Beelen, Colleen Rice, and Alex 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: Natalie Hoolsema, Raya Morley, and Emmett Rogers

Next week: Eve Cheney, MJ Beelen, and Elise Rice

Please stay after the morning service for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Offerings today: A.M. – General Fund

A.M. – Building Fund

Next week: A.M. – General Fund

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

July 27 Offerings:

General Fund: \$5126; Building Fund: \$210.

THIS WEEK – August 3 - 9

TODAY:

- We welcome Pastor Rod Case as he delivers the message this morning.
- **Happy Birthday** to Rod Berkompas!

WEDNESDAY:

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

THURSDAY:

- **Happy Anniversary** to Gerald and Ann Hoolsema! 61 years!

FAMILY NEWS

As we celebrate the Lord's Supper next week, let's prepare ourselves and come to his table with joyful and thankful hearts

Advance Notice:

~ There will be a church picnic/potluck on Sunday, August 17, at the church grounds on Thompson Rd. Gather at 4:00, eat at 5:00.

~ The Christian School has several new families interested in sending their children for the 2025-26 school year but there are some financial concerns which may make it difficult for them. If you are interested in sponsoring a family and helping our school grow please contact Stef Lubben or John Rogers.

~ We are starting our Annual Community Outreach to help support our local public elementary school teachers. In the narthex is a display board with items to help supply their classrooms. Please consider helping with this by purchasing items listed on the bells or by making a monetary donation. Items should be turned in by August 24. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Borowski. Thank you.