

"Hear my voice when I call, Lord;
be merciful to me and answer me."
Psalm 27:7

September 7, 2025

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Song ~ Here I Am to Worship

*Call to Worship ~

Leader: Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light
for my path.

**People: I have hidden Your word in my heart, that I
might not sin against You.**

Leader: I praise You, O Lord; teach me Your decrees.

**People: I will study Your commandments and
reflect on Your ways. I will not forget Your word.**

Leader: With my lips I recount all the laws that come from
your mouth.

**People: I rejoice in following your statutes as one
rejoices in great riches.**

Leader: Your statutes are my heritage forever; they are
the joy of my heart.

**People: Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a
light for my path**

*Song of Praise ~ CH 431 Shine, Jesus, Shine

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 27

Song of Praise ~ SP1 All I Have Is Christ

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession ~ 1 John 1:5-7

Leader: This is the message we have heard from him
and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no
darkness at all.

**People: If we claim to have fellowship with
him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not
live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as
he is in the light, we have fellowship with one
another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies
us from all sin.**

Assurance of Forgiveness ~ Psalm 103:8-12

Leader: The Lord is compassionate and merciful, slow to
get angry and filled with unfailing love.

**People: He will not constantly accuse us, nor
remain angry forever. He does not punish us for
all our sins; he does not deal harshly with us, as
we deserve.**

Leader: For his unfailing love toward those who fear him is
as great as the height of the heavens above the earth.

**People: He has removed our sins as far from us as
the east is from the west.**

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ Shine on Us

Scripture Reading ~ John 9:1-25

Message ~ "Blinded By the Light"

Prayer

*Song ~ I Saw the Light

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song ~ Thy Word

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – September 7, 2025

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

Attendants today: Eve Cheney, Donell Beelen, Raya Morley, and Elise Rice

Next week: Lauren Borowski, Natalie Hoolsema, MJ Beelen, 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: Dana Rogers, Jenelle Hoolsema, and Rachel Hoolsema

Next week: Leah Beelen, Quinn Rogers, and Alex Hoolsema

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.

August 31 Offerings:

General Fund: \$4228; Building Fund: 220.

THIS WEEK – September 7 - 13

TUESDAY:

- **Bible Study** will meet at 6:30 pm. We will be continuing the study of Ezekiel. All are welcome.

WEDNESDAY:

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

THURSDAY:

- **Happy Birthday** to Joyce DeWitt!

SATURDAY:

- **"Must Go"** Rummage Sale at the old Christian School on Saturday, September 13, from 10:00 – 3:00. Great variety. Make a donation and it's yours! If you have a few good clean items to donate to the rummage sale, we can accept them. Thank you.

FAMILY NEWS

Thank you to everyone who helped scoop ice cream at the fair! We were able to raise just over \$11,400 for the school. Also special thanks to the Rogers family for all the errand running and filling in! We are so thankful for all the support from our church family.

Parents, please gently remind your kids to be careful after church. No running or chasing each other. We don't want any broken bones or spilled drinks.

If you are interested in making profession of faith or becoming a new member, please contact Pastor John at 906-298-2134 or Pjohnkost@gmail.com. A new members class will be starting soon.

Advance News:

~ Ladies, please join us in a study of the book of Acts, "Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit". We will begin to meet on Wednesday, September 17, from 11:00 – 12:00. Pick up your book on the bureau in the narthex.

~ We are having a painting night with Bonnie fundraiser for the Christian School on Friday, September 26, at 6:30 pm at the church. Cost is \$35. Contact Beth English to sign up.

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.

Each week there will be a time of fellowship following the morning service. Donations of cookies and goodies are appreciated. A sign-up sheet for servers is on the bulletin board.