

“ The LORD gives strength to his people;  
the LORD blesses his people with peace.”  
Psalm 29:11

July 27, 2025

## **Order of Worship**

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

\*Opening Songs ~ We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise  
He Has Made Me Glad

\*Call to Worship ~ from Revelation 15:3-4

Leader: Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God  
Almighty!

**People: Just and true are your ways, King of the  
ages.**

Leader: Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory  
to our name?

**People: For you alone are holy. All nations will  
come and worship you!**

\*Songs of Praise ~ I Will Sing of the Mercies  
This Is the Day

\*God's Greeting

\*We Greet One Another

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 46

Song ~ CH 400 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Call to Confession ~ based on Romans 8:39

Leader: We know that nothing is able to separate us  
from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Let us in freedom  
confess the wrong we have done.

Prayer of Confession ~

Leader: Heavenly Father, you have called us to a life of  
total identification with Jesus Christ and to live in the  
peace that only our Messiah can bring. Our desire is to  
be faithful to your call, no matter the cost. Still, there  
are times when we revert to our sinful behavior, while  
we temporarily turn away from God. We confess those  
times to you and repent of our selfish decisions.

Time of Silent Confession ~

Leader: Cleanse us from all unrighteousness and  
spiritual compromise. Bring us your peace and restore  
to us our forward-looking faith that is filled with your  
promises and your eternal hope.

**People: We pray this in Christ's name. Amen.**

Song of Reflection ~ Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Words of Assurance ~ from Jeremiah 31; Ephesians 1

Leader: This is what the LORD says: I will come give  
rest to Israel. I have loved you with an everlasting  
love; I have drawn you with loving-kindness. I will  
build you up again and you will be rebuilt. Again you  
will take up your tambourines and go out to dance with  
the joyful. The watchmen will cry out – Come, let us  
go up to Zion, to the LORD our God.

**People: We share this promise. God chose us to  
be holy and blameless in His sight, to be  
adopted as His sons through Jesus Christ to the  
praise of His glorious grace. We too have  
redemption through His blood, the forgiveness  
of sins. Praise be to God!**

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

God's Word for Us

\*Song ~ CH 748 v 1, 2, 4 I Am His and He Is Mine

Scripture Reading ~

Old Testament: Psalm 122

New Testament Lesson: Revelation 21:1-4

Message ~ The Peace of Jerusalem

Prayer

\*Song ~ CH 562 Be Thou My Vision

We Depart to Serve

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song ~ Ephesian Blessing

**RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – July 27, 2025**

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

**Attendants today:** Dana Rogers, Mary Robertson, Quinn Rogers, and Halle Rogers

**Next week:** Laurie Morley, Kathy Borowski, Ashlyn Mitchell, and Rachel 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:** Marilyn Hoolsema, Liam Hoolsema, and Asher Lubben

**Next week:** Natalie Hoolsema, Raya Morley, and Emmett Rogers

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

**Offerings today:** A.M. – General Fund

**Next week:** A.M. – General Fund  
A.M. – Building Fund

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

**July 20 Offerings:**

**General Fund: \$4021; Building Fund: \$90.**

**THIS WEEK – July 27 – August 2**

**TODAY:**

- We welcome Matt Stith as he delivers the message this morning.
- There will be a memorial service here for Wilma (Ploegstra) Decker at 2:00 pm with a luncheon to follow.

**TUESDAY:**

- **Council** will meet at 7:00 pm.

**WEDNESDAY:**

- **Women's Prayer Group** will meet in the Council Room at 10:00 am.
- **Happy Birthday** to Don Rice!

**FAMILY NEWS**

~ 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.