

"Be still, and know that I am God."
Psalm 46:10

September 28, 2025

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song ~ Be Still, for the Presence

*Call to Worship ~ Psalm 92:1-2

Leader: It is good to praise the LORD and make music
to your name, O Most High,

**People: to proclaim your love in the morning and
your faithfulness at night.**

Leader: For you make me glad by your deeds O LORD; I
sing for Joy at the work of your hands.

*Song of Praise ~ CH 139 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 42

Song ~ He Will Hold Me Fast

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Prayer of Lament ~ from Psalm 13

Leader: How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?
How long will you hide your face from me?

**People: Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord, have mercy on me.**

Leader: How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and
every day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my
enemies triumph over me?

**People: Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord, have mercy on me.**

Leader: Look on me and answer, O LORD my God. Give
light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death; my enemy will
say, "I have overcome him," and my foes will rejoice
when I fall.

**People: Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord, have mercy on me.**

Words of Reflection ~

Leader: But I trust in your unfailing love;

**People: my heart rejoices in your salvation. I will
sing to the LORD, for he has been good to me.**

Leader: Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord,
have mercy on us.

Song of Response ~ In Christ Alone

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

Scripture Reading ~ Job 1:6-22

Message ~ When God Doesn't Make Sense

Prayer

*Song ~ Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song ~ Doxology

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – September 28, 2025

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

Attendants today: Laurie Morley, Kathy Borowski, Liam Hoolsema, and Jessie English

Next week: Cherie Rice, Leah Beelen, Quinn Rogers, and Lincoln 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: Wanda Mitchell, Bryce Mitchell, and Becky Borowski

Next week: Natalie Hoolsema, Liam Hoolsema, and Noah Rice

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.

September 21 Offerings: General Fund: \$3257; Building Fund: \$20; Milk Can: \$397.40.

THIS WEEK – September 28 – October 4

TODAY:

- **Sunday School and Catechism** will meet today at 10:45 am.
- There will be a Potluck gathering at the church grounds on Thompson Rd. Gathering at 4:00, eat at 5:00. Hot dogs will be provided, bring your own chairs.
- **Happy Birthday** to Gerald Hoolsema!
- **Happy Birthday** to Kim Cheney!

TUESDAY:

- **Bible Study** will meet at 6:30 pm. We will be using the Bible Study Guide, Ezekiel, Life Change Bible study.

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 on Lesson 3. It's not too late to join us.
- **GEMS** (Grades 1-8) will meet at the church from 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

FRIDAY:

- Painting with Bonnie at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$35, proceeds go to the Christian School, contact Beth English to sign up.

FAMILY NEWS

There are 3 solid wooden tables in church that need to be replaced with something smaller. They would make great work benches in someone's workshop. If you are interested in one, they are available for a small donation. Please see Jeff Case.

The GEMS will be packing Christmas Shoeboxes in November. Please start thinking about and collecting items for the boxes. Last year we packed well over 50 boxes and we couldn't do it without your donations.

Advance News:

~ Hiawathaland Community Chorus will be starting practices again on Monday, October 6, at 6:00 pm. If you like to sing, please join us.

~ The Annual Christian School Harvest Sale will be held on Saturday, October 18, at 6 pm. Donations of goods and services are greatly appreciated.

The 28th annual Focus on Life Dinner will be held Tuesday, October 7th, at the LSSU Cisler Center. Doors open at 6 pm with dinner to begin at 6:30. Guest speaker this year will be Ken Stults, the Faith Outreach Coordinator for Right to Life of Michigan. The dinner is a fundraiser for Michigan Right to Life and is hosted by Chippewa County Right to Life. Reservations are required so please contact Gina Livingston at 906-297-2144 by September 29 for tickets and additional information. Ticket prices are \$40 for adults and \$30 for students.

On Sunday, October 12th, Chippewa County Right to Life will host the annual Life Prayer Chain. Please join us from 2:00 - 3:00 pm at the intersection of Ashmun and M-129, in front of Goodwill, as we quietly gather and spread out along the sidewalk for silent, individual prayer. We will join thousands of pro-life individuals throughout the USA and Canada to honor the millions of babies whose lives have been lost to abortion. Pro-life signs will be available, but you may bring your own personal sign as well. Please contact Phil Becker at 906-322-0652 if you have any questions.

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.