

I love the house where you live, O LORD,
the place where your glory dwells.
Psalm 26:8

July 13, 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 ~

Leader: Come to the Lord, who is rich with grace;
approach our God, who is full of mercy.

People: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; in you I trust, O my God.

Leader: Show us your ways, O Lord, guide us in your truth.

People: For you are God, my Savior. I will praise you with all my heart.

*Song of Praise ~ Jesus Shall Reign (Getty)

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 24

Song ~ CH 405 I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

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: Almighty God, You ask us to take courageous
steps of faith. We want to follow You, but when the
way is unknown, we often hold back. Sometimes we
are afraid. Other times we'd rather stay in control,
thinking we know better than You. Forgive us for
choosing to rely on our own understanding instead of
Your wisdom.

Time of Silent Confession ~

Leader: Shepherd us, O Lord, especially when we are
faced with the burdens we would not have chosen.

**People: Comfort us, and remind us that You are
always with us, through Christ our Lord we
pray, Amen.**

Song of Reflection ~ Your Will Be Done

Words of Assurance ~ From Isaiah 2:2-5

Leader: In the last days the mountain of the Lord's
temple will be established as the highest of the
mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and all
nations will stream to it. Many peoples will come and
say,

**People: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of
the Lord, to the temple of the God of Jacob.
He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk
in his paths."**

Leader: The law will go out from Zion, the word of
the Lord from Jerusalem. He will judge between the
nations and will settle disputes for many peoples.
They will beat their swords into plowshares and their
spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up
sword against nation, nor will they train for war
anymore. Come, descendants of Jacob,

People: let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ Ancient Words

Scripture Reading ~

Old Testament: Psalm 120

New Testament Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:5

Message ~ Upward and Homeward

Prayer

*Song ~ Lead Me, Guide Me

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song ~ My Friends May You Grow In Grace

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – July 13, 2025

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

Attendants today: Eve Cheney, Donell Beelen, Liam Hoolsema, and Jessie English

Next week: Lauren Borowski, Natalie Hoolsema, Kyle Postma, and Elsie Mitchell

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: Krystal English, Bryce Mitchell, and Colt Lubben

Next week: Wanda Mitchell, Jenelle Hoolsema, and Lincoln Hoolsema

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

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

July 6 Offerings:

General Fund: \$3418; Building Fund: \$3457; Missions: \$75.

THIS WEEK – July 13 - 19

TODAY:

- We welcome Matt Stith as he delivers the message this morning.

MONDAY:

- **Happy Birthday** to Dave Postma!

TUESDAY:

- **Happy Birthday** to Tim Hoolsema!
- **Happy Anniversary** to Richard and Karen Busman! 59 years!

WEDNESDAY:

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

FAMILY NEWS

Advance News:

~ The Hiawathaland Community Chorus will be performing their summer concert at the LSSU Art Center on Tuesday, July 22, at 7:00 pm. There will also be another performance here on Saturday, July 26, at 7:00 pm.

Attention All Sportsmen: the Calvinist Cadet Corps is hosting the eleventh annual Sporting Clay Shoot to benefit the Cadet Ministry. The event will be held on Saturday, August 16 at Blendon Pines Gun Club in Zeeland, Michigan. For more information, call the corps office at 616-241-5616, or check out the cadet website under the “events” tab. Everyone is welcome! Registration is available at our website: www.calvinistcadets.org. Lunch will be served at 11:30am. Join us for a fun filled day! If you can’t make it out for the day but still want to be involved, we are looking for businesses or individuals willing to sponsor stations or pledge for a participating shooter. For more information on these giving opportunities, follow the sponsor link on the online event page or contact Kim at the Corps office at the number listed above.

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.