

"Your Love, Oh Lord, reaches to the Heavens,
and your Faithfulness, to the skies." Ps 36:5

October 12, 2025

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship ~

Opening Prayer

Opening Song ~ The Church's One Foundation CH#401

*Call to Worship (Duet. 5:1-6)

Leader: Moses summoned all Israel and said: Hear,
Israel, the decrees and laws I declare in your hearing
today. Learn them and be sure to follow them.

**People: The LORD our God made a covenant with
us at Horeb. It was not with our ancestors^[a] that
the LORD made this covenant, but with us, with
all of us who are alive here today.**

Leader: The LORD spoke to you face to face out of the
fire on the mountain. (At that time I stood between the
LORD and you to declare to you the word of the LORD,
because you were afraid of the fire and did not go up
the mountain.) And he said:

**People: "I am the LORD your God, who brought
you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.**

*God's Greeting & We Greet One Another

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 36:1-10

*Song of Praise ~ Great is Thy Faithfulness CH 139

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God's Grace ~

Leader: The psalmist testifies:

Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for me.
If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,
the Lord would not have listened.

**People: But truly God has listened;
he has given heed to the words of my prayer.
Blessed be God,
because he has not rejected my prayer
or removed his steadfast love from me.**

Leader: In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our
sins to God.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon ~

Leader: God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While
we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**People: For he has rescued us from the dominion of
darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son
he loves, in whom we have redemption, the
forgiveness of sins.**

**Therefore, since we have been justified through
faith, we have peace with God through our Lord
Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God!**

Song ~ Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death SP 2

Congregational Prayer

Offering

God's Word for Us~

*Song ~ Be Thou My Vision CH 562

Scripture Reading ~ O.T. Lesson Psalm
125

N.T. Lesson Matthew 18:10-14

Message ~ "Yes, It's for Me!"

Prayer

*Song ~ Ancient of Days

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song ~ Doxology CH 815

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – October 12, 2025

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

Attendants today: Alison Cheney, Wanda Mitchell, Ashlyn Mitchell, and Tristian Hoolsema

Next week: Amber Tuzinowski, Krystal English, Colleen Rice, 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: Eve Cheney, Raya Morley, and Jessie English

Next week: Marilyn Hoolsema, MJ Beelen, and Lincoln Hoolsema

Sunday School and Catechism will meet today at 10:45 am.

Offerings today: A.M. – General Fund

Next week: A.M. – General Fund

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

October 5 Offerings:

General Fund: \$4476; Building Fund: \$4249; Missions: \$75.

THIS WEEK – October 12 - 18

TODAY:

- We welcome Matt Stith as he leads us in worship this morning.

MONDAY:

- Hiawathaland Community Chorus will practice at 6:30 pm.

TUESDAY:

- **Bible Study** will meet at 6:30 pm. We will be using the Bible Study Guide, Ezekiel, Life Change Bible study.
- **Happy Birthday** to Stella Postma!

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 5.
- **GEMS** (Grades 1-8) will meet at the church from 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

THURSDAY:

- **Happy Anniversary** to Bob and Kathy Miller! 54 years!

SATURDAY:

- The Annual Christian School Harvest Sale will be held here in the fellowship hall at 6 pm. Donations of goods and services are greatly appreciated.

FAMILY NEWS

Advance News:

~ We will celebrate the Lord's Supper next Sunday, October 19.

~ 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.