

"Sing the praises of the Lord, you his faithful people;
praise his holy name.
Psalm 30:4

January 4, 2026

Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song ~ CH 638 I Need Thee Every Hour

*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; I will sing and make music to your name.

*Song of Praise ~ God The Uncreated One

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

Psalm of Praise ~ Philippians 4:4-9

Reader: Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again:
Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure,

whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Song ~ God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises

Profession of Faith

Song ~ CH 562 Be Thou My Vision

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Prayer of Confession ~

Leader: Gracious God, You call us to grow in wisdom and faith, to listen for Your voice, and to seek You above all else.

People: Yet we confess that we often lose our way. We rush ahead in our own understanding, searching everywhere except where You are already at work.

Leader: Forgive us when we grow impatient with Your timing, and when we forget that our lives belong to You. Restore in us a desire to trust You and to follow You more faithfully.

People: Meet us in our need and help us grow in wisdom and grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Profession of Faith ~ Apostle's Creed

Words of Response ~ Psalm 119:9-12

Leader: How can a young person stay on the path of purity? How can any of us stay on the path of purity?

People: By living according to your word. I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from

your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

Leader: Praise be to you, Lord; teach us your decrees.

Song of Reflection ~ Your Will Be Done

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ CH 640 Sweet Hour of Prayer

Scripture Reading ~ James 5:13-18

Message ~ Prayer: Faith Unleashed

Prayer

*Song ~ CH 630 What A Friend We Have in Jesus

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song ~ Doxology

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – January 4, 2026

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

Attendants today: Dana Rogers, Mary Robertson, Becky Borowski, and Halle Rogers

Next week: Laurie Morley, Kathy Borowski, Elsie Mitchell, and Nevaeh Beelen

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, Raya Morley, and Noah Rice

Next week: Natalie Hoolsema, Colt Lubben, and Lincoln Hoolsema

Sunday School and Catechism will not meet today. We will resume regular meetings next week.

Offerings today: A.M. – General Fund

A.M. – Building Fund

Next week: A.M. – General Fund

2026 Amount Budgeted Weekly for General Fund: \$4480; Building Fund: \$1154.

Offerings:

General Fund: \$

THIS WEEK – January 4 - 10

TODAY:

- We celebrate the Profession of Faith of Miriam Beelen, Jenelle Hoolsema, Liam Hoolsema, Quinn Rogers, Bryce Mitchell and Ashlyn Mitchell. We are excited for them and appreciate prayers and encouragement for them.

MONDAY:

- Crafting Day in the Fellowship Hall starting at 10:00. Bring your project and a sack lunch and join us for this time of fellowship (even if you just want to visit).

TUESDAY:

- **Youth Group** will meet at 7:00 pm.
- **Happy Birthday** to Carl Jensen!

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 starting a new book so it's a great time for newcomers to join us as we study 1 & 2 Corinthians.
- **GEMS** (Grades 1-8) will meet at the church from 6:30 – 8:00 pm.
- **Cadets** (Grades 1-8) will meet at the church from 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

SATURDAY:

- Undecorating the church will begin at 10:00 am. Hope to see you there.

FAMILY NEWS

Advance News:

~ Matt Stith will be preaching January 11th.

~ Elder and Deacon installation will also be January 11th. The Deacons are Tim Hoolsema and John Rogers.

The Elders are Bob Miller and Nate Beelen.

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.