

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit."
Philippians 4:23

September 14, 2025

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Silent Preparation

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise ~ CH 3 Holy, Holy, Holy

*Call to Worship ~ Psalm 89:1, 5, 6, 15

Leader: I will sing of the Lord's great love forever,

**People: with my mouth I will make your
faithfulness known through the generations. . .**

Leader: The heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, for
who in the skies can compare with You?

**People: Blessed are those who have learned to
acclaim you, who walk in the light of your
presence, O Lord.**

*Song of Praise ~ Goodness of God

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 24

Song of Praise ~ CH 293 Praise the One

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

The Light of the World

Confession

Leader: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of
your throne; love and faithfulness go before you.

**People: But our sinful acts have separated us
from God; because of our sins, his face is hidden
from us, so that he will not hear our cries.**

Leader: So justice is far from us, and righteousness
does not reach us. We look for light, but all is
darkness; for brightness, but find deep shadows. . .
For our offenses are many in your sight, and our sins
testify against us. Our offenses are ever with us and
we acknowledge our iniquities. (Psalm 89:14; Isaiah
59:2,9-10,12)

Song ~ Just as I Am

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Jesus says, "I am the light of the world.

Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but
will have the light of life."

**People: For with you is the fountain of light, in
Your light, we see light.** (John 8:12, 51; Psalm 36:9)

Our Thanksgiving

Leader: For you were once darkness, but now you are
light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for the fruit
of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and
truth, and find out what pleases the Lord.

**People: In the same way, I will let my light shine
before men, that they may see my good deeds
and praise my Father in heaven.**

(Ephesians 5:8-10; Matthew 5:16)

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

God's Word for Us

Song ~ CH 633 Open Our Eyes, Lord

Scripture Reading ~ John 9:25-41

Message ~ Believing is Seeing

Prayer

*Song of Response ~ Thank You Jesus for the Blood

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song ~ My Friends May you Grow in Grace

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – September 14, 2025

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

Attendants today: Lauren Borowski, Natalie Hoolsema, MJ Beelen, and Emmett Rogers

Next week: Dana Rogers, Mary Robertson, Jenelle Hoolsema, and Noah Rice

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: Leah Beelen, Quinn Rogers, and Alex Hoolsema

Next week: Krystal English, Sarah Hoolsema, and Katie English

Offerings today: A.M. – General Fund

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

September 7 Offerings:

General Fund: \$4371; Building Fund: \$4514; Missions: \$75.

THIS WEEK – September 14 - 20

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. Welcome newcomers. We are still collecting dimes for our goal of \$500 for the Christian School.

FAMILY NEWS

If you are interested in making profession of faith or becoming a new member, please contact Pastor John at 906-298-2134 or Pjohnkost@gmail.com. A new members class will be starting soon.

Advance News:

~ Sunday School will be starting next Sunday, September 21, after the morning service.

~ Next Sunday afternoon we are gathering at the church property for a potluck at 4pm. Hotdogs will be provided. Hope you can come.

~ We are having a painting night with Bonnie fundraiser for the Christian School on Friday, September 26, at 6:30 pm at the church. Cost is \$35. Contact Beth English to sign up.

~ 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 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 library every Sunday from 9:00 – 9:20 am as we pray for our church, our Council, and our church family.