

July 12, 2026 Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome

***Opening Hymn:**
Shine, Jesus, Shine

Call to Worship

Praise Hymn #295:
Revive Us Again

Praise Hymn #280:
I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Children's Message
Rocks of Promise

***Prayer Hymn #497:**
Near to the Heart of God

Morning Prayer

Scripture:
Titus 2:1 - 8

Message:
Looking to the Future

***Responsive Hymn #277:**
The Church's One Foundation

Offering Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology

*Benediction

Church Happenings

***Closing Hymn #282:**
The Family of God
** Please Stand*

Today's Scripture

¹You, however, must teach what is appropriate to sound doctrine. ²Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love, and in endurance.

³Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. ⁴Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children, ⁵to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God.

⁶Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled. ⁷In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness⁸ and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us. –
Titus 2:1 - 8

Prayer & Praise

- PRAYER: For healing for **Nancy Gabrielson** after surgery.
- PRAYER: For healing for **Kayla**, diagnosed with thyroid cancer. Her surgery is upcoming.
- PRAYER: For continued healing for **Brad Berneman's** mother, **Marcia**.
- PRAYER: For healing for **Pat Fisher**.

Church & Family News

- **Mark Young** leads worship from the pulpit today while **Pastor Riaan** enjoys some time off.
- “Saturday, the 11th, marked the 25th anniversary of my work accident. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped me in any way at that time and during these years afterwards. I am truly grateful for all the help and to God for giving me these last 25 years and hopefully many more to come.” **Wanda**.
- **VBS starts one week from today!** Continue urging your friends and neighbors to sign up for our week of fun!
- The **VBS committee** is looking for small to average size height Christmas trees. If you have one we could add to our “VBS Forest,” we’d greatly appreciate it. Please be sure to put your name on the box or the tree so we can get it back to you.
- **VBS teachers:** Manuals are on the table by the windows. Please pick up your copy TODAY to familiarize yourself with the lessons.
- **All VBS volunteers:** There will be a meeting at the church Monday, July 13 at 6 p.m.
- Join the Reformed Church ladies for a scenic **12.5-mile rail bike excursion in Boone, Iowa** on Monday, October 12! For more information about this trip, see <https://www.railexplorers.net/locations/boone>. Contact **Ramona** to save your spot.

Serving Us Today
Greeter & Clean-Up:
Crystal Braner
Musician:
Jane Pals

July 19
Greeter & Clean-Up:
Becky Ellingston
Musician:
Donna Buseman

Happy Birthday!

Jul 1 John Sifert
Jul 2 Hoyt Jass
Jul 3 Kassian Stahl
Jul 4 Curt Dorenkamp
Jul 6 Tad McKnight
Jul 7 Elizabeth Stahl,
Richard Clark
Jul 9 Elly Pals, Mark Young,
Nicki Jass, Renee Stahl
Jul 14 Weston Barkema

Jul 15 Jani VanStaden
Jul 17 Monroe Goeman

Happy Anniversary!

Jul 3 Dan & Lisa Lovgren
Jul 15 Keith & Karen Halfpop
Jul 19 Dan & Sara Goemaat
Jul 22 John & Melissa Sifert
Jul 26 Marcus & Josie Barkema