

**RACINE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

**July 6, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.**

**Pastor Anson Veenstra**

**God Gathers Us Together**

\* **Call to Worship and Greeting**

\* **Opening Song:**   *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*  
                              *Psalter Hymnal 471:1-4*

\* **Opening Prayer**

\* **Song of Praise:**   *“God, the Uncreated One”*

**God Forgives and Renews**

**A Time of Confession:**   *Lord’s Day 27*

**Song of Response:**   *“Trust and Obey”*  
                              *Psalter Hymnal 548:1-2*

**Moment for Ministry**

**Congregational Prayer**

**God Speaks to Us**

**Children’s Message**

**Scripture:**           James 2:14-26

**Sermon:**            *Seeing is Believing*

**We Respond to God’s Grace**

**Song of Response:**   *“Teach Me to Dance”*

**Offering:**           World Renew

\* **God’s Blessing**

\* **Closing Song**     *“America, the Beautiful”*

\* Please rise in body or spirit

**Seeing is Believing?**

*A Listener’s Guide for James 2:14-26*

**Introduction: Why Martin Dislikes James**

An Epistle of Straw...

The contrast is between \_\_\_\_\_ faith and \_\_\_\_\_ faith.

**Dead Faith**                           2:14-18

Words without \_\_\_\_\_

Seeing without \_\_\_\_\_

**Demonic Faith**                   2:19

Right \_\_\_\_\_ – no change of heart

**Dynamic Faith**                   2:20-25

The example of Abraham

The example of Rahab

**Application:** 2:26 “Faith without deeds is dead”

For everyone:

For the complacent:

For the sensitive

## **Offering Causes**

### **July 6 AM: World Renew**

Leaders in World Renew partner with local churches and organizations around the world to bring holistic programs that transform communities in every area of need. In its Disaster Response ministry, World Renew works in 30 countries responding to both natural disasters and civil unrest.

### **July 6 PM: Veterans Outreach**

The mission of Veterans Outreach is to assist homeless and at-risk veterans who strive for normalcy in life, by providing food, clothing, shelter, and other basic human needs.

### **July 13: General Fund**

The offering that is received for the General Fund goes to support the salary and operating expenses of the church as well as our classical and denominational ministry shares. This money has been carefully designated in our church's budget, and you receive a report on this giving in your mailboxes monthly.