

RACINE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

July 13, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Anson Veenstra

God Gathers Us Together

* **Call to Worship and Greeting**

* **Opening Song:** *“O Worship the King”*
Psalter Hymnal 428:1,2,4,5

* **Opening Prayer**

* **Song of Praise:** *“All Hail the King of Heaven”*

God Forgives and Renews

A Time of Confession: *Lord’s Day 28*

Song of Response: *“Christ Our Wisdom”*

Congregational Prayer

God Speaks to Us

Children’s Message

Scripture: James 3:13-18

Sermon: *Wisdom*

We Respond to God’s Grace

Moment for Ministry: SERVE Report

Offering Cause: General Fund

SERVE: Slide Show (during offering)

* **God’s Blessing**

* **Closing Song** *“Be Thou My Vision”*

* Please rise in body or spirit

Who is Wise?

A Listener’s Guide for James 3:13-18

Wisdom Defined

Wisdom is _____

Wisdom is _____

Wisdom is _____

Wisdom from above

Wisdom from below

Wisdom is _____

Wisdom Displayed

Show me a _____ heart

Show me a _____ lifestyle

Key:

Conclusion: 1 Peter 5:6

“Humble yourselves under God’s mighty hand...”

Application:

How is God calling me to think differently?

How is God reordering my hearts affections – what I love?

What is God calling me to do as I go about my day this week?

more than 30 states, five Canadian provinces, and 24 other countries.

Offering Causes

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.

July 20 AM: Mission Support

Our congregation helps support the following missionaries:

- Howard and Jannie Johnson, serving the Shuswap people in British Columbia
- Dave Katsma, who is pastor of Marshview Ministries in Horicon, WI
- Kyle and Ann Abts, who serve in Jos, Nigeria
- Mike and Victoria Van Der Dyke, who minister in Jos, Nigeria
- Tuition support for Agostino, Daniel, Kwizera, and Francis James, students at the Juba House at Knox Theological Seminary in Uganda

July 20 PM: Dordt University

Dordt University is a Christian university in Sioux Center, Iowa that is affiliated with the Christian Reformed Church. Dordt welcomes all students who are interested in a biblical, Christ-centered education, and now enrolls about 1,800 students from