

RACINE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Aug. 31, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Jonathan Falk

God Gathers Us Together

* **Call to Worship and Greeting**

* **Opening Song:** *“There is a Higher Throne ”*

* **Opening Prayer**

* **Song of Praise:** *“Come Praise and Glorify”*

God Forgives and Renews

A Time of Confession: *Lord’s Day 35*

Song of Response: *“I Stand Amazed”*

Congregational Prayer

God Speaks to Us

Children’s Message

Scripture: Psalm 110; Colossians 3:1-4

Sermon: Christ and the Life Above

We Respond to God’s Grace

Offering Cause: *Major Maintenance*

Song of Response: *“Before the Throne of God Above”*

* **God’s Blessing**

* **Closing Song** *“I Know that My Redeemer Lives”*

* Please rise in body or spirit

Sermon: Colossians 4:1-4

Introduction:

The theme of Colossians is the supremacy of Jesus Christ

The theme of our message:

You are in Christ, now be what you are in Him

1. Seek the things above (vv. 1,2)

- Christ rules from the position of highest authority

2. Because your life is hidden with Christ (v.3)

- Hidden with Christ is a message of security and safety

3. Because Christ is your life (v.4)

- When Christ appears in glory, we will be glorified with Him

Offering Causes

Aug. 31 : Major Maintenance

The Major Maintenance Fund has been established to receive gifts for major projects on our church building. You may give to this fund through the designated offering, or with a note in the memo section of your check, or by means of a gray envelope. Both small and large gifts are needed for repairs and upgrades to our aging facility.

Sep. 7 AM: World Renew

Leaders in World Renew join with the world's families to change the story of hunger, poverty, and illness. In Community Development the goal is systemic, generational change. They partner with local churches and organizations around the world to bring holistic programs that transform communities in every area of need. In Disaster Response, World Renew works in 30 countries responding to both natural disasters and civil unrest. With partner organizations, they provide for displaced families and invest in local economies to help rebuild communities and renew hope, bringing long-term stability for future storms.

Sep. 7 PM: Thrive - Safe Church Ministry

The Safe Church Ministry equips congregations in abuse awareness, prevention, and response. They help build communities where the value of each person is honored; where people are free to worship and grow free from abuse; and where abuse has occurred, the response is compassion and justice that foster healing.