

**This Week:**

**Wed. Cadets 6:30 pm**  
**JAM (R) 7:00 pm**

**Next Sunday:**

**8:30 am** – Sunday School  
**10:00 am** – Morning Worship Service –  
Pulpit Supply: Pastor Herm Van Nienjenhuis

**Ministry Servers:** *January 31<sup>st</sup>*

**AM Accompanist:** Cindy Ammermann

**Power point:** Derrick Beerman

**Sound:** Josh Bestge

**AM Video:** Tyler Wubben

**Library:** Chris Bonnema & Mavis Zimmer

**\*Ushers:** Doug Erickson & Blake Greenwaldt

**\*Door Greeters:** Wayne & Kim Tensen (E)  
Jeryl VanderPol (W)

**WE WORSHIP AND PRAISE OUR GOD**

Welcome to our Worship Service at Raymond Christian Reformed Church. *Please be mindful to those who are preparing their hearts for worship as you enter the sanctuary.*

Anyone desiring spiritual counseling or experiencing a family crisis, contact the Pastor or a visiting Elder (Bennett B. and Tim S.) at any time.

**Offerings:** AM – General

Noisy Offering will be available in the Narthex

**Ministry Servers:** *January 24<sup>th</sup>*

**AM Accompanist:** Kendra Ahrenholz

**Power point:** Morgan Taatjes

**Sound:** Micah Groen

**AM Video:** Lora Taatjes & Natasha Erickson

**Library:** Chris Bonnema & Mavis Zimmer

**\*Ushers:** Doug Erickson & Blake Greenwaldt

**\*Door Greeters:** Arie & Kathy Tensen (E)  
Gene & Edith Tensen (W)

\*Those who are not comfortable, please contact Lora so other arrangements can be made.

## **WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

### **Prayers & Praises**

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: Arie Tensen, Ron & Karen Johnson, Erek Swenson, *JoAnne Slagter, Betty Greydanus, Lydia Hoogeveen, Lexi Wubben, Craig Zondervan, Mack Carlson, Steve Boonstra, Lyla Thielen, Reynold Roelofs, Geneva Grussing, Sharon Blom, and George Parker*
- Our condolences to the Post family (Todd & Darci Post, Bryce & Lisa and their children, Levi & Katrina Post, Anna Post and Darren & Amy Post) in the passing of their Father, Grandfather, and Great-Grandfather, Roger Post who passed away on Roger Post on Wed., Jan. 13th.
- Congratulations to Clyde & Tammy Slagter on the birth of their Grandson, Brooks Michael Covert, born on Wed., Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> to Luke & Keena Covert.
- As we “open up” our coming and going in 2021, let’s pray God, by the Holy Spirit, would work in our hearts to desire Him, to desire to worship Him, that He alone would be on the throne of our hearts.
- In light of our divisions as a nation and even as communities and families, pray we will be people that seek to serve God in our relationships, both with our loved ones and with those with whom we have significant differences. As Gene Michaelson reminded us in the summer of 2019, we are called to love even our enemies.
- Prayer for our shut-ins, as well as others not mentioned in our church family who struggle with physical, mental, or spiritual needs.

### ***Raymond CRC Family Prayer List***

Glenn & Kary Brower  
Mack Carlson  
Merle & Rose Epema

Pastor Aaron will be out of the office from Mon., Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> thru Sun., Jan 31<sup>st</sup> for Prayer and Planning meditation. If you need to seek spiritual counseling or experience a family crisis, please contact an Elder.

Raymond CRC will be helping with the Raymond-Bunde GEMS meal on Wed., Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please see the Narthex Table to volunteer. Food items will need to be at the church on Tuesday.

Thank you to the Ladies Aid for the Christmas Poinsettia and the congregation for the cards and letters. Happy New Year!

Reynold Roelofs

We want to give a sincere thank you to the congregation for your gifts this Christmas season. We appreciate and love each one of you and your thoughtful and generous gifts are a reflection of God's tremendous love to us. Thank You. --The Greydanus family

Unity CRC Library is depleting their existing library books. There is also a significant portion of the pastor's printed library included. Lots of great books from both libraries covering a wide array of subjects available in the area of the mailbox fellowship area. Suggested donations are \$.50 - \$1.00 per item, with all proceeds to go toward the Haiti Literacy Program. You are welcomed to stop by during office hours of 8:30-3:00 Tuesday thru Friday.

**SPREAD SOME LOVE:** Valentine's Day is right around the corner and the Haiti Literacy Team would like to help you express your love, care and appreciation for those who are important in your life...parents, coworkers, spouses, siblings, children...Check out our Facebook page or contact any of the team members by Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> to order your bouquets and/or Mr. B's chocolates to treat them this Valentine's Day. Thanks for your support! Christy Groen 320-212-9643, Kris TeBrake 320-894-6394, Valor Gorans 320-905-6164, Megan Erickson 712-363-3043, Stacy Schwitters 320-979-0196, Paulaine Jean Louis 813-367-6686.

**Guessing Game:** Can you guess how much the Noisy Offering has helped to support the future Haiti Missions trips? Please let us know your guess at the table behind the Sanctuary. Prizes for adults and children. Closest without going over wins! Contest Ends on Sun., Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> following the am service.

### NO REGRETS MEN'S CONFERENCE:

Rock of Life CRC will be hosting the conference via live stream, either in-person or the comfort of your own home, on Sat., Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Plan to bring friends and family members who would benefit from being challenged to give our very best as we work at becoming the men of God we are called to be.

If you do not feel comfortable meeting in-person, we will email you a link where you can view the speakers in real time, on-line in the comfort of your own home. If you would like to meet in-person the doors open at 7:30 am for coffee, donuts and check-in. We will be requiring the wearing of masks and will be practicing social distancing. Please register soon to reserve your spot.

The cost of this half day conference is \$15, (includes donuts, coffee and snacks throughout the morning). Registration and payment can be done 1) online at [rockoflifecrc.org](http://rockoflifecrc.org), 2) call Renae Kleinhuizen at 320-235-3060, or 3) email [willmarcrc@gmail.com](mailto:willmarcrc@gmail.com). Register by Fri., Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> to reserve your spot.