

Anthony and Sara Systma have made a video giving a short update about what is going on in Uganda and in their work. You can access the video with this link: <https://youtu.be/QG1V7-qq-PU>

This Week

Wed. Cadets 6:30 pm
JAM at Raymond 7 pm – Bring Shoeboxes

Next Sunday:

8:45 am – Sunday School
10:00 am – AM Worship Service – Pulpit Supply

Ministry Servers: *October 18th*

AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

Power point: Derrick Beerman

Sound: Micah Groen

AM Video: Levi Post

Library: Char Sietsema and Chris Bonnema

***Ushers:** Randy Bonnema & Michael Heida

***Door Greeters:** Wayne & Kayla Fragodt (E)
Darrin & Amanda Gerdes (W)

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

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 (Tim M. Todd P.) at any time.

Offerings: AM – General

Noisy Offering will also be available in the Narthex

Ministry Servers: *October 4th*

AM Accompanist: *11th*

AM Accompanist: Kendra Ahrenholz

Power point: Darci Post

Sound: Doug Zimmer

AM Video: Scott Wubben

Library: Char Sietsema and Chris Bonnema

***Ushers:** Randy Bonnema & Michael Heida

***Door Greeters:** Clark & Megan Feikema (E)
Mackenzie Fragodt (W)

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October is Pastor Appreciation Month

“We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work.”

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13a

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers & Praises

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Lexi Wubben, Rose Epema, Joyce Slagter, Craig Zondervan, Mack Carlson, Steve Boonstra, Jodi Mulholand, Roz Geels, Lyla Thielen, Reynold Roelofs, Beverly Carlson, Geneva Grussing, Sharon Blom, and George Parker*
- Our condolences to Curt & JoAnne Slagter (mother), Marge Groen (sister) and Florence Visser (sister-in-law) in the passing of Janet Slagter, who passed away on Mon., Oct. 5th.
- 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

Chad & Lora Taatjes (Morgan, Jocelyn, Oliver)

John & Pat Taatjes

Gage TeBrake

The council seeks nominees for Elder and Deacon. Please inform an Elder prior to Wed., Oct. 21st council meeting.

Pastor Aaron will be on vacation from Mon., Oct. 5th thru Sun., Oct. 18th. If you need immediate assistance, please contact an Elder.

Fireside Fellowship for all ages: Pastor Aaron and Michelle invites you to join them for Fireside Fellowship by the fire pit in their backyard. Join them TONIGHT at 6:30 pm, weather permitting. Bring your favorite camp chair. S'mores and hot beverages will be available.

Council Updates:

Nursery: Will be available for families but not staffed.

Fellowship: Will be served out of the kitchen.

Mailboxes: Will be available.

Coloring Boards: Will be available.

*Prayer Requests for the evening service may be submitted to Pastor Aaron or Lora either by email or phone/text.

Pastor Aaron: pastoraaron@raymondcrc.org or 616.481.6019

Lora : secretary@raymondcrc.org or 320.444.0272

Thank you to everyone who kept me in your prayers thru my recent breast cancer diagnosis. The calls, texts, cards, and meals have been much appreciated. We will continue to covet your prayers as we get the treatment plan figured out, and as we move forward.

Thank you and God Bless, Scott and Lexi & Family

Open House Bridal Shower for Hailey Boonstra, bride-elect of Jonathan Lamkin, will be held on Sat., Oct. 24th from 9:00-11:30 am at Bethany Reformed Church in Clara City. The couple is registered at Target, Amazon, and Bed, Bath & Beyond. Hailey is the granddaughter of Wilma Boonstra.

Ladies Aid will not be selling Apple Pies this year. They will have apples available for a free-will donation later in the month.

Veteran's Build Applications Now Being Accepted: Habitat for Humanity of West Central Minnesota is seeking applicants for our upcoming Veteran's Build in Willmar which will be designated for a local military individual or family. Persons interested in Habitat's Homeownership Program may apply now through Nov.

20. Applications can be picked up in the Habitat office located at: 2424 1st St S. in Willmar or mailed by calling 320-231-2704 or toll free 1-877-926-6434. Office hours are Tues. – Fri. from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

School News

The CMCS Music Department invites community members to the Fall Concert on Mon., Oct. 12th at 7 pm in the high school gym. This year's Fall Concert will consist of high school music students performing last spring's Pop's Concert theme "Heroes, Myths, and Legends." Pieces include legendary groups like Queen and The Four Seasons, as well as selections from The Avengers, Moana, The Incredibles, and more! According to MDH guidelines, indoor concerts are permitted, provided audiences, percussion players, and directors wear face coverings and 6-foot social distance is maintained. Due to these guidelines and anticipation of vulnerable community members among us, we will require face coverings. The CMCS music department will not be providing popcorn and pop for this concert. Wish to watch from home? Watch on our CMCS YouTube channel.