

WE WORSHIP AND PRAISE OUR GOD

This Week

Wed. GEMS 6:30 pm
JAM at Bunde 7 pm
Council 7:30 pm

Next Sunday:

8:45 am – Sunday School
10:00 am – AM Worship Service
5:30 pm - Worship Service via YouTube

Ministry Servers: October 25th

AM Accompanist: Cindy Ammermann

Power point: Ashley Roelofs

Sound: Josh Bestge

AM Video: Tyler Wubben

Library: Char Sietsema and Chris Bonnema

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

***Door Greeters:** Bill & Betty Goeman (E)
Brad & Tami Greenwaldt (W)

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

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 18th

AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake/Cindy Ammermann

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)

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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, 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.
- Our condolences to Terry & Kendra, Joel & Aimee, Helen & Merlyn, and Cory & Mary in the death of Myra, who passed away on Thurs., Oct. 8th.
- 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

Isaiah TeBrake
Joel & Aimee TeBrake
Ardell & Jodi Tensen

Jr. JAM will be having a special event **TODAY** from 2:30 - 4:45 pm. They will meet at Bunde CRC and travel to the Iverson Tree Farm. Dress appropriately!

Raymond CRC will be helping with the Raymond-Bunde GEMS meal on Wed., Oct. 21st. Please see the Offering podium to volunteer.

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

As we walk alongside Myra's family in the tragedy of this loss, feelings of shock, sadness, anxiety, and grief may stir in our hearts too. Please reach out to Pastor Aaron and Michelle, an elder, or counselor. Christian counselors at Crossroads Counseling Center in Willmar can be reached at (320) 214-8558. Together, we will cling to the hope and comfort we have in Jesus as we remember Myra.

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

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.

Member Meal Need: Mack and Beverly Carlson are in need of small meals delivered to their home twice a week. Sign-up sheet on the Narthex table. Meat/Potatoes and soup preferred; no pasta dishes. Delivery preferred in the morning or call before you go.

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.

*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

Address Change: Tiena Zondervan's new address: West View Village, 1425 19th Avenue SW, Unit B-12, Willmar, MN 56201.

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>

School News

The CMCS Music Department invites community members to the Fall Concert on Mon., Oct. 19th at 7 pm (Rescheduled) 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.

CMCS would like to inform you of a ministry opportunity we have through NYSUM (New York School of Urban Ministry). This is the organization our students serve when they go on the New York Mission trip. Through their connections with the USDA and the food relief program, a truck load of FREE food will be delivered at New 2 You on Sat., Oct. 31st from 10 am -12 pm; first come, first serve. There will be 1,000 boxes containing milk, vegetables/fruit and protein. If you would like to participate in this opportunity, please contact Michelle Schwitters at the school at 320-978-8700.