

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers & Praises

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *JoAnne Slagter, Kary Brower, Mavis Zimmer, Bill & Betty Goeman, Lyla Thielen, Reynold Roelofs, Beverly Carlson, Geneva Grussing, Sharon Blom, Fred Grussing, and George Parker*
- *Our condolences to the Greg Bonnema and Randy Bonnema families in the death of their Aunt, Anna Mae Evink, who passed away on Thurs., Oct. 10th in Hancock.*
- *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

Ken & Sharon Blom
Larry & Norma Blom
Vivian Blom

Ladies Aid will be making apple pies on Tues., Oct. 22nd at 9 am at church. If you are interested in helping, please come. Lunch will be provided. Pies will be for sale on Sun, Oct. 27th following the am worship service. Come and be prepared to support the Ladies Aid in their annual fundraiser!

Annual Reformation Service – First CCRC of Prinsburg welcomes you to this year's Reformation Day Service on Sun., Oct. 27th at 6 pm at Bethany Reformed Church, Clara City. Rev. Tim Berends will be giving the message and an offering for Hope Pregnancy Center will be collected. Nursery will be provided, and coffee & treats will be served following the worship service. There is also an opportunity for you to join our mass choir.

There will be two rehearsals held at Bethany Church for the mass choir members: Wed., Oct. 23rd at 7 pm and Sun., Oct. 27th prior to the service at 5:15 pm. If you are interested in being a part of this choir, please contact your church office to pick up music.

Rock of Life CRC Friendship Class will be held on Mon., Oct. 21st at 7 pm. We will cover lesson 3.

This Week

- Tues.** **Men's Bible Study 6 am**
Ladies Aid Pie Making 9 am
- Wed.** **Cadets 6:30 pm**
 Lunch: Caleb & Eli G.
JAM at Raymond 7 pm
****Sunshine Corner Items Due today****

Next Sunday:

- 8:45 am** – Sunday School
10:00 am – AM Worship Service – Communion
6:00 pm – PM Service - Combined Reformation Service at
Bethany Reformed Church, Clara City

10/27 Cookies: Kathy Tensen, Sondra Yuen, Jodi Tensen, and Cheryl Bonnema

Offerings: AM – General
PM – General

Ministry Servers: *October 27th*

AM Accompanist: Cindy Ammermann

AM Power point: Darci Post

Sound: Josh Bestge

AM Video: Scott Wubben

Nursery: Anna Post, Chloe Bendickson, Caleb Greydanus

Library: Jolene Bonnema & Elaine Blom

Ushers: Matt Beerman & Joel TeBrake

Greeters: Elders (E)
 Elders (W)

DAD'S BELGIAN WAFFLE FEED is coming on Sat., Nov. 2nd from 9 am-noon. Join us at the Prinsburg Event Center at CMCS to eat all that you care or dare! You will be served waffles, sausages, toppings, and beverages all for a freewill donation. Also find apples, squash, apple and pumpkin pies, and Haitian coffee for purchase and updates on the literacy program. All this to benefit the Haiti Literacy Program. Contact Christy Groen with questions at 320-212-9643. We appreciate your support! Check our Facebook page for more information on upcoming events and ministry updates. <https://www.facebook.com/Haitiliteracyprogram/>

Bunde MOMS (formally MOPS) is having a **Butter Braid fundraiser**. MOMS is a ministry which supports mothers of children from infants to Kindergarten. MOMS create a welcoming environment for moms to connect in friendship, contribute via service, knowledge and gifts, and grow spiritually and personally. If you are interested in supporting this ministry, complete the Butter Braid form on the Narthex Table by Sun., Nov. 3rd. Butter Braids will be delivered to church on Sun., Nov. 24th. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Questions and payments/donations (checks payable to "Bunde MOMS") can be delivered to Sondra Yuen.

The Prairie Arts Chorale, Singers of SW MN, invites you to join them for "A Time for Dancing". Tap your toes as you join us in reviewing several familiar tunes and various styles of dance as portrayed through our vocal collection including "Cheek to Cheek," "Lord of the Dance," and "Barn Dance" just to name a few. For concert locations and ticket information, contact Paul Knapper at 320-522-2575.

Thanks to everyone that volunteered to help shingle my house in September! I am very blessed to be part of a great church family. Thanks to God for the beautiful weather He provided.

Anna Post

The Raymond United Methodist Church is holding their Fall Bazaar on Sat., Nov. 2nd from 10 am - 1:30 pm. There will be a bake sale with lefse, Cookie Corner, produce and crafts. Also serving hot ham or turkey sandwiches, chili, beef stew, broccoli soup, dessert and beverage. We'd love to see you there!

The Raymond-Bunde GEMS girls will be packing shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse Project Operation Christmas Child on Wed., Nov. 6th. The Samaritan's Purse Project Operation Christmas Child collects shoebox gifts—filled with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items—and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. For many of these children, the gift-filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received. This project not only delivers material items of need but also includes a pamphlet sharing the good news of the Gospel in the box of items. If you feel lead to donate, you will find a list of suggested donation items in your church mailbox. Please place all donations in the tote in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Christy Groen or Kendra Ahrenholz.

St. John's Lutheran Church invites you to a Ham Supper on Wed., Nov. 6th from 5-7:30 pm. Menu includes: Wood Roasted Ham, Potatoes/Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Salad, Dessert, Bread & Beverage. Cost: Adults: \$12, Ages 6-11: \$6; Ages 5 and under: Free and all take-outs are \$12.00

Sunday School Memory Work:

Preschool & Kindergarten: Proverbs 3:5

1st & 2nd Grade: Luke 2:6-10

3rd & 4th Grade: OT Books: Genesis -Malachi

5th & 6th Grade: Romans 6:23 & Hebrews 9:27

7th & 8th Grade: Apostles Creed

High School: Lords Day 1 Q&A 1&2 and Lord's Day 2

“Refuse To Be A Victim”: Learn how to create layers of safety in your life to protect yourself and your family from today’s criminal. Attend the “Refuse To Be a Victim” crime prevention and personal safety seminar, a program of the National Rifle Association. You will get the tools you need to develop your own personal safety strategies, including information on: The Psychology of the Criminal Mind, Mental Preparedness, Home & Phone Security, Automobile & Travel Security, Personal & Technological Security, and more! Join us at the Raymond Community Center on Thurs., Oct. 24th at 7 pm. This event is FREE! This seminar will be led by certified instructors from the Kandiyohi County Sheriff’s Office.

MCCL (Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life) will be at Pizza Ranch, Willmar on Thurs., Oct, 24th at 7 pm for an informational meeting. Please set aside one hour to attend this meeting. Be informed and equipped to make a difference!

Dordt University’s Andreas Center is hosting the **Presidential Politics Conference of Iowa (PPCI) on October 24-26th**. This national, cross-disciplinary event will be the second meeting of scholars focusing on presidential elections and presidential power, and its underlying theme is executive leadership for the common good. Confirmed speakers include **Emma Green, John Inazu, Daniel McCarthy, and Michael Wear**. Find more information visit www.theandreascenter.org/ppci or register at <https://ppci2019.eventbrite.com>. Contact Emily Rowe at emily.rowe@dordt.edu or by calling 722-6434 with any questions.

Central MN Christian Superintendent Search Committee

Update: As of September 18, the Opportunity Profile (OP) was posted to various channels of distribution for potential Superintendent Candidates. The OP outlines an overview of the school and the key qualifications and characteristics of a competent servant leader for this role at CMCS. This document is accessible for the review of our greater school family at:

<https://www.cmcschool.org/about/employment-opportunities.cfm> We encourage you to share the OP with interested individuals or reach to out to the search team with potential leads, your networks and ideas are invaluable. Please contact any of the search team committee members or via email at search@cmcschool.org.

“We can Change the World Through Family” a fundraiser benefiting Bethany Christian Services of MN will be held on Fri., Oct. 25th at 6 pm at the Outpost Conference Center, Chaska MN. Family changes everything for children and we believe every child deserves to be loved, connected and safe. Join us and our special guest, Sara Groves, for an inspiring evening and learn more about standing for children, close to home and around the world. Tickets are \$50 per person. RSVP by Mon., Oct. 21st. at <https://bethany.org/locations/us/minnesota/plymouth/events/together-we-can-change-the-world-through-family>

Promise 5k, Kid Fun Run and Free Pancake Feed: Run in the inaugural Promise 5k happening **this Sat.**, Oct. 26th at the MinnWest Campus in Willmar, MN! This is a great opportunity to run with purpose and raise funds that support children and families in Northern Haiti. Runners, families and supports are invited to come eat pancakes following race activities at the Willmar Community Center. Free will donations to benefit Children of the Promise. Learn more about the activities happening that morning by going to our even page on Facebook by searching "Promise 5k, kid fun run & virtual run/walk".

PEANUT BUTTER – Spread the Love: The MAC-PAC program provides weekend food for hungry MACCRAY students. Entrees are the most expensive component so we are running a campaign to collect needed items: microwavable Mac N Cheese in a cup, chicken noodle, alphabet, or chicken & stars soup (10.5 oz), beef ravioli, Spaghetti-Os (15oz apx.), and peanut butter (16 oz). Standard size works best because of limited backpack room. Thanks for your generosity. Amidst our own abundance, it hurts to know there are hungry children in our community. You can make a difference. **Next Sunday concludes the campaign. Thank you!**

Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Atwater invites you to **Uffda Day**, a celebration of Minnesota and Scandinavian heritage. A Scandinavian Meal will be served on Sat., Nov. 2nd from 9 am – 12 pm with take-outs available. Homemade gifts & crafts, puzzles, canned goods, baked goodies, including Scandinavian treats and lefse (including kringla, almond cake, rosettes, krumkake, sandbakkels and more). Gift basket raffles, quilts and more. Please join us for a morning of fun and fellowship!