

This Week

Wed. Cadets 6:30 pm
JAM at Raymond 7 pm

Sunshine Corner Items due Wednesday, October 28th.

Next Sunday:

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

Ministry Servers: November 1st

AM Accompanist: Kendra Ahrenholz

Power point: Lexi Wubben

Sound: Clark Feikema

AM Video: Alex Roelofs

Library: Tammy Slagter & Sandy Wubben

***Ushers:** Bennett Bonnema & Doug Zimmer

***Door Greeters:** Jerry & Lynn Groen (E)
Marge Groen (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 (Greg B. and Scott W.) at any time.

Offerings: AM – General & Benevolence
Noisy Offering will also be available in the Narthex

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)

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October is Pastor Appreciation Month

“He shall feed his flock like a shepherd; he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them...and shall gently lead those that are with young.”

Isaiah 40:11

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers & Praises

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Corwin Slagter, Lexi Wubben, Rose Epema, Craig Zondervan, Mack Carlson, Steve Boonstra, Roz Geels, Lyla Thielen, Reynold Roelofs, Beverly Carlson, Geneva Grussing, Sharon Blom, and George Parker*
- Our condolences to Terry & Kendra, Joel & Aimee, Helen & Merlyn, and Cory & Mary and their family in the death of Myra, who passed away on Thurs., Oct. 8th.
- *Congratulations to Merlyn & Helen Beekman on the birth of their 10th great-grandchild, Teagan Jane Johnson. Teagan was born Tues., Oct. 20th to Jeff & Hannah Johnson of Alberta, MN.*
- *Congratulations to Wayne & Kayla Fragodt on the birth of their granddaughter, Raelynn Ann Fragodt, who was born on Mon., Oct. 19th to Nick & Andrea Fragodt. Raelynn weighed 8 lbs., 2.6 oz. and was 20 inches long. Great-Grandparents: Arie & Kathy Tensen.*
- 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

Arie & Kathy Tensen
Gene & Edith Tensen
Wayne & Kim Tensen

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 have apples available following the worship service **TODAY** for a free-will donation. Please stop by!

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

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 Offering podium. Meat/Potatoes and soup preferred; no pasta dishes. Delivery preferred in the morning or call before you go.

*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

Pastor Recommendation: *The Gospel Transformation Bible* (ESV), which is available on ChristianBook.com for \$16.99. If you'd like to order, please contact Lora by Tues., Oct. 27th by Noon. Depending on the orders, there may be no shipping or tax added to your order.

Attention Snowbirds: Please notify Lora in the office when you plan to leave for the winter. She'd like to know your preferred church mail delivery.

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at **Unity CRC on Thurs., Nov. 5th from 1-7 pm.** Due to Covid-19, walk-ins will NOT be available at this drive. Please make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org. Be sure to complete your "rapid pass" online before your appointment. This will help to ensure a quick check-in process. ALSO, donors will have the opportunity to be tested for Covid-19 antibodies during this drive....this does not indicate a current infection, but rather, a previous exposure to the virus. As always, if you are showing any signs of illness, please wait to donate blood until you are feeling well. Thank you so much for this life saving gift!

Operation Christmas Child: The Raymond-Bunde GEMS club will be packing shoeboxes on Wed., Nov. 18th for Samaritan's Purse again this year. It's a great opportunity to teach the girls about giving to others. We are asking our churches to gather donations for the girls to pack. If you would like to donate items, there is a tote in your church to place your donations. There is a list of recommended donations and items that are not allowed in the boxes on the Narthex table as well as on this website (www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/). If you have any questions, contact Christy Groen 320-212-9643. Thanks for your generosity!

Haitian Spaghetti Meal Pick Up/Delivery: November 6 mark your calendars for a night off from cooking. Let us cook for you! Meal includes Haitian spaghetti, Caesar salad, bread, and dessert. Pick up or delivery options are available between 5-7pm on Fri., Nov. 6th. Suggested donation of \$15 per person. Contact Christy Groen (320-212-9643) to *place your order by November 2!*

School News

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.

CMCS Harvest Festival Bakery & Sweet Shoppe Orders

Deadline extended! The CMCS Baked Goods and Sweet Shoppe Candy Sale deadline has been extended to **Tues., Oct. 27th**. Whether you want Wilhemina peppermints, bon bons, or homemade baked goods, you can still order. The baked items include Dutch blanket, caramel and cinnamon rolls made fresh in Prinsburg, pecan pie, pumpkin pie, apple pie, and popcorn cake. Submit orders and payment to the CMCS office by **Tues., Oct. 27th**. Check for your order form in your church mailbox.