

**This Week:**

**Wed. Ladies Aid (Lesson 8) at 2 pm**  
Serve: Mavis Z.; Prayer: Wilma B.  
**GEMS at 6:30 pm**  
**JAM at Bunde 7 pm**  
**Council 7:30 pm**

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**Next Sunday: November 7<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** – Sunday School  
**10:00 am** – Morning Worship  
**7:00 pm** - Jr. JAM at Bunde

**Offerings:** General Fund  
Special Offering: The Gideon Ministry

**11/7 Cookies:** “Serving only”

***Ministry Servers:*** November 7<sup>th</sup>  
**AM Accompanist:** Aimee TeBrake  
**Power point:** Natasha Erickson  
**Sound:** Josh Bestge  
**AM Video:** Scott Wubben  
**Nursery:** Jessica Roelofs, Derrick Beerman, Eli Greydanus  
**Library:** Chris Bonnema & Jolene Bonnema  
**Ushers:** Randy Bonnema & Michael Heida  
**\*Door Greeters:** Tiena Zondervan (E)  
Terry & Kendra Ahrenholz (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 (Tim S. and Bennett B.) at any time.

**Offerings:** General Fund

***Ministry Servers:*** October 31<sup>st</sup>  
**AM Accompanist:** Aimee TeBrake  
**Power point:** Morgan Taatjes  
**Sound:** Micah Groen  
**AM Video:** Tyler Wubben  
**Nursery:** Becky Zimmer, Seth Groen, Caleb Asche  
**Library:** Chris Bonnema & Jolene Bonnema  
**Ushers:** Randy Bonnema & Michael Heida  
**\*Door Greeters:** Doug & Becky Zimmer (E)  
Mavis Zimmer (W)

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

### **Prayers & Praises**

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Debra Newhouse, Ron Zondervan, Tammy Slagter, Emma Bonnema, Brad Kneisl, Karen Nieuwbeerta, Arie Tensen, Lydia Hoogeveen, Lexi Wubben, Craig Zondervan, Mack Carlson, Lyla Thielen, Reynold Roelofs, Geneva Grussing, Sharon Blom, and George Parker.*
- *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***

Michael (Rachael) Heida  
Lydia Hoogeveen  
Calvin & Mavis Marcus

Stan Wubben will give a report on behalf of The Gideons. There will be a second offering to support The Gideon ministry. We are grateful for the opportunities we have too partner together to bring God's Word to the ends of the earth.

Regarding Sunday PM Worship Service: The Council met and discussed this at their Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. A motion to proceed with Sunday PM Worship Service and it did not carry through. Input from various members regarding other worship/fellowship/education opportunities will be passed on to the appropriate committees for consideration.

**Mark Your Calendars for Sat., Nov. 6:** The Haiti Literacy Team will be holding a Chris' Cakes Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser from **8am-12 pm at the CMCS Event Center** in Prinsburg. Come for breakfast and do some shopping all to benefit the Haiti Literacy Program. We will have Haitian-made Rosie's boutique home decor and metal Christmas decorations, Minnesota and Iowa kitchen towels, Singing Rooster coffee, Kwik Trip Car wash cards and frozen homemade apple crisps for sale. Visit us on Facebook for more information.

Unity CRC is having a Blood Drive on Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> From 1-7 pm. Please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to make your appointment.

**GEMS** Soup & Pie Supper and Bake Sale will be held on Wed., Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 pm at Raymond CRC. Take-outs are available. This event is free-will donation. We would appreciate anyone willing to donate items for the bake sale, and to have the items to the church by 3 pm on Wed., Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>.

The **CMCS Drama Department** presents "All Together Now!" a musical revue, featuring selections from your favorite Broadway shows. Appearing will be our MS & HS students, along with several alumni CMCS drama students. Productions will be Fri., Nov 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm and Sat., Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm & 7 pm in the Event Center. Tickets available at 1:30 pm on Tues., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> (\$10/adult & \$8/student; PK & under will be free only for the 3 pm Sat. show). Tickets will go on sale at 1:30 on Tue., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Early emails will not be accepted. Order tickets through [Theater@cmcschool.org](mailto:Theater@cmcschool.org) or by stopping in at the HS office during business hours.

**Youth Ministry Update** Hollie and I are truly grateful for the past 11 years that I have served as youth director at Bunde and Raymond. But after a lot of prayer and consideration, we sense that my time serving as youth director has come to an end. This was not an easy decision for us to make and we are in the process of discerning what the Lord has next for our family. The relationships and memories we have built with students, families, and members in both congregations during our years serving at Bunde and Raymond will be cherished in our hearts forever. Thank you so much for sharing life together with us!

My time serving as youth director will end Dec. 31, 2021. Until then I will continue to be involved with helping the youth ministries make this transition. We have an amazing team of youth leaders who I know will continue to minister well to students and families. Please consider though that there may be opportunities for you to step into a more “hands-on” role during this transition period.

As we look back over our lives, we have seen the Lord’s faithfulness and goodness. His timing may not always be understood as clearly as we would like in the moment, but that causes us to lean in deeper dependence upon Him. As the youth ministries of Bunde and Raymond enter into this transition, we invite you as congregations to lean in as well in deeper dependence upon Jesus in anticipation of all that he intends to do in and through you and the ministry that he will continue to do in his churches. To God be the glory! In Christ’s love,

Garrett and Hollie and family