

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers & Praises

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *JoAnne Slagter, Kary Brower, Bill & Betty Goeman, Lyla Thielen, Reynold Roelofs, Beverly Carlson, Geneva Grussing, Sharon Blom, and George Parker*
- *Our condolences to the Grussing family in the death of Fred Grussing who passed away on Fri., Oct. 25th.*
- Congratulations to Adam and Amanda Olson on the birth of their daughter, Harper June, who was born on Mon., Oct. 28th. She weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz., and 21 in. long. Grandparents: Mike & Jolene Bonnema; Great-Grandparents: Marge Groen and Gordon and Geneva Grussing.
- *Congratulations to Wilma Boonstra on the birth of her 12th Great-Grandson, Callum Henry Boonstra, who was born on Tues., Oct. 29th to Cody & Rylee Boonstra of Chester, NE. Callum weighed 8 lbs., 10 oz., and 20 ½ in. long.*
- Ridgewater College Campus Ministry is requesting prayers as they consider expanding their building as they are overflowing twice a week.
- *Congratulations to Doug & Kim Erickson the birth of their 5th Grandchild, Vignette L. Erickson, who was born on Thurs., Nov. 7th to Logan & Annie Erickson. Vignette weighed 8 lbs., 11 oz., and was 19.5 in. long. Great-Grandparents: John & Pat Taatjes and Jerry & Caryl Erickson*
- *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

Greg & Cheryl Bonnema
Lonna Bonnema
Mike & Jolene Bonnema

The decorating committee is seeking donations to update the Advent Banners. Checks can be written to Raymond CRC, memo noted “decorating”, and be placed in Emily Setrum’s mailbox. The committee would like to place an order on Mon., Nov. 18th.

This Week

- Tues. Men’s Bible Study 6 am**
- Wed. Cadets 6:30 pm**
Lunch: Carson B.
JAM at Raymond 7 pm
Lunch: Chloe and Haddie
- Fri. Fellowship Club – Friendsgiving 6 pm**
(moved from 11/8)

Next Sunday:

8:45 am – Sunday School
10:00 am – AM Worship Service
5:30 pm – PM Worship Service

11/17 Cookies: Darci Post, Cindy Ammermann, Becky Zimmer, Lonna Bonnema

Offerings: AM – General
PM – General

Ministry Servers: November 17th
AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake
PM Accompanist: Kendra Ahrenholz
AM Power point: Ashley Roelofs
Sound: Doug Zimmer
AM Video: Alex Roelofs
Nursery: Meg Feikema, Derrick Beerman, Seth Groen
Library: Florence Visser & Marge Groen
Ushers: Adam Vogel & Cory Erickson
Greeters: Siu & Sondra Yuen (E)
Doug & Becky Zimmer (W)

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (April 2-14, 2020): Travel by motor coach (8 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's 2nd and 3rd missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, Professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, visit www.jeffreyweima.com or contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu

CMCS Search Committee Update: On behalf of the Search Committee we are excited to provide an update on the results of our efforts so far to find our next Superintendent. As of October 28th, our planned recruiting cycle for Superintendent applicants has come to a "soft close". The position will remain online in an "active until filled" status but our effort now is shifting to the screening and interview stages. We are blessed to be able to share we currently have 8 applicants, along with a few others interested in applying. The screening process is currently in session, with video interviews scheduled to occur between Nov. 7th and Nov. 18th. Please see the next Cable for specific details regarding the process. Thank you for your ongoing prayer and support for this process. It has been very encouraging to see the commitment and teamwork of the search team, as well as God's faithfulness throughout this process. Please continue to pray for discernment and God's guidance for both the search team and candidates in the months to come.

Sunday School Memory Work: November

**Represents a change from original document.

Preschool & Kindergarten: Proverbs 3:5

**1st, 2nd & 3rd Grade: Luke 2:8-15

**4th, 5th & 6th Grade: Matthew 2:1-2; Matthew 2:10-11a; John 3:16; and John 3:17

7th & 8th Grade: Apostles Creed

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

In the front of the Sanctuary is a "Thanks" giving Tree. We are asking our congregation members to write what they are most "Thankful" for on the leaves. There are additional leaves and pens on the organ bench. Please stop by share.

American Red Cross Bloodmobile

Raymond CRC on Fri., Nov. 15th

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Ridgewater Campus Ministry has a need for men's winter wear, including coats and gloves. They have men who are working and going to school and sacrificing winter wear for other bills. Contact Jeff at 905-0345 for donation location.

The Raymond-Bunde GEMS Club would like to thank you for all the donations given for Operation Christmas Child. We packed 34 boxes! We appreciate all your support!

CMCS invites the community to a Veteran's Day Assembly on Mon., Nov. 11th at 8:30 am in the CMCS Event Center. We will be hearing from Senator Andrew Lang as well as honoring our local veterans. Refreshments to follow.

The American Red Cross will be having a blood drive on Tues., Nov. 12th from 1-7 pm at Unity CRC. Please visit redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code: Prinsburg Roseland or call Laura at 320-979-5479 to make your appointment. Also, be sure to do your Rapid Pass online if you would like to save yourself some time! Thank you so much for your life-changing gift!

Raymond-Bunde GEMS Soup & Pie Supper and Bake Sale

will be held on **Wed., Nov. 20th from 5-7 pm** at Raymond CRC. Take-outs are available. This event is a free-will donation. We would appreciate anyone willing to donate items for the bake sale to have the items to the church by 3 pm on the 20th. If you are willing to donate a pie, please contact Kendra (320-220-0221)

CMCS students who are going on the NY Mission Trip are selling fruit, nuts, and cheese as a fundraiser to offset their expenses. Orders will be taken until Tues., Nov. 12th. Delivered in time for Christmas! Student contacts were placed in your mailbox.

On behalf of the CMCS BLUEJAY Volleyball team and The Side-Out Foundation, Thank You for supporting the Dig Pink Rally. Your contributions will assist Side-Out in its mission to unite the volleyball community to drive change in the way breast cancer is treated through education and awareness. Stage IV breast cancer is the most advanced stage of breast cancer, yet the least funded area of research. With the donations raised we are supporting the development of treatments that are giving stage IV breast cancer patients more quality time with their families. This year we passed our goal: \$1440. Thank you!

Ladies Aid would like to thank you for purchasing our pies. We will be using the funds for our church needs and missions.

Thank you from the MAC-PAC program for your generous, open-hearted donations. More than 900 food items were collected from area churches, with an approximate value of \$1000. The number of MACCRAY students served continues to grow, currently at 100 per week, so your contributions make a significant impact for this program that runs on donations. The financial gifts received are also very helpful. Your compassionate response is sincerely appreciated, as are your prayers for these children and families.

The CMCS New York Mission Trip Tip Night Fundraiser at Pizza Ranch will be Mon., Nov. 25th from 5 – 8 pm. Please come out and support the over 50 students and leaders that will be heading out to New York in April. Grab your friends and family for a great night!

THANKSGIVING DAY Meal - You are invited to join with others from the community for a Thanksgiving Day meal at Unity CRC at Noon on Thurs., Nov. 28th! The main staples will be provided: turkey, potatoes, ham, and stuffing. If you have a favorite dish and/or dessert to share, you can bring that along! This is open to EVERYONE. Come with family. Come with friends. Come with a neighbor or co-worker. Pass this invite along to someone who would be blessed to share the day with others. No RSVP necessary. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Steve or Ang - 320-444-6682.

Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner to be held on Thurs., Nov. 28th at Noon at the Clara City Community Center. Everyone is welcome! Come and join others for good food and fellowship. Rides are available, if needed. Please RSVP – Dean/Judy Gosseling (847-2601) or Sue Jenson (226-0971 – after 5 pm).

CHILI COOKOFF: The Outreach Team at Bunde CRC is hosting a chili cookoff on Mon., Dec. 2nd in the Bunde Fellowship Hall beginning at 6 pm with taste testing. *All are invited to come taste the different chili soups and vote for their favorite!* After the tasting, the Vikings game against the Seahawks begins at 7:15 pm and will be shown on the "big screen". All are welcome to stay to watch the game together. Any willing cooks are asked to contact Christy Groen (320-212-9643 or rcgroen723@gmail.com) to sign up as a participant in this event by Wed., Nov. 13th. You will be asked to cook your special chili recipe for the attendees to taste test and vote on. A stipend is available upon request to help cover costs for the cooks. *Cash prizes of \$100 for 1st place, \$50 for 2nd place and \$25 for 3rd place* will be awarded for the top three chili recipes. LET THE COOKING BEGIN!!

CMCS Harvest Festival 2019 is just around the corner! The annual school festival at Central MN Christian School starts at 3 pm on Sat., Nov. 23rd. Come join us for the Elementary and Middle School Dedication, and then enjoy a wonderful night of fun and fellowship. There will be delicious food options - home-cooked meals, snack foods, drinks, sweets and homemade baked goods. Silent Auction, the Market, and the Live Auction provide the perfect chance to get your Christmas shopping done while supporting Central MN Christian School. Kids will have a blast at the Kids Carnival with games, inflatables, and more (\$5 admission). Cap off the evening with a cake from the Cake Walk. All proceeds benefit CMCS. (Cash and check accepted at all booths; credit card and debit card also accepted at Live and Silent Auction.)

3:00-4:00 Elementary & Middle School Building Dedication
4:00-6:00 Ham Dinner - Event Center
4:00-6:30 Silent Auction - closing times 6:00 & 6:30
4:00-8:00 The Market