

## This Week

**Mon-Thurs.** Pastor Aaron on retreat

**Tues.** Men's Bible Study 6 am

**Wed.** GEMS Soup Supper & Bake Sale 5-7 pm  
JAM at Bunde 7 pm  
Lunch: Ari G.

## Next Sunday:

**8:45 am** – Sunday School

**9:15 am** – Youth Song Leader Rehearsal

**10:00 am** – AM Worship Service

**5:30 pm** – PM Worship Service

**7:00 pm** – Jr. JAM at Bunde

Lunch: Matthew/Ellie B.

**11/24 Cookies:** Deb Bonnema, Rose Epema, Judy Heida,  
Sharon Blom, Mackenzie Fragodt

**Offerings: AM – General PM – General**

**Ministry Servers:** November 24<sup>th</sup>

**AM Accompanist:** Tami Greenwaldt

**PM Accompanist:** Cindy Ammermann

**AM Power point:** Lexi Wubben

**Sound:** Micah Groen

**AM Video:** Scott Wubben

**Nursery:** Amanda Olson, Natasha Erickson, Isaac Asche

**Library:** Florence Visser & Marge Groen

**Ushers:** Adam Vogel & Cory Erickson

**Greeters:** Mavis Zimmer (E)  
Tiena Zondervan (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 (Greg B. and Scott W.) at any time.

A nursery is available in the West hallway with attendants present for childcare for our morning worship service.

**Offerings: AM – General  
PM – General**

**Ministry Servers** November 17<sup>th</sup>

**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)

\*\*The flowers in the front of the Sanctuary are in  
memory of Ryan Boonstra\*\*

## **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*
- Congratulations to Wilma Boonstra on the birth of her 12<sup>th</sup> Great-Grandson, Callum Henry Boonstra, who was born on Tues., Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> Grandchild, Vignette L. Erickson, who was born on Thurs., Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 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***

Randy & Barb Bonnema

Wilma Boonstra

Alena Bothof

Youth Song Leaders Rehearsal will be held **TONIGHT** at 7 pm.

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. 18<sup>th</sup>.

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.

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. 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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

## **Sunday School Memory Work: November**

\*\*Represents a change from original document.

Preschool & Kindergarten: Proverbs 3:5

\*\*1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Luke 2:8-15

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

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Apostles Creed

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

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. 28<sup>th</sup>! 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. 28<sup>th</sup> 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).

Rock of Life Monday Night Friendship class will be held on Mon., Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Please return your manual and students folder. We will review and do a project: Lunch: Michelle

"Chili Cookoff" at Bunde CRC Postponed: We hope to have an event like this at a better time in the future but due to lack of chili cooks we will **NOT** be having this event on Wed., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>.

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!

**Raymond-Bunde GEMS Soup & Pie Supper and Bake Sale** will be held on **Wed., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>. If you are willing to donate a pie, please contact Kendra (320-220-0221)

Thank you for purchasing our pies. We will be using the funds for our church needs and missions. Ladies Aid

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.

**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](http://www.jeffreyweima.com) or contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu)