

This Week:

Wed. Ladies Aid Christmas Party 12 pm
GEMS 6:30 pm
JAM Bunde 7 pm
Council Meeting 7:30 pm

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Next Sunday: November 5th

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

Offerings: General Fund

12/5 Cookies: Kim Tensen, Florence Visser, Marge Groen & Kim Erickson

Ministry Servers: December 5th

AM Accompanist: Kendra Ahrenholz

Power point: Derrick Beerman

Sound: Clark Feikema

AM Video: Natasha Erickson

Nursery: Amanda Olson, Morgan Taatjes, Caleb Greydanus

Library: Edith Tensen & Tammy Slagter

Ushers: Cory Erickson & Brad Greenwaldt

***Door Greeters:** Ken Blom (E)
Bennett & Deb Bonnema (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.

Offerings: General Fund

Ministry Servers: November 28th

AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

Power point: Morgan Taatjes

Sound: Micah Groen

AM Video: Scott Wubben

Nursery: Meg Feikema, Haley Yuen, Logan Roelofs

Library: Char Sietsema & Marge Groen

Ushers: Todd Post & Doug Asche

***Door Greeters:** Craig & Kelli Blom (E)
Gordon & Elaine Blom (W)

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers & Praises

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Debra Newhouse, Ron Zondervan, Tammy Slagter, Emma Bonnema, 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.*
- *Our Condolence to Merle and Rose Epema in the Death of their grandson Brad Kneisl, who passed away on Tues., Nov. 23rd.*

Raymond CRC Family Prayer List

Todd & Darci Post

Adam & Jessica Roelofs (Aubree, Haddie)

Lanne & Lori Roelofs (Ashley, Andrew, Alex, Austin, Logan, Loudena)

Jeff Schmitz family donation: The Ladies Aid has voted to sponsor a donation support for the Jeff Schmitz family. There will be a pack-n-play to place your unwrapped gifts in. Suggestions: Diapers, Wipes, Clothing, Toys, Money, or Gift Card. Sizes- Boys are 3 months old and Daughter is 2 years old do 2-3 T. Please have your gifts here by Dec. 12th. If any questions, contact Mavis Zimmer or Cindy Ammermann. Thank you for your help.

REMINDER – Sunday School Pre-K through 6th grade will be practicing for their Christmas program at 9 am on Sun., Dec. 5th, 12th, and 19th. 1st-6th graders have been assigned reading lines; we encourage parents to practice with their children. If you have any questions, please reach out to Megan Feikema or Jessica Roelofs.

Raymond CRC will be helping with the Raymond-Bunde GEMS meal on Wed., Dec. 1st. Please see the Narthex Table to volunteer. Food items will need to be at the church on Tuesday.

CMCS Christmas Concert Dates The CMCS Music Department invites you to attend the following Christmas concerts: Elementary K-5th Concert Fri., Dec. 10th at 7 pm in High School GYM. 5th-12th Band Concert Mon., Dec. 13th at 7 pm at Event Center. 6th-12th Choir Concert Mon., Dec. 20th at 7 pm at Event Center.

The Raymond Lions Club will have a Pancake/French Toast and Sausage Breakfast on Sat., Dec. 4th from 8 am to Noon at the Raymond Community Center. Dine in or take out available. Free will donation with proceeds to go the MACPAC Program & Community Christmas Decorations.

Raymond CRC's **Congregational Meeting** will be held on Sun., Dec. 12th following the morning worship service.

Council Voting: Elders up for Election: Doug Erickson, Joel TeBrake, Randy Bonnema, and Chad Taatjes. To vote for Elder: please elect a minimum of 2 – but may vote for up to 4. Deacons up for Election: Cory Erickson and Doug Asche. To vote for Deacon, please elect 1 – but may vote for up to 2.

The Raymond-Bunde GEMS would like to thank you for the generous donations of soup, pie, bake sale items, and monetary donations at our Soup Supper and Bake Sale. We raised \$4,650 to help cover the cost of curriculum, meals, and fun nights for GEMS. We are so blessed to be a part of such a supportive community. Thank you!

Thank you for the opportunity I had to speak in our church about the Gideon ministry. On behalf of the Gideons of Willmar and Gideons International, I want to express my sincere thanks to our congregation for the support of the Gideon work. All funds that were given are evidence of the love a congregation has for making the Word of God available to those who otherwise may not have a copy. Thank you for your generous offering of 2,096.50. This will enable many Bibles and Testaments to be purchased and placed. Thank you also for your prayer support for the Gideon ministry. Stan Wubben

Notice regarding scholarships available to Calvin Seminary students: Calvin Seminary has two endowed full tuition or nearly full tuition scholarships for Dordt students. If you are interested or know of interested students, please contact Charles Veenstra, Calvin Seminary board member, or a member of the Dordt University Career Development Center.