

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers & Praises

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *JoAnne Slagter, Kary Brower, Mavis Zimmer, Bill & Betty Goeman, Lyla Thielen, Reynold Roelofs, Beverly Carlson, Geneva Grussing, Sharon Blom, Fred Grussing, 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.*
- *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

Chris Bonnema
Emma Bonnema
Erica Bonnema

Raymond CRC will be helping with the Raymond-Bunde GEMS meal on Wed., Nov. 6th. Please see the Narthex table to volunteer.

The decorating committee is asking for 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.

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.

Thank you to all the Ladies who came to help make our apple pies at church. We had a fun day working, visiting and working to raise money for our Ladies Aid so we can help with needed things in our church and for mission work!
Ladies Aid

This Week

- Tues. Men’s Bible Study 6 am**
- Wed. Ladies Aid**
Serve: Sandy W.; Prayer: Marge G.
GEMS 6:30 pm
JAM at Bunde 7 pm
Lunch: Tyler W.
Council 7:30 pm
- Fri. Fellowship Club – Friendsgiving 6 pm**

Next Sunday:

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

11/10 Cookies: Caryl Erickson, Kary Brower, Char Sietsema, Kelli Blom

Offerings: AM – General
PM – General

Ministry Servers: November 10th

AM Accompanist: Cindy Ammermann

PM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

AM Power point: Jolene Bonnema

Sound: Clark Feikema

AM Video: Tyler Wubben

Nursery: Ashley Roelofs, Morgan Taatjes, Matthew Bestge

Library: Florence Visser & Marge Groen

Ushers: Adam Vogel & Cory Erickson

Greeters: Scott & Lexi Wubben (E)
Stan & Sandy Wubben (W)

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

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.

Thank you to the Cadet boys for raking my lawn on Wednesday evening. It was much appreciated. Emma Bonnema

Thank you to the Cadet boys and the counselors for raking my lawn on Wednesday evening. Tiena Zondervan

A sincere thank you for the many prayers, cards, well wishes, food, encouragement, and visits. We’re doing well. Thanks be to God!
Bill & Betty Goeman

The Rock of Life Monday Night Friendship will meet on Mon., Nov. 4th at 7pm. We will cover lesson 4. Lunch: JoAnne

Communion service at Bethesda: Jesus said, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty” (John 6:35). Raymond CRC and Bunde CRC invite the residents of Bethesda and their family members from the neighboring RCA and CRC churches to gather Wed., Nov. 6th at 10 am in the chapel. Come, bring your loved one and join with us as we worship and celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. Let us lift up our hearts to the Lord!

The Raymond-Bunde GEMS girls will be packing shoeboxes for Samaritan’s Purse Project Operation Christmas Child on **Wed., Nov. 6th**. The Samaritan’s Purse Project Operation Christmas Child collects shoebox gifts—filled with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items—and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God’s love in a tangible way. For many of these children, the gift-filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received. This project not only delivers material items of need but also includes a pamphlet sharing the good news of the Gospel in the box of items. If you feel lead to donate, you will find a list of suggested donation items in your church mailbox. Please place all donations in the tote in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Christy Groen or Kendra Ahrenholz.

St. John’s Lutheran Church invites you to a Ham Supper on Wed., Nov. 6th from 5-7:30 pm. Menu includes: Wood Roasted Ham, Potatoes/Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Salad, Dessert, Bread & Beverage. Cost: Adults: \$12, Ages 6-11: \$6; Ages 5 and under: Free and all take-outs are \$12.00.

First CRC Youth Group Potato Supper and Bake Sale – You are invited to our annual Youth Group Potato Supper on Wed., Nov. 6th from 5-7 pm in the First CRC church basement. Free-will donations will be taken to fund our youth group projects. There will also be a silent bake sale auction at 6 pm. Hope to see you there!

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!

CMCS students going on the NY Mission Trip are selling fruit, nuts, and cheese as part of a fundraiser to offset their expenses. Orders will be taken until November 12th. Delivered in time for Christmas! Please contact a student from this list found in your mailbox.

American Red Cross Bloodmobile
Raymond CRC on Fri., Nov. 15th
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

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

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!!*

Bunde MOMS (formally MOPS) is having a **Butter Braid fundraiser**. MOMS is a ministry which supports mothers of children from infants to Kindergarten. MOMS create a welcoming environment for moms to connect in friendship, contribute via service, knowledge and gifts, and grow spiritually and personally. If you are interested in supporting this ministry, complete the Butter Braid form on the Narthex Table **TODAY**. Butter Braids will be delivered to church on Sun., Nov. 24th. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Questions and payments/donations (checks made payable to "Bunde MOMS") can be delivered to Sondra Yuen.

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 and sent a check to Side-Out for \$1440. Thank you!