

This Week:

**Wed. Cadets at 6:30 pm
JAM at RCRC 7 pm**

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Next Sunday: November 14th

9:00 am – Sunday School
10:00 am – Morning Worship –
Pulpit Supply: Ron Johnson

Offerings: General Fund

11/14 Cookies: Sharon Blom, Kelly Blom, Cindy Ammermann,
& Judy Heida

Ministry Servers: November 14th

AM Accompanist: Kendra Ahrenholz

Power point: Derrick Beerman

Sound: Clark Feikema

AM Video: Natasha Erickson

Nursery: Mary Erickson, Morgan Taatjes, Loudena Roelofs

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.*

Orphan Sunday

One Day. One Voice. One Purpose.

“God sets the lonely in families.”

Psalm 68:6

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

Special Offering: The Gideon Ministry

Ministry Servers: November 7th

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:** 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.*
- *Congratulations to Nick & Andrea Fragodt on the birth of their son, Walker Wayne, who was born on Wed., Nov 3rd. Walker weighed 9 lbs., 7 oz. and was 21 inches long. He was welcomed by his sister Raelynn. Grandparents: Wayne & Kayla Fragodt. Great-Grandparents: Arie & Kathy Tensen.*

Raymond CRC Family Prayer List

Garvin & Kathy Marcus

Caryn Marcus

Tom Marcus

Join us after the morning Worship Service **TODAY** to help celebrate Jerry Groen's 80th Birthday with Cake and Coffee.

Stan Wubben will give a report on behalf of The Gideons **TODAY**. 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.

Friendship Bible Study is Nov. 8th at 7pm at the ROL CRC. Cookies: Kathy S.& Sandy S.

Please accept our sincerest thanks for the cards, words of encouragement, gifts, and fellowship we received in the past month. We are grateful to God for you. The Greydanus family

Ladies Aid - Anyone 80 plus who would like their name removed from the church circle list please contact Mavis Zimmer in person or call her at 320-979-9800.

GEMS Soup & Pie Supper and Bake Sale will be held on Wed., Nov. 17th 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. 17th.

The CMCS Drama Department presents "All Together Now!" a musical revue, featuring selections from many of your favorite Broadway shows. Appearing will be our MS & HS students, along with several alumni students. Productions will be Fri., Nov. 12th at 7 pm and Sat., Nov. 13th at 3 pm & 7:30 pm in the Event Center. Tickets are \$10/adults and \$8/student; PK & under will be free only for the 3 pm Sat. show. Order tickets through Theater@cmcschool.org or by stopping in at the HS office during business. Friendship Bible Study is Nov. 8th at 7pm at the ROL CRC. Cookies: Kathy S.& Sandy S.

CMCS invites you to the 2021 Harvest Festival on Sat., Nov. 20th from 4:30-8 pm. Bring the whole family for some sweet treats at the Sweet Shoppe and International Bakery, fun on the inflatables, shopping at the Market and Silent Auction, and a delicious meal at either the Snack Shack or the Ham supper. There are also some great items on the Live Auction starting at 6:30 pm. Thanks for your support and we hope to see you there!!

Prayers of thanksgiving:

1. For support and encouragement that we have received from neighboring churches.
2. For the ways God's gifts are being used in service to one another.
3. For a desire to reach out into the Renville community. This past summer we attempted a couple of movie outreach nights. These went well and we hope will lead to more outreach opportunities.
4. For a plentiful harvest

Prayer request:

1. To not get discouraged by our small size, but to remain faithful witness of the gospel in Renville.
2. For opportunities to share our faith in the community.

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