

## This Week

- Tues. Men's Bible Study 6 am**  
**Wed. GEMS Christmas Party & Caroling 4-6:30 pm**  
**JAM Christmas Supper at Bunde 6:30 pm**

### Next Sunday:

- 8:45 am** – Sunday School  
**10:00 am** – AM Worship Service  
**5:30 pm** – PM Worship Service – Combined  
Candlelight Service with Communion

**12/22 Cookies:** Amanda Gerdes, Marion Epema, Jolene  
Bonnema, Kendra Ahrenholz

**Offerings: AM – General**  
**PM – Youth Mission trip to West Virginia**

**Ministry Servers:** *December 22<sup>nd</sup>*

**AM Accompanist:** Tami Greenwaldt

**PM Accompanist:** Kendra Ahrenholz

**AM & PM Power point:** Lexi Wubben

**Sound:** Micah Groen

**AM Video:** Levi Post

**Nursery:** Sondra Yuen, Blake Greenwaldt, Caleb Greydanus  
(please be available for the PM service)

**Library:** Sandy Wubben, Jolene Bonnema

**Ushers:** Randy Bonnema & Brad Heida

**Greeters:** Bennett & Deb Bonnema (E)  
Chris 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 (Todd P. and Tim M.) 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** *December 15<sup>th</sup>*

**AM Accompanist:** Cindy Ammermann

**PM Accompanist:** Cindy Ammermann

**AM Power point:** Ashley Roelofs

**Sound:** Doug Zimmer

**AM Video:** Scott Wubben

**Nursery:** Jessica Roelofs, Tyler Wubben, Logan Roelofs

**Library:** Sandy Wubben, Jolene Bonnema

**Ushers:** Randy Bonnema & Brad Heida

**Greeters:** Craig & Kelli Blom (E)  
Ken Blom (W)

## **WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

### **Prayers & Praises**

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Roz Geels, Lyla Thielen, Reynold Roelofs, Beverly Carlson, Geneva Grussing, Sharon Blom, and George Parker*
- Our condolences to the Bonnema families in the passing of their Aunt, Fran Bonnema (wife of Harvey Bonnema), from Olympia, Washington.
- *Congratulations to Doug and Kim Erickson on the birth of their 6<sup>th</sup> grandchild, Lucy Lara Erickson, born on Tues., Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> to Dillon & Courtney Erickson. Lucy weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz., and was 21 inches long.*
- 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***

Wayne & Kayla Fragodt

Darrin & Amanda Gerdes (Brayden, Mckenna, Gavin)

Bill & Betty Goeman

**Guessing Game:** Can you guess how much the Noisy Offering has helped to support the future Haiti Missions trips? Please let us know your guess at the table behind the Sanctuary. Prizes for adults and children. Closest without going over wins! Contest Ends on Sun., Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> following the am service.

Raymond CRC's **Congregational Meeting** will be held on **TODAY** following the morning worship service.

**Council Voting:** Elders up for Election: Bennett Bonnema, Mike Bonnema, Mike Groen, and Chad Taatjes. To vote for Elder: please elect a minimum of 2 – but may vote for up to 4. Deacons up for Election: Doug Asche, Cory Erickson, Jon Setrum, and Wayne Tensen. To vote for Deacon, please elect 2 – but may vote for up to 4.

**Sunshine Corner Items Due Tues., Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>.**

Thank you for the donations given toward the Advent banners for the sanctuary. They are beautiful!

The Decorating Committee

The Renville County Christmas Choir will perform their 2019 cantata ***And on Earth, Peace TODAY*** at 4 pm at Emden CRC in Renville. This concert is sponsored by the Olivia Kiwanis Club as a fundraiser for Renville County Food Shelf and Santa's Closet. Everyone is invited to join us to begin the Christmas season with inspirational music and fellowship.

The Fine Arts department at CMCS invites you to celebrate our Savior's birth at our upcoming 6-12 Christmas choir concert on Mon., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Event Center. We hope to see you there.

You are invited to a **Combined Candlelight Service** on Sun., Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 pm. The service will be led by our JAM students. The offering will be for the Youth Mission Trip to West Virginia in July 2020.

Calvin University presents the January Series: *Listen, Learn, Discern* between January 8<sup>th</sup> – January 28<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm at Unity CRC. A light lunch will be served after each session. Interested, please pick up a brochure on the Narthex table.

The Prinsburg GEMS will be hosting a Taco-In-A-Bag supper fundraiser on Fri., Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 pm in the CMCS Event Center during the boys basketball game vs YME. It is a free-will donation. Come out for a night of food, fun and fellowship!

### **Sunday School Memory Work: December**

\*\*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