

## This Week

- Tues. Men's Bible Study 6 am**
- Weds. Cadets MN West Central Pinewood Derby  
CMCS Elementary Gym 7 pm  
JAM at Raymond CRC 7 pm**

### Next Sunday:

- 10:00 am** – AM Worship Service at Bunde CRC –  
GEMS Sunday
- 5:30 pm** – PM Congregational Bible Study

**2/23 Cookies: Bring cookies to Bunde:** Luanne Groen,  
Megan Feikema, Cheryl Bonnema, Wilma Boonstra

3/1 Cookies:

**Offerings: AM – GEMS Girls Club**

***Ministry Servers: February 23rd***  
*Worship at Bunde CRC: GEMS Sunday*

***Ministry Servers: March 1st***  
**AM Accompanist:** Tami Greenwaldt  
**Power point:** Lexi Wubben  
**Sound:** Adam Roelofs  
**Video:** Alex Roelofs  
**Nursery:** Amanda Gerdes, Tyler Wubben, Caleb Greydanus  
**Library:** Florence Visser & Chris Bonnema  
**Ushers:** Ken Blom & Ardell Tensen  
**Greeters:** Mike & Luanne Groen (E)  
Wayne & Karen Haukos (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 (Mike B. and Mike G.) at any time.

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

**Offerings: AM – General**

***Ministry Servers: February 16th***

**AM Accompanist:** Aimee TeBrake

**Power point:** Ashley Roelofs

**Sound:** Micah Groen

**Video:** Tyler Wubben

**Nursery:** Becky Zimmer, Blake Greenwaldt, Logan Roelofs

**Library:** Jolene Bonnema & Tammy Slagter

**Ushers:** Doug Asche & Ryan Wubben

**Greeters:** Marge Groen (E)

Micah Groen (W)

### **Evening Small Group Bible Study**

*“Gospel Fluency”*

Join us Tonight. We will cover pages 52-81

5:00 pm – light supper

5:30 pm – gather for video and small group discussion time.

All PK – 5<sup>th</sup> grades are welcome in the Education Wing for a video and activities.

The nursery will be provided for all infants to 3 years old.

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

### **Prayers & Praises**

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Meryl Beekman, Bob Veldman, Don Boonstra, Jodi Mulholand, Roz Geels, Lyla Thielen, Reynold Roelofs, Beverly Carlson, 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.*

### ***Raymond CRC Family Prayer List***

Lanne & Lori Roelofs

(Ashley, Andrew, Alex, Austin, Logan, Loudena)

Reynold Roelofs

Kevin Ryks

### **No Sunday School: Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

Pastor Aaron will be out of the office Mon., Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> through Tues., Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you need assistance, please contact an Elder.

**BUNCO NIGHT:** The Outreach Team at Bunde CRC would like to invite you and your guests to a FREE night of fun playing Bunco in the Bunde CRC Fellowship Hall on Wed., Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 pm. Bring a snack to share and a competitive spirit to enjoy some fun, fellowship, and an opportunity to win some prizes. All ages welcome!

**RESCHEDULED:** *GEMS & GENTS* night has been rescheduled to Wed., Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> at Bunde CRC at 6:30 pm. Supper will be served. *GEMS:* invite a special gentleman such as your Dad, Grandpa, Uncle or a trusted adult male friend to join them for a night of fun. Questions, contact Kendra at 220-0221 or Christy at 212-9642.

**Cadet MN West Central Pinewood Derby** will be held on Wed., Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> in the CMCS elementary gym. There will be a free-will BBQ supper served from 5-7 pm. Weigh in will begin at 6:15 with the derby starting at 7 pm. Join us for a night of fun!

The Rock of Life Friendship Bible Study will be held on Mon., Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. We will cover lesson 3.

Christian's In Action Presents: "Knit Night": Join us on Wed., Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> between 4:30 to 7 pm at the Ridgewater Campus Ministry Center as we knit apparel for students in need! Bring some left-over skeins of yarn with you! There will be extra skeins of yarn and knitting looms for those who do not have their own. Please bring knitting loom hooks if you have any! Free food will be provided! (Christian's In Action is a ministry of the Ridgewater Campus Ministry Center.)

Come join the CMCS Drama Department on Tues., Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> in the Event Center for a *Giovani's Pizza Dinner Fundraiser AND* catch the CMCS vs. MACCRAY Boys Basketball game! All funds raised will be used to help with the Drama Department's production of the spring musical, "*Hello! My Baby!*" We will be serving *Giovanni's Pizza*, bars, and pop from 5:00-7:30 PM. A free-will offering is being accepted. Hope to see you there!

**FROM THE CMCS SEARCH TEAM:** We would like to express a sincere thank you to those of you who have prayed over the superintendent search process throughout this past year. We are so grateful for the support and feedback we've received through conversations, survey input, and community listening sessions. We praise God for his guidance and providence in bringing a new leader to CMCS. We ask for your continued prayers for Jon DeGroot and his family as they prepare to transition into our community. We also ask for your prayers for the school board and staff, as they continue to work together to carry out the mission of providing Christ-Centered education to the students at CMCS. *"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."* Eph. 3:20-21

### **Sunshine Corner Items due Wed., Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>.**

#### **Sunday School Memory Work**

Preschool & Kindergarten: Psalm 23:1-4

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Psalm 24:1-6

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Psalm 121:1-6

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: John 1:12 & Revelation 3:20

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Ten Commandments & The Lord's Prayer

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

## **SAVE THE DATE: *Finding your Freedom***

Join us at the Best Life Ministries One-Day event on Saturday, March 21, at Bunde Christian Reformed Church, Clara City, MN. This conference will run from 8:30 am-2:30 pm. The cost is \$24 per ticket and will include lunch. Looking forward to a wonderful day together as we hear from Kathy Weckwerth, Sandra Sheih, and Dr. Mary Schulze Michener as they teach from God's Word how you can break free and become your best.

### **Kathy Weckwerth**

Life is filled with expectations, and those expectations can create discouragement, depression and resentment. We become trapped in perfectionism and find fault and failure when expectations are not met. Join Kathy as she uses God's Word and personal stories to deliver tools to become free from setting ourselves and others up for failure.

### **Sandra Sheih**

Each one of us experiences struggles in life, such as the loss of a loved one, Chronic illness, family dynamics, money, addiction, parenting issues, or caring for a parent. There may be seasons when the weight of our problems seems too much to bear. In this inspirational workshop, Sandra will teach tips and tactics on how to rise above the struggles and depend on God to help you walk in freedom.

### **Dr. Mary Schulze Michener**

As women, we can feel trapped by our emotions. Fear, anxiety, sadness, and anger can corner us and hijack the way we think and respond. In this inspiring workshop, Dr. Mary teaches ways to have freedom from uncontrolled emotions and share strategies to cope with difficult situations by utilizing God-given ideas and responses.

You can get tickets by calling the Bunde CRC Church Office at 320-847-3520, Jennifer Wassenaar at 320-894-2345, Sarah Hankel 320-220-4068 or <https://bestlifeministries.com/>

## ***Council Tidbits:***

February 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting

- A. Decorating committee assignment has been filled. Scott and Lexi Wubben have agreed to be on the committee.
- B. Family visiting was discussed since we are doing the whole church Bible study, Gospel Fluency. We will table the family visiting for now.
- C. Greg Bonnema reported on his visit with Cora Gilbertson and her request and desire to become a member of our congregation. A motion was made and supported to welcome Cora Gilbertson into full membership to Raymond CRC. The motion carried.
- D. Winter Bible study was discussed, groups have been assigned and will begin Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.
- E. Classis Lake Superior will meet on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at Calvary CRC in Edina, MN. Pastor Aaron, Scott Wubben and Clark Feikema have been appointed delegates from Raymond CRC. Mike Bonnema will be the alternate delegate.