

This Week

Weds. Cadets 6:30 pm
JAM at Raymond CRC 7 pm

Next Sunday:

8:45 – Sunday School
10:00 am – AM Worship Service*
*Worship Leader - Pastor Jeremy Bulthuis
5:30 pm – PM Congregational Bible Study
7:00 pm – Jr. JAM at Raymond

3/1 Cookies: Joan Stutelberg, Rose Epema, Anna Post, Lonna Bonnema

Offerings: AM – General

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 – GEMS Girls Club

Ministry Servers: February 23rd

Worship at Bunde CRC: GEMS Sunday

Evening Small Group Bible Study

“Gospel Fluency”

Join us Tonight. We will cover pages 84-108

5:00 pm – light supper

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

All PK – 5th 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*
- Sympathy and prayers for Luanne Groen's cousin, Lisa (Wubben) and her husband Kyle Wynja and family, in the sudden death of their son, Blake. Lisa is the daughter of Willis and Gretjen Wubben.
- Prayers for Marion Epema's Grandson-in-law, Justin Slazin, who had surgery on his brain to remove cancer on Tues., Feb. 18th.
- *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

Mel & Bev Ryks

Lucas & Kourtney Schwitters

Jon & Emily Setrum (Maggie, Lindsey)

Sunshine Corner Items due Wed., Feb. 26th.

Pastor Aaron will be out of the office Mon., Feb. 24th through Tues., Mar. 3rd. 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. 26th 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. 4th 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.

Rock of Life Friendship Bible Study will meet Mon., Feb. 24th at 7 p.m. We will cover Lesson 4. Lunch: Michelle. We will not be meeting on Mon., Mar. 2nd. Teachers, please note this change. If you have a conflict, call Sallie 894-4931.

Men's Lenten Breakfast: Come join Men of all ages for a delicious pancake & sausage breakfast on Wednesday mornings beginning March 4th – April 8th at 6:30 am at Bethany Reformed Church, Clara City. Each breakfast will include short message from area speakers. We encourage everyone to bring a friend who has not yet experienced this great time of fellowship!

Thank you to our friends from Raymond CRC for your prayers and cards during Bob's recent cancer diagnosis and surgery. We thank God for early diagnosis, a successful surgery, and full remission.

With Grateful Hearts, Bob and Karen Veldman

CMCS hosts "*The Entitlement Fix*" on Mon., Mar. 2nd at 6:45 pm in the Event Center. There has never been a time in American history where children had so much but were expected to do so little to get it. Research says narcissism has triple in three generations. To counteract this trend, you need insight into what's going on underneath the self-centered attitudes. What are the subtle cultural messages shaping your child's beliefs? How might your parenting be unintentionally contributing to this sense of entitlement? What can you do to change the momentum? In this workshop, you will learn practical Biblical principles to cultivate a family culture of responsibility, gratitude, and service. This is a FREE event and childcare will be provided to those who RSVP. Go to the school's website (www.cmcschool.org) to register and join us for this seminar on March 2. See you there!

Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church of Olivia invites to you to a family style Bake Ham Dinner on Sun., Mar. 29th from 11 am – 1 pm. Men: Baked Ham with Raisin/Cherry Sauce, Parsley Buttered Potato, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Relishes, Buns, Assorted Desserts, and Beverages. Cost: Adults (10 & Over): \$12 and Youth (9 & Under): \$7. Take-Outs available until 12:45 pm.

Minnesota Family Council invites you to their 2020 Annual Dinner “Get in the Game: Fighting for Life and Dignity” which will be held on Mon., May 11th at The Depot Minneapolis. Guest speaker will be Abby Johnson, a Pro-Life Superstar and Inspiration for the Hit Movie, *Unplanned*. Discounted tickets available before April 10th. Register at: <https://secure.ministrysync.com/ministrysync/RegistrationManager/PublicRegistration.php?eid=19100&NewReference=yes>

Sunday School Memory Work

Preschool & Kindergarten: Psalm 23:1-4

1st & 2nd Grade: Psalm 24:1-6

3rd & 4th Grade: Psalm 121:1-6

5th & 6th Grade: John 1:12 & Revelation 3:20

7th & 8th Grade: Ten Commandments & The Lord’s Prayer

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

Council Tidbits:

February 5th 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 9th at 5:30 pm.
- E. Classis Lake Superior will meet on March 2nd and 3rd 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.

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/>