

## This Week

**Mon. - Tues. Spring Classis at Calvary CRC in Edina**

\*Prayers for Pastor Aaron, Scott W., and Clark F. as they travel and as the meeting convenes.

**Weds. Ladies Aid 2 pm**

Serve: Rose E.; Prayer: Michelle G.

**GEMS & GENTS Night at Bunde CRC 6:30 pm**

**JAM at Raymond CRC 7 pm**

**Council 7:30 pm**

### Next Sunday:

**8:45** – Sunday School

**10:00 am** – AM Worship Service

**5:30 pm** – PM Congregational Bible Study

**3/8 Cookies:** April Beerman, Judy Heida, Cindy Ammermann, Karisa Van Eps

**Offerings: AM – General**

**Ministry Servers:** March 8<sup>th</sup>

**AM Accompanist:** Cindy Ammermann

**Power point:** Darci Post

**Sound:** Clark Feikema

**Video:** Scott Wubben

**Nursery:** Jessica Roelofs, Chloe Bendickson, Cayden Wubben

**Library:** Florence Visser & Chris Bonnema

**Ushers:** Ken Blom & Ardell Tensen

**Greeters:** Brad & Judy Heida (E)

Michael & Rachel Heida (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:** March 1<sup>st</sup>

**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)

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

*“Gospel Fluency”*

Join us Tonight. We will cover pages 110-142

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*
- 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. 18<sup>th</sup>.*
- Our condolences to Vern Sipma's family as Vern passed away on Thurs., Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>. Service information has yet to be determined.
- *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***

Merle & Char Sietsema  
Clyde & Tammy Slagter  
Curt & JoAnne Slagter

**Men's Lenten Breakfast:** Come join Men of all ages for a delicious pancake & sausage breakfast on Wednesday mornings beginning March 4<sup>th</sup> – April 8<sup>th</sup> 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! Free-will offering to offset costs for the use of the Bethany Community space.

Rock of Life CRC invites you to our Annual Soup and Dessert Supper fundraiser on Wed., Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:30 pm. Serving a variety of soups, bread and cheese, beverages and desserts. A free-will offering will be taken and proceeds will go to help fund supplies and expenses for "Days for Girls"-the mission work of our Coffee Break Women's Bible Study. We would love to see you there and fellowship with you!

Residents (and their families) of Bethesda are invited to a Communion Worship Gathering in the chapel at Bethesda on Fri., Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. This service is hosted by rotation of the RCA/CRC churches of the area. Pastor Steve Zwart and Unity Church will be hosting this service. There will be a time of music and the Word, along with serving of the Lord's Supper. All are invited.

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

If you'd like to send condolences to Vern Sipma's family, you can mail them to Vern's Brother: Del Sipma, 3720 Park Valley Road, Minnetonka, MN 55305

You are invited to a Benefit Breakfast, Bake Sale, and Silent Auction for Danielle Barrett (mother to a GEMS Club student) at St. John's Lutheran church on Sat., Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> from 7-11 am. In 2019, Danielle was diagnosed with chiari malformation. She has had five surgeries in Dec 2019/Jan 2020 and hasn't been able to work since November. She is hopeful she can return to work late March or April. 100% of the proceeds will go to Danielle to assist with bills. Serving: Egg Bake, Pancakes, Muffins, Fruit, and Coffee. To donate bake sale or silent auction items, contact Lisa at 712-490-8746.

CMCS hosts "***The Entitlement Fix***" on Mon., Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.cmcschool.org)) to register and join us for this seminar on March 2. See you there!

Mark your calendar for a fun night - dinner and a show! The MACCRAY 2180 Foundation 12th Annual Fundraiser will be held Sat., Mar. 14th at the MACCRAY High School. Pulled pork sandwiches with sides and dessert will be served from 5 to 6:30 pm (free will tax deductible donation) in the High School Cafeteria and the Silent Auction takes place from 4 – 7 pm in the High School Library. Stay for the MACCRAY Theater production of “Anne of Green Gables” at 7:30 pm (adults \$6, students \$4). To date the MACCRAY 2180 Foundation has provided about \$130,000 to enhance the educational and extracurricular opportunities of the MACCRAY students. Thank you for your support!

Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church of Olivia invites to you to a family style Bake Ham Dinner on Sun., Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>. Register at: <https://secure.ministrysync.com/ministrysync/RegistrationManager/PublicRegistration.php?eid=19100&NewReference=yes>

### **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/>