

This Week:

Wed. GEMS 6:30 pm
JAM Soup/Pie Supper @ Bunde CRC 5-7 pm

Next Sunday:

8:30 am – Sunday School
10:00 am – Morning Worship Service
5:30 pm – Evening Reflection Service via YouTube

3/21 Serve (NO Cookies needed): Sharon Blom, Char Sietsema, Darci Post, Cindy Ammermann

Offerings: AM – General

Ministry Servers: March 21st

AM Accompanist: Cindy Ammermann

Power point: Darci Post

Sound: Micah Groen

AM Video: Scott Wubben

Library: Char Sietsema & Edith Tensen

***Ushers:** Ken Blom & Ardell Tensen

***Door Greeters:** Matt & April Beerman (E)
Josh & Jamie Bestge (W)

*Those who are not comfortable, please contact Lora so other arrangements can be made.

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. & Mike G.) at any time.

Offerings: AM – General

Noisy Offering will be available in the Narthex

Ministry Servers: March 14th

AM Accompanist: Kendra Ahrenholz

Power point: Lexi Wubben

Sound: Doug Zimmer

AM Video: Alex Roelofs

Library: Char Sietsema & Edith Tensen

***Ushers:** Ken Blom & Ardell Tensen

***Door Greeters:** Doug & Karin Asche (E)
Merlyn & Helen Beekman (W)

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers & Praises

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Karen Nieuwbeerta, Selma Hubers, Arie Tensen, Ron & Karen Johnson, Lydia Hoogeveen, Lexi Wubben, Craig Zondervan, Mack Carlson, Steve Boonstra, Lyla Thielen, Reynold Roelofs, Geneva Grussing, Sharon Blom, and George Parker.*
- *Our condolences to the Van Der Pol family in the passing of Jeryl Van Der Pol on Fri., Feb. 26th.*
- *Our condolences to Gene & Edith Tensen in the death of Edith's brother, Loren Fokken, who passed away on Mon., Mar. 8th.*
- 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

Micah Groen
Mike & Luanne Groen (Seth)
Gordon & Geneva Grussing

Jr. JAM will be meeting TOIGHT at 7:00 pm at Raymond CRC.

Attention Pre-K through 6th grade students/parents: We will be singing/reading scripture on Palm Sunday, Mar. 28th. There will be NO Sunday School between Sun., Mar. 7th through Sun., Mar. 21st for these ages, rather practice in the sanctuary instead.

Wanted: Singers for Easter Choir. We will be meeting after morning worship service and will dismiss promptly at 11:45 am. We will meet **TODAY** until Easter Sunday.

Raymond CRC will be helping with the Raymond-Bunde GEMS meal on Wed., Mar. 17th. Please see the Narthex Table to volunteer. Food items will need to be at the church on Tuesday.

Praise Team members needed: We are looking for people of all ages who are interested in singing or playing an instrument for Praise Team. If interested, please contact Kendra Ahrenholz at 320-220-0221.

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration: Come and join the Zimmer family in celebrating Lynn & Mavis' 50th Wedding Anniversary next Sunday following the morning worship service. Cupcakes will be served.

Easter Flowers: Order Forms were placed into your mailboxes. If you'd like to order, please complete the form and return form with payment to Emily Setrum's mailbox by **TODAY**. If you would like the flower to be in memory of a loved one, please include their name on the form too.

JAM Soup & Homemade Pie Drive thru Supper

Wednesday March 17th from 5-7 pm at Bunde CRC

Come for the same great soup and pie - drive thru style!
Orders will be taken as you arrive and we will deliver your order to your vehicle. Free will offering. Thank you for supporting JAM and Jr. JAM youth ministries of Bunde and Raymond CRC.

Homemade Pie Makers - Would you be willing to donate a *homemade* pie for the soup supper to help support our JAM and Jr. JAM youth ministries? We are looking for 8 varieties: French Silk, Sour Cream Raisin, Lemon Meringue, Cherry, Blueberry, and Peach. Please Contact Heidi Meyer with your pie(s) of choice at 320-905-0787 (call or text). Thank you so much!

Men's Lenten Breakfasts will be every Wednesday through March 31st starting at 6:30 am at Bethany Reformed Church. You are invited to join us for coffee, donuts and a brief message.

JAM trip to West Virginia - We are looking for a female leader to join us on our summer mission trip. Dates are July 24-31. Please contact Garrett for more details.

Ladies - We would like to extend an invitation to our Good Friday women's service - "Bound For Glory": Fri., Apr. 2nd - 6:30 AM at Bethany Church in Clara City. Tara (Lalim) Griess will be sharing her testimony on how God has carried her through her struggles with alcoholism . . . which led to a serious accident . . . which led to healing.

United Lutheran Church of Lake Lillian invites you to their Annual SMELT Fry. This event will be held on Fri., Mar. 19th from 4-7 pm. Drive Thru or In-Church Seating with reservations (30- minute seating limit). Serving: Smelt fish, Coleslaw, Beans, and Cookie. In-Church reservations call: 320-894-8279 or 320-979-8319.

The Haiti Literacy Team would love to use your scrap material for an upcoming fundraiser. If you have any seasonal prints that are at least 8x8 inches in size, please drop them off by March 21 at your local church in the box labeled Haiti Literacy Program. If you have any questions, please contact Christy Groen 320-212-9643. Thanks in advance for your help!

COVID-19 Vaccine: Anyone 65+ can now receive the COVID-19 vaccine. If you are eligible to schedule a vaccine appointment, you can use CentraCare's online scheduling tool at CarrisHealth.com/COVID19Vaccine or call CentraCare Connect at 320-200-3200.

Central Showcase - Friday, March 19: Let's celebrate together as a CMCS school community! One year ago, we embarked on distance learning and our classrooms stood empty for the entire 4th quarter. This year, by God's grace, we have been learning on campus in community. Join us as we give God the glory!

- 6-8 pm - Showcase displays and events
- 6-8 pm - Celebration refreshments in the elementary gym
- 8-8:30 pm - Worship and prayer in event center

We will also have some fun giveaways for families in the gym that evening. Stop by throughout the evening!

CMCS SPRING MUSICAL: Mickey McKee, teen King of the Song-Pluggers, dreams of writing the next crackerjack million-selling hit-song. Only he can't write a note... until he meets Betty Gold, a seamstress in a factory, who is bursting with music and moxie. She becomes Mickey's partner/sweetheart/arch-nemesis when she pulls on the trousers that she once sewed to be named the new King of the Pluggers. As they navigate first love, class-struggles, social reform, street-gangs, and ukuleles, Mickey, Betty and company make Tin Pan Alley sing and dance again, selling the songs that we're all still humming a hundred years later.

Join the CMCS Drama Department on one of the following dates as they present "*Hello! My Baby!*" and enjoy this greatest hit tunes musical!

- Thurs. and Fri., March 25 & 26, 7 PM
- Sat., March 27th at 1 PM Matinee or 6 PM Dinner Theatre.

Tickets go on sale Thurs., Mar. 11th at 9:00 AM. Tickets can be secured by emailing theatre@cmcschool.org. Cost: \$10 for 12 years and up and \$7 for 11 years and under with the Dinner Theatre being \$25/seat. Simply put what date and performance you would like, and how many tickets you will need. Tickets will be reserved in the order the emails are received. Tickets will only be available for pick up on Fridays in the High School office. Hope to see you at the show!