

**This Week:**

**Wed. Cadets 6:30 pm  
JAM 7 pm at Raymond**

**Next Sunday:**

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

**3/28 Serve:** Kary Brower, Lonna Bonnema, Kelly Blom, Joan Stutelberg

**Offerings: AM – General**

***Ministry Servers: March 28<sup>th</sup>***

**AM Accompanist:** Tami Greenwaldt

**Power point:** Morgan Taatjes

**Sound:** Josh Bestge

**AM Video:** Natasha Erickson

**Library:** Char Sietsema & Edith Tensen

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

**\*Door Greeters:** Craig & Kelli Blom (E)  
Gordon & Elaine Blom (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 21<sup>st</sup>***

**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)

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

### **Prayers & Praises**

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Karen Nieuwbeerta, Selma Hubers, Arie Tensen, Lydia Hoogeveen, Lexi Wubben, Craig Zondervan, Mack Carlson, Steve Boonstra, Lyla Thielen, Reynold Roelofs, Geneva Grussing, Sharon Blom, and George Parker.*
- *Our condolences to Gene & Edith Tensen in the death of Edith's brother, Loren Fokken, who passed away on Mon., Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>.*
- 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 & Karen Haukos

Brad & Judy Heida

Jaimi Heida

Tyler Heida

**Nursery will once again be staffed beginning April 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration:** Come and join the Zimmer family in celebrating Lynn & Mavis' 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary **TODAY** following the morning worship service. Cupcakes will be served.

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

**Men's Lenten Breakfasts** will be every Wednesday through March 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Sunshine Corner Items due Wed., Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**Friendship Bible Class Mentors:** We are excited to meet with our Friendship students for an Easter celebration on Mon., Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> at the Rock of Life CRC at 7 pm. We will observe COID protocol. We plan on staying in the Sanctuary and no small groups.

**Ladies** - We would like to extend an invitation to our Good Friday women's service - "Bound For Glory": Fri., Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 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.

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 **TODAY** on the narthex table 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](https://CarrisHealth.com/COVID19Vaccine) or call CentraCare Connect at 320-200-3200.

**Easter Event for Families:** The First Reformed Church Willmar invites families with young children (ages 13 & under) to a walk-through of the Easter story. Children will learn the stations of the cross with interactive visuals and storytelling, while receiving special treats along the way! Kids can bring their own baskets or use a complimentary bag to collect their goodies. This event will be held on Sat., April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30 am to 11:30 am in the parking lot of First Reformed Church in Willmar (1237 15th Street SW). Invite your friends, family, and neighbors!

**You are making a difference!** Thank you for your church's gift to ministry shares. Your gifts are making a difference. Together with you, the Christian Reformed Church in North America is impacting the world through missions, media, and church development. Learn more at [crcna.org/ministryshares](https://crcna.org/ministryshares).

### **Bunde CRC Monthly Prayer Request**

- ✓ The Lord's praise and honor all He has done for us as we look back and trusting Him in each day as we look toward the future.
- ✓ Moms and Dads to keep themselves in step with God and each other in love and forgiveness so the children see this model of relationship.
- ✓ Families to make sure to take time daily and weekly to share with each other how they have seen God's spirit working in their lives as a family.
- ✓ For God to prepare the soil, the seed, the rain, and the sunshine so a safe and prosperous early spring planting will happen.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM Matinee or 6 PM Dinner Theatre.

Tickets go on sale Thurs., Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. Tickets can be secured by emailing [theatre@cmcschool.org](mailto: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!

**CMCS Constitution Review:** The Governance Committee was tasked by the Board of Directors with reviewing and recommending updates to the current CMCS Constitution. The proposed changes, along with supporting documentation, are available in this month's Cable and the links are available on the school's website. If you would like copies of these documents, please contact the HS office. The proposed changes will be voted on at the Annual Meeting on Tues., Apr. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Event Center.

**CMCS Board Nominations:** Do you have a passion for the mission, vision, and values of CMCS? The governance committee is soliciting interest from members who would like to be considered for nomination to the Board of Directors. We would appreciate the opportunity to share insight on how the board functions and how we partner with school leadership to fulfill the mission of CMCS. Please reach out if you would like to learn more about the role of the board at CMCS, time commitment to serve, and attributes we are looking for in directors. Contact Josh Lundeen at [joshl@prinsbank.com](mailto:joshl@prinsbank.com) or Jason Ver Steeg at [jasonvs@cmcschool.org](mailto:jasonvs@cmcschool.org)