

This Week:

Thurs. Maundy Thursday Service 7 pm
Offering: Benevolence

Maundy Thursday Service: April 1st

Ministry Servers:

Accompanist: Kendra Ahrenholz

Power point: Derrick Beerman

Sound: Clark Feikema

Video: Morgan Taatjes

***Ushers:** Glenn Brower & Matt Beerman

***Door Greeters:** Ken Blom (E)
Bennett & Deb Bonnema (W)

Next Sunday: April 4th

10:00 am – Morning Worship Service – Easter Sunday

6:00 pm – Evening Easter Service at CMCS HS Gym

4/4 Serve: Happy Easter!

Offerings: AM – General
PM – Hope Pregnancy Center & Campus
Ministries

Ministry Servers: April 4th

AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

Power point: Natasha Erickson

Sound: Doug Zimmer

AM Video: Tyler Wubben

***Ushers:** Glenn Brower & Matt Beerman

***Door Greeters:** Chris Bonnema (E)
Emma Bonnema (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.*

“So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!”
Psalm 12:13

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 28th

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 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.*
- Prayer for the New Life SEA (South East Asian) congregation at Faith CRC in New Brighton and their relatives in Myanmar who are being terrorized by the Myanmar military which is being secretly supported by the Thai government.
- 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

Michael & Rachel Heida

Lydia Hoogeveen

Selma Hubers

Nursery will be staffed beginning April 4th.

Easter Sunday Evening Celebration will be held on Sun., Apr. 4th at 6 pm at the CMCS High School Gym, to accommodate size and spacing. Sponsoring Churches: First CRC, Unity CRC, Bunde CRC, Raymond CRC, Emden CRC, Rock of Life CRC, Bethany Reformed, The Broken, and Hancock CRC. The service will be available online (YouTube – channel TBD) and broadcast on KDJS radio. Pastor Joel DeBoer, Interim Pastor at Bunde CRC will be bringing the message. An offering will be taken to bless Hope Pregnancy Center and Campus Ministries at Ridgewater. If attending in person, please adhere to health protocols as you discern best for you and your family for attending a public indoor gathering. Let's join together to celebrate the Risen King!

- ✓ Volunteers needed on Sat., Apr. 3rd at 3 pm to help set-up the CMCS High School gym for the Combine Evening Easter Service. We hope to see you there!

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.

Friendship Bible Class Mentors: We are excited to meet with our Friendship students for an Easter celebration on Mon., Mar. 29th 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. 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.

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., Apr. 3rd 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!

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The Raymond Ambulance is having their Annual Flower Sale and orders are now being accepted. Please pick up an order form on the Narthex table and submit to Judy Heida by Tues., Apr. 20th. Flowers must be picked up on Wed., May 5th between 6:30-7:30 pm at the Raymond Community Center - just in time for Mother's Day.

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 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. 13th 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 or Jason Ver Steeg at jasonvs@cmcschool.org