

This Week:

- Wed.** Cadets MN WC Pinewood Derby @ CMCS 7:15 pm
JAM (R) 7:00 pm
Council 7:30 pm
- Sat.** OH Baby Shower – Silas Van Eps @ 1st CRC
9:30 – 11:30 am

Next Sunday:

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

3/14 Cookies: Rose Epema, Anna Post, Judy Heida, Mackenzie Fragodt

Offerings: AM – General

Ministry Servers: March 14th

AM Accompanist: Kendra Ahrenholz

Power point: Lexi Wubben

Sound: Doug Zimmer

AM Video: Alex Roelofs

Library: Chari Sietsema & Edith Tensen

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

***Door Greeters:** Doug & Karin Asche (E)
Merlyn & Helen Beekman (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 7th

AM Accompanist: Kendra Ahrenholz

Power point: Derrick Beerman

Sound: Tyler Wubben

AM Video: Tyler Wubben

Library: Char Sietsema & Edith Tensen

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

***Door Greeters:** Terry & Kendra Ahrenholz (E)
Rollie & Cindy Ammermann (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.*
- *Congratulations to Scott & Lexi Wubben on the birth of their first Grandson, Silas Ryan Van Eps, born on Wed., Feb. 17th to Lucas & Karisa Van Eps.*
- *Our condolences to the Van Der Pol family in the passing of Jeryl Van Der Pol on Fri., Feb. 26th.*
- 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

Caleb Groen
Jerry & Lynn Groen
Marge Groen

Jr. JAM will be meeting TOIGHT at 7:00 pm at Bunde 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 begin **TODAY** until Easter Sunday.

Open House Baby Shower for Silas Ryan Van Eps, son of Lucas & Karisa, will be held on Sat., Mar. 13th from 9:30 – 11:30 am at First CRC basement. Please join us for a “Sip & See” – Come and Go. They are registered at Target and Amazon.

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.

Upcoming Cadet Event:

- Wed., Mar. 10th - *MN West Central Derby* at CMCS Elementary Gym – 6:45 pm weigh in with race beginning at 7:15 pm. No meal available and all Cadet supporters are welcome to attend. There will be an open class for anyone who would like to enter a car.

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.

Attention Church Circle Ladies: Please watch your mailbox for your designated time to serve on Sunday morning. If you are not comfortable assisting, please find a replacement. Please be sure your treats are individually packaged. While serving, please practice COVID-19 safety protocols (wearing masks/gloves).

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 Sun., Mar 14th. 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, Apple, Cherry, Blueberry, Peach, and Pumpkin. Please Contact Heidi Meyer with your pie(s) of choice at 320-905-0787 (call or text). Thank you so much!

Open house Bridal Shower honoring Lauren Vanee, bride-elect of Ethan Brouwer, will be held on Sat., Mar. 13th from 9:00-10:30 am at Bunde CRC. The couple is registered at Target and Amazon. Their registry is also listed on their wedding site: theknot.com/vaneetobrouwer. We hope you can come celebrate with us!!

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.

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!