

Get ready for the MACCRAY 2180 Foundation 13<sup>th</sup> annual fundraiser! This year we will be doing an online auction with the help of Zielsdorf Auction. Over 100 items and packages will be available to bid on starting on April 25<sup>th</sup> and run through May 5<sup>th</sup>. Follow the MACCRAY 2180 Foundation Facebook page or check out [www.zielsdorfauction.com](http://www.zielsdorfauction.com) for more info. But that is not all! We will also be hosting a free-will donation drive-thru cheeseburger meal on Fri., May 7<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 pm. The meal will be at the MACCRAY high school in Clara City. To date, the MACCRAY 2180 Foundation has provided about \$130,000 to enhance the educational and extracurricular opportunities of the MACCRAY students. Be sure to check out the great auction items and thank you for your support!

### **This Week:**

**Wed. Cadets Pinewood Derby/Awards 6:30 pm**  
**GEMS Mother/Daughter Banquet at BCRC 6:30 pm**  
**JAM at Raymond CRC 7pm**

### **Next Sunday: May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:45 am** – Sunday School

**10:00 am** – Morning Worship Service

**5:30 pm** – Evening Reflection via YouTube channel

**5/2 Cookies:** Karen Haukos, Mary Erickson, Lora Taatjes, Mavis Marcus

**Offerings:** AM – General, Noisy Offering

***Ministry Servers:*** May 2<sup>nd</sup>

**AM Accompanist:** Aimee TeBrake

**Power point:** Derrick Beerman

**Sound:** Doug Zimmer

**AM Video:** Morgan Taatjes

**Nursery:** Amanda Olson, Alex, Roelofs, Maggie Setrum

**Library:** Mavis Zimmer & Becky Zimmer

**\*Ushers:** Rollie Ammermann & Gage TeBrake

**\*Door Greeters:** Merle & Rose Epema (E)  
Cory & Mary Erickson (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 (Tim S. & Bennett B.) at any time.

### **Offerings:**

AM – General, Noisy Offering

***Ministry Servers:*** April 25<sup>th</sup>

**AM Accompanist:** Tami Greenwaldt

**Power point:** Morgan Taatjes

**Sound:** Clark Feikema

**AM Video:** Natasha Erickson

**Nursery:** Meg Feikema, Ari Greydanus, Ryan Erickson

**Library:** Marge Groen and Tammy Slagter

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

**\*Door Greeters:** Glenn & Kary Brower (E)  
Mack Carlson (W)

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

### **Prayers & Praises**

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Cora Gilbertson, Selma Hubers, 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 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**

Todd & Darci Post

Adam & Jessica Roelofs (Aubree, Hattie)

Lanne & Lori Roelofs (Ashley, Andrew, Alex, Austin, Logan, Loudena)

**GEMS Mother/Daughter Banquet** will be held at Bunde CRC on Wed., Apr. 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:15 pm with supper being provided. There will be a featuring presentation by Grace Johnson, *“The Potter’s Heart”*. Pottery will be available for purchase. \*If your mom is unable to attend, please invite your Grandma, Aunt, or another adult female friend.

This past week was Volunteer Week. We would like to thank those who volunteer weekly during our Sunday Worship services.

- Thank you to our Accompanists for the time they select prelude/postlude music, work with our choir and praise teams, and for their God-given talent.
- Thank you to our PowerPoint volunteers who use their computer talent by providing our song lyrics and other visuals for Sunday worship.
- Thank you to our Sound System volunteers for the extra time they spend with our praise teams and for their talent of providing amazing sound for our congregation.
- Thank you to our Video volunteers for their computer talent by providing our services via YouTube.

Thank you for your words of comfort and encouragement as we mourn the loss of our brother, uncle, and friend. Our family also appreciates the times you lifted Loren in prayer as he faced health issues in the past. We are so grateful for Pastor Aaron and our church family. To God be the glory!

Gene & Edith and the family of Loren Fokken

The Haiti Literacy Team is working on a new fundraiser with moms in mind. Place your order for practical, useful and decorative dish towels. We are making flour sack towels with the shape of the state of Minnesota on them in seasonal prints. You can choose a set of 4 - one of each season, a matching set of 2 or a single towel. Prices and more information are on the Haiti Literacy Program Facebook page or from one of the team members. Team members are: Paulaine Jean Louis (320-212-1878), Christy Groen (320-212-9643), Stacy Schwitters (320-979-0196), Kris TeBrake (320-894-6394), Megan Erickson (712-363-3043) and Valor Gorans (320-905-6164). Order on our Facebook page or by contacting a team member. Orders are due by Mon., Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>. Orders can be picked up on Mon., May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Unity CRC where you will be able to choose your colors and put your sets together yourself OR you can let us choose for you and deliver them to you in time for Mother’s Day gifts. These also make great bridal shower gifts. Thanks for your support!

**CMCS Open House:** You are invited to an Open House on Thurs., Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the CMCS Event Center, with a *Community worship time* at 7:30 pm. We invite all who are curious about how a Christ-centered education will impact your child as we help them develop into effective kingdom citizens who are in the world but not of it. There is no RSVP required.

### **HELP WANTED • VOLUNTEER MENTOR/PROOFREADER**

Bible League International has an opportunity for a Volunteer Mentor to coach Bible League Communication Specialists who know English as their second language (ESL). The ESL Mentor will proofread testimonies and prayer requests written by Communication Specialists searching for spelling and grammar mistakes, explaining needed changes. If you are interested, contact Deanna 866-825-4636 • [DVanSwol@bibleleague.org](mailto:DVanSwol@bibleleague.org)