

**This Week**

- Tues.**     **Bloodmobile 1-7 pm**  
**Wed.**     **JAM 7 pm**  
**Sat.**     **Open House Bridal Shower for Andrea Olson  
            10 am**

**Next Sunday:**

- 8:45 am – Sunday School  
10:00 am – Morning Worship Service - Communion  
5:30 pm – Combined Worship at Bunde CRC

**5/19 Cookies:** Karen Haukos, Lora Taatjes, Michelle Minter,  
and Karin Asche

**Offerings:    AM – General & Benevolence  
                  PM - General**

***Ministry Servers:*** 5/19  
**AM Accompanist:** Tami Greenwaldt  
**PM Accompanist:** Cindy Ammermann  
**AM Power Point:** Lexi Wubben  
**Sound:** Adam Roelofs  
**AM Video:** Alex Roelofs  
**Nursery:** Micah Groen, Austin Roelofs, Morgan Taatjes  
**Library:** Lynn Groen & Elaine Blom  
**Ushers:** Rollie Ammermann & Gage TeBrake  
**AM Greeters:**     Elders (E)  
                          Elders (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.

*<sup>25</sup>She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. <sup>26</sup>She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.*                   Proverbs 31

Anyone desiring spiritual counseling or experiencing a family crisis, contact the Pastor or a visiting Elder (Greg B. and Scott W.) at any time.

A nursery is available in the West hallway with attendants present for childcare for our morning worship service.

**Combined Worship Service**  
Gene & Dawn Michelson Retirement Recognition  
**TONIGHT at 5:30 pm at Bunde CRC**  
Fellowship and Refreshments to follow the service.

**Offerings:    AM – General**

***Ministry Servers:*** 5/12  
**AM Accompanist:** Cindy Ammermann  
**AM Power Point:** Ashley Roelofs  
**Sound:** Clark Feikema (AM only)  
**AM Video:** Tyler Wubben  
**Nursery:** Anna Post, Melanie Beerman, Logan Roelofs  
**Library:** No Library  
**Ushers:** Rollie Ammermann & Gage TeBrake  
**AM Greeters:**     Cory & Mary Erickson (E)  
                          Doug & Kim Erickson (W)

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

### **Prayers & Praises**

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *John Meyer, Beverly Ryks, Lyla Thielen, Tiena Zondervan, Reynold Roelofs, Beverly Carlson, Geneva Grussing, Calvin Marcus, Sharon Blom, Fred Grussing, and George Parker*
- Congratulations to Marion Epema in the birth of a Great-Grandson, Patton Lynn Collins, born on Thurs., Apr. 25<sup>th</sup> in Columbia, Missouri. Patton weighed 10 lbs, 8 oz., and 21 in.
- *Our condolences to Kathy Marcus in the death of her brother, Dale Holtz, who passed away on Fri., Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>.*
- John Meyer has been transferred to Rice Therapy Suites to continue his recovery.
- *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 & Kayla Fragodt  
Mackenzie Fragodt  
Nick Fragodt

For those of you who use the Hearing Assisted Devices and are interested in new ear buds, please contact Clark or Lora.

Sunday School Teachers: Please bring your unused material and meet for a short meeting following the morning worship service on Sun., May 19<sup>th</sup> at the front of the Sanctuary.

Thank you for your prayers and concerns during my stroke. I'm still improving and am amazed by my miraculous healing. God is SO good!  
Bev and Mel Ryks

Youth Song Leaders: Rehearsal for Youth Song Leaders (any youth welcome between 14-18 years of age) will be Wed., May 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:45 to 6:30 pm. We will be leading the am worship on Sun., May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Upcoming Women/Young Ladies Bible Study** – Seeking interested Women (Grandmothers, Mothers, Mentors) and their Young Ladies (Daughters, Grand-Daughters, etc.) who would like to participate in a summer Bible study. We will study, “Lies Young Women Believe and Truth That Sets Them Free” by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth and Dannah Gresh. If you are interested, contact Michelle G. or Lora T.

**Open House Bridal Shower** honoring Andrea Olson, bride-elect Nick Fragodt, will be held on Sat., May 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at Raymond CRC. The couple is registered at Target and Amazon.

**Jr. JAM Summer Retreat: Deadline for sign-up May 15<sup>th</sup>** - This retreat is for current 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders on August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$40/student and we will be traveling to Bricelyn, MN to Prairie River Camp. We'd love to have you join us! For more details, contact Garrett.

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be here on Tues., May 14<sup>th</sup> from 1-7 pm. A sign-up sheet is on the Narthex table for food donations. Appointments can be made with Wilma (967-4139) or Janice (444-9191).

Male chorus CD's are available in the CMCS HS office. CD's are \$5. All proceeds go to The Broken.

*Fundraising Event for the CMCS Elementary Destination Imagination (DI) Team:* Help support Maggie Setrum, Cayden Wubben, Caleb Greydanus and their team as they raise funds to help with their trip to the Globals competition in Kansas City, MI. The fundraiser will take place at Pizza Ranch on Wed., May 15<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 pm. The competition will be held from May 22-26.

**Upcoming CMCS Disney POPs Concert** will be held on Tues., May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the HS gym. This concert will feature the HS Band and Choir. Pop and Popcorn are available with a free-will donation! Come early to get a good seat! We hope to see you at the last performance of this school year!

You are invited to a Raymond Harvest Festival Fundraiser on Fri., May 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7 pm at the Raymond Community Center. Serving: Grilled Brats/Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Beans, Chips and Beverages. Take outs available. Free-Will donation. The movie "Ferninand" will show at 7 pm with admission of \$1 and \$0.50 for popcorn. Proceeds will fund the kid's games at the Harvest Festival.

Habitat for Humanity of West Central Minnesota is seeking applicants for a home in Litchfield and 1-2 homes in the Willmar area. Persons interested in Habitat's Homeownership Program may apply May 1 through May 31. Applications may be picked up at the Habitat office located at 2424 First St S in Willmar. To request one be mailed or for more information, call 320-231-2704.

Haiti Literacy Program Fundraiser - Make 'n Take Spring Potted Plant Event to be held at Stacy's Nursery on Mon., May 20<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm. The event fee is \$60 and covers a 13" pot, soil, flowers, refreshments and a donation to the Haiti Literacy Program. This program enables Haitian people to learn to read and write, participate in their community and church, and positively affect generations to follow! RSVP today by text/call 320.894.6394, as there is limited space available.

**Volunteers Needed:** CMCS is excited to start the process of completing their new building project.

- Cleaning of the new building: Mon., May 13<sup>th</sup> and Thurs., May 16<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 9 pm each day.
- Moving teachers from their current rooms: May 17<sup>th</sup> – May 21<sup>st</sup> with various times available, day or evening.

Interested in helping, contact Jill Haan at 605-759-4772 to sign up.

- ❖ Thank you to all the volunteers who have already come and helped in various ways. We are so thankful for our community as we could not do this project without your support.

### **Bridge App Updates:**

- Text from the directory on the app on android phone.
- See all member contact information (email addresses, phone numbers, children's names)
- Edit your own household information, including add/delete household photos.

## **Raymond Community VBS 2019 ~~ ROAR**

VBS is just around the corner and planning is in full swing. There is a table with all the information you need:

- ✓ Registration Forms
- ✓ Parent Letter
- ✓ Food Lists
- ✓ Sign-up for your church service night

Please take the forms, fill them out and either bring back to your church or give them to a VBS Board Member. Any questions, please feel free to call/text Jessica Roelofs (444-3382) or visit our Facebook page: Raymond Community VBS

### **VBS Monetary Donations Needed:**

We are seeking monetary donations to purchase some of the bigger food items, such as: ground beef, buns and chips. Any amount helps! Contact Lexi Wubben (894-0953) or Jess Roelofs (444-3382) with any donation or questions.

*Board Members:* Jessica Roelofs, Jamie Bestge, Heidi Meyer, Becky Zimmer, Jessie Freese, Mary Erickson, Stephanie Vogel, Danielle Thissen.