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This Week:

Wed. Ladies Aid 2 pm
JAM at Raymond CRC 7 pm
Council 7:30 pm

Thurs. National Day of Prayer

Sat. Jr. JAM Year End Outing to Ramsey Park
Leave BCRC at 9:30 am
Return to BCRC at 2:30 pm

Next Sunday: May 9th

8:45 am – Sunday School
10:00 am – Morning Worship Service
5:30 pm – Evening Reflection via YouTube channel

5/9 Cookies: Bev Ryks, Lori Roelofs, Amanda Olson, Tami Greenwaldt

Offerings: AM – General, Noisy Offering

Ministry Servers: May 9th

AM Accompanist: Tami Greenwaldt

Power point: Natasha Erickson

Sound: Micah Groen

AM Video: Tyler Wubben

Nursery: Stephanie Vogel, Blake Greenwaldt, Logan Roelofs

Library: Mavis Zimmer & Becky Zimmer

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

***Door Greeters:** Doug & Kim Erickson (E)
Jerry & Caryl 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: May 2nd

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 CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers & Praises

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Karen Dahlmann, Carol Bush, Selma Hubers, Karen Nieuwebeerta, 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 John and Pat Taatjes in the death of Pat's Mother, Cora Gilbertson, who passed away on Sat., April 24th.
- *Congratulations to the Wubben family in the birth of Sadie Ryan Wubben, born to Ryan and Kendra Wubben on Thurs., April 22nd.*
- 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

Reynold Roelofs

Kevin Ryks

Mel & Bev Ryks

Profession of Faith & Baptism: Join us Sun., May 9th as we witness Andrea Fragodt Profess her Faith. We will also celebrate the Baptism of Raelynn Ann, daughter of Nick and Andrea Fragodt.

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 wants you to know it is not too late...you can still get your kitchen towel set for Mother's Day or shower gift even if you haven't preordered. Come tomorrow, Mon., May 3rd, to Unity CRC between 7-8:30 pm to purchase your towels. Each set is unique. You can purchase a single towel, a coordinating set of 2 or a seasonal set of 4. All proceeds go to support the Haiti Literacy Program. Questions? Contact Kris TeBrake at 320-894-6394.

Jr. JAM Year End Gathering: We plan to go to Ramsey Park in Redwood Falls on Sat., May 8th. The plan is to leave BCRC at 9:30 am and return by 2:30 pm. Activities include grilling hot dogs and brats for the noon meal, playing kickball, hiking trails to the falls, and visiting the small zoo at the park. Please RSVP to Garrett for planning purposes.

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Raymond CRC on Tues., May 11th from 1-7 pm. Please make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org. Be sure to complete your "rapid pass" online before your appointment. This will help to ensure a quick check-in process. Thank you so much for this life saving gift!

Open House Baby Shower for Sadie Ryan Wubben, daughter of Ryan & Kendra, will be held on Sat., May 15th from 9:30 - 11:30 am at Raymond CRC. They are registered at Target and Amazon.

Get ready for the MACCRAY 2180 Foundation 13th 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 25th and run through May 5th. Follow the MACCRAY 2180 Foundation Facebook page or check out 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 7th 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!

Youth for Christ Georgia Peach fundraiser: This fundraiser plays a major role in Youth for Christ's impacting our kids through their high-quality programs. Peaches are available for pre-order at \$45 with pick up at the end of June/first week of July. Pick-up details will be communicated via email, postcard, and website as we get confirmation from the grower. Pre-order at yfcminnesota.com/get_involved/donate/peaches/.