

### Unity CRC Prayer Requests:

- We give thanks to God for our talented and dedicated group of sound, audio and video volunteers who have gone above and beyond over the last 15 months to provide livestream of our weekly services.
- And we are grateful for the many who have been able to return to in-person corporate worship. We continue to lift up those with lingering health concerns that do not permit them to be in large gatherings at this time.
- We pray for members of the youth team and leaders that are preparing for their missions trip to Puerto Rico next month. Pray for good health and open doors for travel and for sharing the gospel!
- Finally, we celebrate five new babies born to members of our church over the last six months! We give thanks for their health and well-being!

### This Week:

#### Have a Great Week

### Next Sunday: June 6th

**9:30 am** – Morning Worship Service

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

Sermon: Sanctification and Sex

**6/6 Cookies:** Pat Taatjes, Wilma Boonstra, Chris Bonnema, Jamie Bestge

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

**Ministry Servers:** June 6<sup>th</sup>

**AM Accompanist:** Aimee TeBrake

**Power point:** Derrick Beerman      **Sound:** Micah Groen

**AM Video:** Tyler Wubben

**Nursery:** Mary Erickson, Morgan Taatjes, Caleb Asche

**Library:** Chris Bonnema & Jolene Bonnema

**\*Ushers:** Clyde Slagter & Gene Tensen

**\*Door Greeters:** Jerry & Lynn Groen (E)  
Marge Groen (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>13</sup>Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.”      John 15:13*

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

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

**Ministry Servers:** May 30<sup>th</sup>

**AM Accompanist:** Aimee TeBrake

**Power point:** Morgan Taatjes

**Sound:** Doug Zimmer

**AM Video:** Natasha Erickson

**Nursery:** Jessica Roelofs, Austin Roelofs, Braxton Zimmer

**Library:** Mavis Zimmer & Becky Zimmer

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

**\*Door Greeters:** Bill & Betty Goeman (E)  
Brad & Tami Greenwaldt (W)

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

### **Prayers & Praises**

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Brad Kneisl, Mel Ryks, Russell Sietsema, Haley Yuen, Austin Roelofs, Karen Nieuwbeerta, 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 Calvin & Mavis Marcus, Randy & Barb Bonnema and Matt & April Beerman and family in the death of their Sister, Step-Mother and Step-Grandmother, Selma Hubers. Selma passed away on Sun., May 16<sup>th</sup>.
- *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***

Joel & Aimee TeBrake

Ardell & Jodi Tensen

Arie & Kathy Tensen

*Beginning June 6<sup>th</sup>, those who serve cookies no longer need to individually wrap them.*

**Open House Bridal Shower** honoring Jaclyn Swart, bride-elect Isaiah Gustafson, will be held on Sat., Jun. 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 -11:00 am at the home of Mitch and Missy Swart. Please join us for a “Come and Go” celebration. The couple is registered at Target and Crate & Barrel.

**Open House Pampered Chef Bridal Shower** honoring Jacquelyn Geels, Granddaughter to Merle & Rose Epema, will be held on Sat., June 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 11:00 am at the home of Renae Epema. If you are unable to attend, Jacquelyn’s wish list can be found at [www.pamperedchef.com/party/jacquelyngeels0612](http://www.pamperedchef.com/party/jacquelyngeels0612).

John and I want to thank all of you for your prayers, words of encouragement, and support as we mourn the loss of my mother. We are so very grateful for our RCRC family and Pastor Aaron. May we all rest in the assurance of His promise like Mom did.

Pat Taatjes

Thank you all for your thoughts, prayers, and gifts to our family during this hard time. Words cannot truly express the gratitude we have for all of you. We consider ourselves so blessed to be a part of a community that rallies around members when there is a need. We will never be able to say thank you enough to repay this community and your church, specifically. All we can do is say a simple thank you and promise to pay it forward as much as we can.

Deb, Leah, and Hailey Arends,

The GEMS girls have an opportunity to march in the Raymond Memorial Day Parade on Mon., May 31<sup>st</sup>. The girls will meet in front of the MACCRAY East elementary school at 8:45 AM. Please have your daughters wear their GEMS t-shirts and wear comfortable walking shoes. You may pick up your daughter at the St. Johns cemetery on the southwest side of town when the parade is finished. If you have any questions, please contact Kendra at 320-220-0221.

GEMS Girls’ Clubs is inviting you to participate in their *Global GEMS Day Virtual 5K Walk/Run*. For 63 years GEMS leaders have helped girls act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God. Now, we can literally walk (or run, skate, stroll, or roll) to showcase how GEMS is impacting girls and communities around the world through amazing clubs and leaders like yours! Join us from June 1 - 10 on a virtual walk/run—you can join us from anywhere and walk/run at any time! All participants will receive a race packet with a t-shirt and race bib. Register online: <https://raceroster.com/events/2021/47146/global-gems-day-virtual-5k-walkrun>. We hope you’ll join us to celebrate the work that God is doing through GEMS Clubs around the world to help raise up girls who are strong, secure, and confident in Christ.