

Join Bible League Volunteers for their “Spreading the Fragrance of Life” conference on Sept. 20-21 at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center, IA. Guest Speaker and author, Kelli (Kredit) Botthardt, has a story that will encourage and inspire you. Tickets are available online at [bibleleague.org/tickets](http://bibleleague.org/tickets) or call 708-367-8546 during business hours through Tues., Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>. Need further information, contact Sandy W. at 212.0944.

**This Week:**

**Thurs. GEMS Summer Fun Day Noon-2:30 pm**  
**Clara City Aquatic Center**

**Next Sunday: July 18th**

**9:30 am** – Morning Worship Service

**7/18 Cookies:** Kary Brower, Becky Zimmer, Lonna Bonnema,  
Darci Post

**Offerings:** AM – General

***Ministry Servers: July 18<sup>th</sup>***

**AM Accompanist:** Aimee TeBrake

**Power point:** Natasha Erickson

**Sound:** Clark Feikema

**AM Video:** Scott Wubben

**Nursery:** Luanne Groen, Morgan Taatjes, Maggie Setrum

**Library:** Edith Tensen & Char Sietsema

**\*Ushers:** Chad Taatjes & George Parker

**\*Door Greeters:** George Parker (E)  
Anna Post (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 (Bennett B. and Tim S.) at any time.

**Offerings:** AM – General

***Ministry Servers: July 11<sup>th</sup>***

**AM Accompanist:** Kendra Ahrenholz

**Power point:** Derrick Beerman

**Sound:** Josh Bestge

**AM Video:** Morgan Taatjes

**Nursery:** Stephanie Vogel, Austin Roelofs, Ryan Erickson

**Library:** Edith Tensen & Char Sietsema

**\*Ushers:** Chad Taatjes & George Parker

**\*Door Greeters:** Adam & Amanda Olson (E)  
Klinton & Sherri Olson (W)

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

### **Prayers & Praises**

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Deb Kneisl, Emma Bonnema, 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.*
- Congratulations to Adam and Amanda Olson on the birth of their son, Sawyer Dean, born on Tues., Jun 29<sup>th</sup>. Grandparents: Mike & Jolene Bonnema; Great-Grandparents: Marge Groen and Geneva & Gordon Grussing
- *Prayers for Anthony and Sara Sytsma, our Missionaries in Uganda, as they are in lockdown due to many covid cases. Pray for compassion, generosity, and wisdom to know how to give wisely to those in need.*
- Our prayers to the people of Haiti in the tragic news of the assassination of their President, for what lies ahead for Children of the Promise and for the upcoming decisions of the Haitian government.
- *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***

Merlyn & Helen Beekman

Matt & April Beerman (Melanie, Derrick, Carson)

Chloe Bendickson

**GEMS Girls:** Please join us for a **Summer Fun Day** on Thurs., July 15<sup>th</sup> from Noon-2:30 pm at the Clara City Aquatic Center. Be sure to invite a friend and bring your swimsuit and towel. A snack will be provided. If you need a ride, contact Kendra at 220-0221.

**Noisy Offering:** There was a total of \$321.57 collected through the Noisy Offering from February thru July 2021. Noisy Offering will begin again in September. Save up your monies.

**Who's ready for some softball?** Church softball will start Wed., July 21<sup>st</sup> at the city field in Prinsburg. *If you are interested in playing, contact Terry Ahrenholz.* Concessions will be sold at the game. \$5.00-\$6.00 full meals available. Wear your GRAY t-shirt, grab your glove (or your lawn chair) and plan to join us.

July 21: game 1 at 6:30 pm - Bunde vs Unity

game 2 at 7:15 pm - First CRC vs Willmar/Roseland

The council agreed to participate in a "Wall of Envelopes" fundraiser on behalf of the Bethesda Health & Housing Foundation. If you are interested in donating to this cause or would like additional information, please contact one of the Deacons.

**Friends of Raymond CRC:** We have been notified of a donor who has graciously gifted shirts to help support Brad and Kelsey in Brad's recovery. If you donated to their GoFundMe page or directly to Deb and Dick, a shirt is available for you. Please contact Merle or Rose to share your size and they will be sure you receive a t-shirt.

Deb and Dick Kneisl & Merle and Rose Epema

Next Sunday is the last day for you to give your "July Love Gift" for the Bible League. Your gift may be placed in the yellow gift bag on the Narthex table. Thank you for your consideration of your gift to help supply Bibles for a country where it is needed the most at this time.

Sandy Wubben

**FRIENDSHIP BIBLE CLASS:** We are eager to resume our Classes once again! We plan to start Mon., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> and will meet every other Monday at 7 pm for an hour of Worship and Fellowship at the ROL CRC. We are in need of Mentors and would also appreciate some volunteers to make cookies for our fellowship time. We want to thank all the Faithful Mentors who are retiring this year, which is about half of our mentors. If you are interested and willing to Serve, please call Helene @ 320-295-0901 or Clara @ 320-235-0455.