

Veteran's Build Applications Now Being Accepted: Habitat for Humanity of West Central Minnesota is seeking applicants for our upcoming Veteran's Build which will be designated for a local military individual or family. Persons interested in Habitat's Homeownership Program may apply now through Fri., Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>. Applications can be picked up in the Habitat office located at 2424 1<sup>st</sup> St S, Willmar or mailed by calling 231-2704.

### **This Week**

**Thurs. GEMS Summer Fun Day 1-4 pm**  
TeBrake Cabin

### **Next Sunday:**

**9:30 am** – AM Worship Service – Gary Wubben, Pulpit Supply

**5:30 pm** – PM Worship Service via Bunde CRC YouTube

**Offerings: AM – General**

***Ministry Servers: July 19<sup>th</sup>***

**AM Accompanist:** Aimee TeBrake

**Power point:** Darci Post

**Sound:** Doug Zimmer

**Video:** Scott Wubben

## **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 (Greg B. and Scott W.) at any time.

**Offerings: AM – General**

**Noisy Offering will be available also in the Narthex**

***Ministry Servers: July 12<sup>th</sup>***

**AM Accompanist:** Cindy Ammermann

**Power point:** Lexi Wubben

**Sound:** Clark Feikema

**Video:** Tyler Wubben

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

### **Prayers & Praises**

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Mack Carlson, Emma Bonnema, Glenn Brower, Don Boonstra, Jodi Mulholand, Roz Geels, Lyla Thielen, Reynold Roelofs, Beverly Carlson, Geneva Grussing, Sharon Blom, and George Parker*
- Our condolences to Wilma Boonstra and Sandy & Stan Wubben on the death of their brother and brother-in-law, Melvin Ulferts, who passed away on Tues., July 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Congratulations to Mike & Jolene Bonnema on the birth of their Grandson, Drew Michael Burgstahler, born on Tues., July 7<sup>th</sup> to Lucas and Laura Burgstahler. Drew weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz., and 19 ½ inches long. Great-Grandparents: Gordon & Geneva Grussing and Marge Groen
- Our condolences to Garvin & Kathy Marcus on the death of their Sister-in-Law, Christine Marcus, who passed away on Sat., July 4<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***

Josh & Shannon Fragodt (Kasen & Kash)  
Mackenzie Fragodt  
Nick & Andrea Fragodt

**GEMS Summer Fun Day** will be held on Thurs., July 16<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 pm at the TeBrake Lake Cabin on Eagle Lake (5574 E Eagle Lake Rd, Willmar). Bring your swimsuit and towel. Snacks will be provided. If you need a ride, please contact Kendra (220.0221).

**Congregational Invite from the Fellowship Club:** The Green Lake Cruise boat has been secured for the members of Raymond CRC for Thurs., Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm. Join us for fun, food, and fellowship. The cost will be \$25 per person with a cash beverage bar available. Contact the church office at 320-967-4721, to **sign-up by July 12<sup>th</sup>**. Payment is due at the time of sign-up to secure your spot.

Included with this week's mailbox items is a Lutheran Social Services Meals on Wheels Menu for the month of July. If you'd like to order, please call 800-488-4146.

Our deepest appreciation and sincere thanks are extended to our many relatives, friends and neighbors who provided their generous kindness through your calls/texts, visits, cards, and food following the unexpected passing of our father and grandfather, Jere Olson.

Chad, Lora, Morgan, Jocelyn, and Oliver Taatjes

GEMS leaders, ministry friends, and all women are invited to join GEMS for their Online Conference this year. The event will occur on July 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>. Together, we will explore what it means to be confident in God's Unshakeable Kingdom amidst a season of uncertainty and confusion. Worship, breakout sessions, the debut of the *Friended* curriculum, online coffee chats, and connection await! Keynote speakers include Bob Goff, Annie F. Downs, Arlene Pellicane, Lynn Cowell, Bruce Martin, Lenae Bulhuis, and Cindy Bultema. The registration rate is \$99 USD/\$133 CAD and includes access to view the event for up to 2 weeks following July 30-31. Find out more and register at [gemsgc.org/events/onlineconference/](http://gemsgc.org/events/onlineconference/).

***CHURCH SOFTBALL*** will begin Wed., July 22<sup>nd</sup> at the city field in Prinsburg. Raymond CRC players are asked to wear gray shirts. Concessions will be available.

Two games are planned this evening:

Game 1 will be Bunde CRC vs. Raymond CRC at 6 pm

Game 2 will be First CRC vs. Emden CRC at 7:30 pm

Join Bible League Volunteers for their "**Spreading the Fragrance of Life**" conference on Mon., Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> and Tues., Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at the First Reformed Church in Sioux Center, IA. Guest speaker and author, Kelli (Kredit) Gotthardt, whose roots are in IA, has a story that will encourage and inspire you. Tickets are available online at [bibleleague.org/tickets](http://bibleleague.org/tickets) or call 708-367-8541 during business hours through Mon., Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. Contact Sandy with questions (212-0944).