

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 or call 708-367-8546 during business hours through Tues., Sept. 6th. Need further information, contact Sandy W. at 212.0944.

This Week:

Wed. Church Softball Game at Prinsburg City Field

6 pm game – Bunde CRC vs. Unity CRC

7:15 pm game – First CRC vs. Willmar/Roseland

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Next Sunday: July 25th

Fellowship & Worship at Big Kandi West

10:30 am – Coffee & Donuts Fellowship

11:00 am – Morning Worship Service

Ministry Servers: August 1st

AM Accompanist: Kendra Ahrenholz

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

Following Sunday: August 1st

9:30 am – Morning Worship Service

8/1 Cookies: Kim T., Florence V., Jolene B., Marge G.

Offerings: AM – General

Ministry Servers: August 1st

AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

Power point: Lexi Wubben

Sound: Doug Zimmer

AM Video: Tyler Wubben

Nursery: Becky Zimmer, Natasha Erickson, Logan Roelofs

Library: Marge Groen & Mavis Zimmer

***Door Greeters:** Levi & Katrina Post (E) & Todd & Darci 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 18th

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)

Next Sunday, July 25th, we get the privilege to worship at Big Kandi West for our annual Lake Service. Please join us at 10:30 am for Coffee & Donuts with worship beginning at 11:00 am. *Due to construction, we are asked to enter the park by utilizing Cty Road 3 (120th Ave SE) to Cty Road 44 (45th St SE) or follow the detour.*

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers & Praises

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Deb Kneisl, Emma Bonnema, Brad Kneisl, 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.*
- Prayers for the family of Rob Buss, who was tragically killed in an accident on Mon., July 12th in Minnetonka.
- *Our condolences to the family of Sylvia Visser who passed away on Tues., July 13th. (Sister: Marge Groen; Sister-in-Law: Florence Visser and Nephew/Nieces: Curt & JoAnne Slagter, Mike & Luanne Groen, and Mike & Jolene Bonnema and their extended families)*
- Prayers for health & safety of those students and leaders traveling to West Virginia for their SERVE mission trip from Sat., July 24th thru Sat., July 31st.
- *Continued prayers with Anthony & Sara Sytsma as the people in Uganda are suffering due to the lockdown with many struggling to get enough money for food or paying medical bills.*
- 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

Josh & Jamie Bestge (Matthew, Ellie, Annalynn, Claire, Lucas)
Alma Blom
Craig & Kelli Blom

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.

Who’s ready for some softball? Church softball will start Wed., July 28th 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 28: game 1 at 6:30 pm – Bunde CRC vs. First CRC
game 2 at 7:15 pm – Unity CRC vs. Raymond CRC

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

A Celebration of Life service for Norma Lois (Bonnema) Viss will take place Thurs., July 22nd at 5 pm at Unity CRC. Interment will be at Holland Township Cemetery at 4 pm, preceding the service and a fellowship meal will be served immediately following the service. Friends and family are welcome. Norma was preceded in death by parents, Garrit and Mabel (Wieberdink) Bonnema, brother Milton (Lucille) Bonnema, sisters Harriet (John) Zondervan, Eleanor (Cornelius) Zondervan and son James Viss. She is survived by 4 daughters, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

This is the last Sunday for your “July Love Gift” for the Bible League. These gifts will be helping supply Bibles for the country waiting to receive a Bible. Your gift may be placed in the yellow gift bag on the Narthex table. Thank you sharing in the project. Sandy Wubben

Sunshine Corner items due Wed., July 28th.

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.