

Mark your calendars! Teacher's Inc., a men's trio, will be hosted by Emden CRC on Sun., Sept. 15th at 3 pm. Ice Cream treats will follow.

This Week

Mon. Jr. JAM & JAM - Open Rock Monday 6:30 pm

Tues. Combined Ministry Meeting 6:30 pm

Next Sunday:

9:30 am – Morning Worship Service

5:30 pm – Evening Worship Service at Bunde CRC

7:00 pm - JAM Bible Study

8/18 Cookies: No Cookies – Muffins and Fruit served by Hospitality Committee.

**Offerings: AM – General & Benevolence
PM – TBA**

Ministry Servers: 8/18

AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

AM Power Point: Jolene Bonnema

Sound: Josh Bestge

AM Video: Alex Roelofs

Nursery: Meg Feikema, Derrick Beerman, Logan Roelofs

Library: Elaine Blom & Char Sietsema

Ushers: Mike Groen & Darrin Gerdes

AM Greeters: Todd & Darci Post (E)
Adam & Jessica Roelofs (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 M. & Todd P.) at any time.

A nursery is available in the West hallway with attendants present for childcare for our morning worship service.

Anthony & Sara Sytsma Visit

(Missionaries in Kenya)

Sunday, August 18th - Join us for Muffins and Fruit during the Q&A session with the Sytsma's following the AM worship Service.

**Offerings: AM – General & Benevolence
PM – The Broken**

Ministry Servers: 8/11

AM Accompanist: Tami Greenwaldt

PM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

AM Power Point: Darci Post

Sound: Micah Groen

AM Video: Tyler Wubben

Nursery: Ashley Roelofs, Chloe Bendickson, Ellie Bestge

Library: Elaine Blom & Char Sietsema

Ushers: Mike Groen & Darrin Gerdes

AM Greeters: Elders (E)
Elders (W)

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers & Praises

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Mavis Zimmer, Bill & Betty Goeman, Lyla Thielen, Reynold Roelofs, Beverly Carlson, Geneva Grussing, Sharon Blom, Fred Grussing, and George Parker*
- Congratulations to Glenn & Kary Brower in the birth of their Grand-daughter, Kennedy Grace Brower, born on Tues., July 30th to Dennison & Christy. Kennedy weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz., and 21 inches long.
- *Congratulations to the Fragodt and Tensen families in the marriage of Nick and Andrea (Olson) on Sat., Aug. 10th.*
- 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

John & Pat Taatjes
Joel & Aimee TeBrake (Kourtney, Isaiah, Gage)
Ardell & Jodi Tensen

Raymond CRC Summer Services Announcement:

- ❖ The morning worship services will begin at **9:30 am**.
- ❖ The evening worship services will be at **5:30 pm** and will be combined with Bunde CRC.

Schedule:

8/11 – Raymond CRC at 9:30 am & 5:30 pm
8/18 – Raymond CRC at 9:30 am & 5:30 pm at Bunde CRC
8/25 – Community Worship at 9:30 am at Fire Hall & 5:30 pm

Help Needed: Ladies needed to help clean the church kitchen on Tues., Aug. 13th at 9 am.

Church Budget Update: We want to update you on the budget. We are eight months into our church budget and the general fund is short by \$41,000. Give as God has graciously given to you. The Deacons

CRC Co-Ed Softball Competition continues... Bye week for Raymond CRC on Wed., Aug. 14th. Please support those who will be playing. Game 1: 1st CRC vs. Unity CRC; Game 2: Emden CRC vs. Bunde CRC. Raymond CRC will be playing Bunde CRC on Wed., Aug. 21st at 6:30 pm.

Are you interested in the church organ? If so, please see a Deacon.

Childcare Needed: The Fellowship Club seeks the assistance of our congregation to help with childcare needs during their monthly gatherings. **We seek childcare for Fri., August 16th from 6-8:30 pm.** If you have a desire to serve our church and like to spend time with children, please check out the childcare needs list on the Narthex table. This would be a great opportunity for students who need service hours.

Raymond CRC Lake Day: Stan and Sandy Wubben invite the senior citizens and/or all who can come to their home on Eagle Lake on Thurs., August 15th at 2 pm. (Address: 5383 Hwy 71 NE, Willmar) Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you at the lake!

Thank you for your “July Love Gift” for Bible League. Raymond CRC gave \$610 which will purchase 122 Bibles. The total amount of gifts from the churches in West Central Minnesota League was \$3,385. This means we supplied a total of 677 Bibles for a country in need at the cost of \$5 each. Bible League International put this total toward a matched gift – we will be supplying 1,354 Bibles! Please remember these people in your prayers and thank you again for your contributions for the Bible League. Sandy Wubben

The Fortress and ***ATLAS*** invite you to an end-of-summer family event, *One Way Festival*, on Sat., Aug. 17th at Robbins Island Park from 11:30 am – 8:00 pm. This event will be a time to worship God, fellowship with the community, and support the work of both ministries. Events include music provided by several Christian singers and a local worship group, A Rib Cook-Off, and activities for the kids. A free community meal from 11:30 am to Noon followed by a free community worship service from Noon to 12:45 pm. For more information and tickets visit: www.onewayfestivalwillmar.com. Tickets: \$10 in advance or \$15 at the gate.