

This Week:

- Tues. Youth Ministry Meeting 6:30 pm**
- Wed. Church Softball Game at Prinsburg City Field**
6 pm game – Raymond CRC vs. First CRC
7:15 pm game – Bunde CRC vs. Willmar/Roseland
- Fri. JAM Ministry to Valley Fair**
9 am – 9 pm (6th – 12th Grades)

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Next Sunday: August 22nd

9:30 am – Morning Worship Service – Communion

Offerings: AM – General & Benevolence for Brad Kneisl

8/22 Cookies: Kendra Ahrenholz, Helen Beekman, Emma Bonnema, and Stephanie Vogel

Ministry Servers: August 22nd

AM Accompanist: Kendra Ahrenholz

Power point: Derrick Beerman

Sound: Josh Bestge

AM Video: Morgan Taatjes

Nursery: Mary Erickson, Isaac Asche, Braxton Zimmer

Library: Marge Groen & Mavis Zimmer

Ushers: Joel TeBrake & Adam Olson

***Door Greeters:** Merl & Char Sietsema (E)
Clyde & Tammy Slagter (W)

WE WORSHIP AND PRAISE OUR GOD

Welcome to our Worship Service at Raymond Christian Reformed Church. We welcome Pastor Art Miller as our worship leader today. *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

Ministry Servers: August 15th

AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

Power point: Morgan Taatjes

Sound: Clark Feikema

AM Video: Scott Wubben

Nursery: Sondra Yuen, Ari Greydanus, Cayden Wubben

Library: Marge Groen & Mavis Zimmer

Ushers: Joel TeBrake & Adam Olson

Door Greeters: Mel & Bev Ryks (E)
Jon & Emily Setrum (W)

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers & Praises

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Deb Kneisl, Emma Bonnema, Brad Kneisl, 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.*
- *Anthony and Sara Systma ask for Prayer of Thanksgiving following Sara's bout with Malaria in which she was hospitalized. She received excellent medical care in Soroti and asks for prayers for her recovery to full strength and energy.*
 - *Prayers for Sara's youth Bible Study. She has 30 regular attendees with one parent helping to lead kids to Christ. The challenge is to disciple children who only speak and read Ateso.*
- 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

Chris Bonnema
Emma Bonnema
Greg & Cheryl Bonnema

Lora will be in the office on Thursdays through the month of August. Please be sure all Bulletin news items are in by Noon.

Raymond CRC Lake Day: Stan and Sandy Wubben invite our senior citizens and/or all who can come to their home on Eagle Lake on Fri., Aug. 20th at 2 pm. (Address: 5383 Hwy 71 NE, Willmar)
Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you at the lake!

Membership Transfer: The Consistory of Raymond CRC has released the membership of Ben Bonnema to Crow River Lutheran Church in Belgrade, MN.

Thank you so much for all the kind words and cards. My leg and hip are healing, and I can walk with the walker. Please know all the cards and visits are much appreciated. Love in Jesus, Emma Bonnema

Church softball will be held 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.

August 18: game 1 at 6:30 pm – Raymond CRC vs. First CRC
game 2 at 7:15 pm – Bunde CRC vs. Willmar/Roseland

*The Prinsburg Baseball Boosters would love help cleaning up the ball field, following these games. We are hoping to take down the bullpen screens, clean up all trash and get the ball field and concession stand ready for the off season. Any willing hands are greatly appreciated!

*We'd also like to say a HUGE thank you to the community for showing your support through another Church Softball season. Every cheer shouted and hot dog eaten is proof of your investment not only into your church team but to every team that steps foot onto our ball fields. Thank you once again for showing up and making this season a success!

JAM – Jr. JAM Events

Aug. 20th – JAM to Valley Fair (6th -12th grades); Cost is \$30.
Leave CMCS at 9 am and return approximately 9 pm

Raymond Christian Reformed Church is seeking to hire an Administrative Assistant. The position would be 20-25 hours a week; work hours would be approximately 8:30 am to 1:30 pm, Tuesday through Friday. We would like to have someone in this position as soon as possible. Please request a job description/pay rate info if you have an interest in this position. You may contact one of the following Executive Committee members (or any other church council member): Greg Bonnema – 320-212-1376; Mike Groen – 320.905.6044; Terry Ahrenholz – 320.894.8308; Pastor Aaron Greydanus – 616.481.6019.

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.

Hope Pregnancy Center invites you to their Annual Celebration of Life Fundraising Banquet that will be held at the Willmar Conference Center on Mon., Sept. 13th. The keynote speakers, Dr. Tony Levatino and his wife, Ceil, will share their inspiring story of transformation. Doors open at 5:15 pm with Social Hour & Silent Auction starting at 5:30 pm. Dinner, Live Auction & Program will begin at 6:30 pm. No tickets required but an RSVP is necessary! To reserve YOUR place at a table, call 320-235-7619 or register online at findhopepc.com/donors & follow the prompts.

United Community Action Partnership Head Start – Applications being accepted for FREE Preschool, Early Childhood program and Prenatal Program serving pregnant women and children ages 0 to 5. Home Based and Center Based Options available: school readiness, family engagement, health and wellness, and nutrition. To apply, call 800-992-1710, ext. 600 or online at www.unitedcapmn.org.