

## On This Week

**Have a Blessed Week!**

### Next Sunday:

**9:30 am** – Raymond Community Service –

Location: Park behind the Fire Hall

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

## 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 & Gideon's International Noisy Offering will be available also in the Narthex**

*Ministry Servers: August 16<sup>th</sup>*

**AM Accompanist:** Kendra Ahrenholz

**Power point:** Darci Post

**Sound:** Doug Zimmer

**AM Video:** Scott Wubben

**\*Ushers:** Joel TeBrake & Darrin Gerdes

**\*Door Greeters:** Craig & Kelli Blom (E)  
Gordon & Elaine Blom (W)

\*Those who are not comfortable, please contact Lora so other arrangements can be made.

**Council Decision:**

Masks are encouraged but not required.

The Library and Ladies Aid cards will be available PRIOR to the morning Worship Service. Please be mindful of social distancing while at these areas.

## WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### **Prayers & Praises**

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Rose Epema, Joyce Slagter, Craig Zondervan, Mack Carlson, Glenn Brower, Don Boonstra, Jodi Mulholand, Roz Geels, Lyla Thielen, Reynold Roelofs, Beverly Carlson, Geneva Grussing, Sharon Blom, and George Parker*
- 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***

Brady & Judy Heida  
Michael & Rachel Heida  
Lydia Hoogeveen

**Raymond Community Worship Service** will be held on Sun., Aug. 23rd at 9:30am in the North Side Park behind the Fire Hall. Bring a lawn chair to sit outside or parking will be available in a designated area to remain in your vehicle. If you are unable to make it, you can livestream the service through the Raymond Harvest Festival Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Raymond125thYear>. If inclement weather should occur, the service will be canceled and the sermon will be available on the United Methodist YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChcrGZO4eOKDebGJ8VhNOig>. As always, please follow social distancing guidelines. There will be lots of space to spread out and worship together.

The Worship Committee seeks volunteers to serve Raymond CRC. We are seeking individuals for the positions of Video, PowerPoint, and sound, but specifically Video. If you have an interest, contact Tim M. or Lora T.

We want to thank the men who put in the mailbox at our house and the men who put on the tar and finished the driveway. We also want to thank Wilma who was such an onset with Mack's fall. Thank you so much!  
Sincerely, Mack and Beverly Carlson

## CHURCH SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Concessions will be available.

August 19<sup>th</sup>:

Game 1: Unity CRC vs. Willmar/Emden/Roseland at 6:15  
Game 2: Bunde CRC vs. First CRC at 7:15

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, thoughts, cards and concerns for Jodi (Blom) Mullholand and her family, during her recent diagnosis, treatment and surgery for cancer. It has been a difficult time, but she is doing much better. She will be having reconstructive surgery later in September, so we ask for your continued prayers for her. We thank God the doctors were able to remove all the cancer and it had not metastasized, but she will be monitored closely for quite some time. We have a wonderful God and it is very reassuring to know that He is holding her in His hands at all times. He has also blessed us with a wonderful church family, for which we are very grateful. It is a great comfort to know that God is in control. Larry & Norma Blom

**Church Directory:** It's Time to update our church photo directory! You're invited to be a part of our new photo directory. Our last directory was printed in 2013. As you look around today, you will see many changes in our church family. A new photo directory will help us capture these changes. To schedule a time, contact the church office. Otherwise, online sign-up is available at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/cx55dvbc/>

\*Volunteers are needed to help with our photo dates, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have an interest, contact Lora in the office.

Bible League volunteers are hosting the "Spread the Fragrance of Life" conference at the First Reformed Church in Sioux Center, IA on Sept. 14-15. You will be enjoying spiritual encouragement, joyful fellowship, and more. To give you an opportunity to partner in the Great Commission, an offering will be taken for the Bible League International ministry.

**Canceled**

**Sunshine Corner items due Wed., Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**CMCS Student Notes of Encouragement:** Each student is a special member of our school family, and our vision is to see everyone encouraged as they begin a new school year. Whether you are a parent, grandparent, neighbor, church acquaintance, mentor, or community member, please consider writing a note of encouragement, prayer, or blessing to a student. Notes must be dropped off at the high school office by Thurs., Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>. Please label the envelope with the student's full name and grade. This will help us as we will be placing them in desks and lockers for the first day of school. Help us bless every student!

**CMCS Convocation Announcement:** We love that each year at convocation we are able to gather and start our new year together. However, in light of COVID-19, we are asking only families come to convocation. We covet your prayers for our school and community the week of August 24<sup>th</sup> as we begin a new year. Thank you so much for supporting Central MN Christian School.

### **Children of the Promise Container Needs:**

We have a unique opportunity to meet some key needs to fill a container that will be going to Haiti from Central Minnesota. The needs list can be found either in your email or was sent to you by mail. Unfortunately, we do not have a lot of time to respond! You can drop your donations at the church by Sun., Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> to be delivered to COTP's Willmar office.