

This Week:

Wed. Ladies Aid (Lesson 6) **2 pm**
Serve: Pat T.; Prayer: Tiena Z.
JAM 7 pm
Council 7:30 pm

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Next Sunday: September 5th

9:30 am – Morning Worship – Olson Baptistm

Offerings: General Fund

9/5 Cookies: Bev Ryks, Lori Roelofs, Amanda Olson, and Tami Greenwaldt

Ministry Servers: *September 5th*

AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

Power point: Natasha Erickson

Sound: Doug Zimmer

AM Video: Tyler Wubben

Nursery: Anna Post, Seth Groen, Caleb Asche

Library: Tammy Slagter & Becky Zimmer

Ushers: Craig Blom & Clark Feikema

***Door Greeters:** Merle & Chari Sietsema (E)
Clyde & Tammy Slagter (W)

WE WORSHIP AND PRAISE OUR GOD

Sunday, August 29th, 2021

Join with the Raymond Community as we worship together at the Community Center/Fire Hall at 9:30 am. *Please be mindful to those who are preparing their hearts for worship as you enter the worship area.*

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: Raymond Ambulance

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers & Praises

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Tammy Slagter, Deb Kneisl, Emma Bonnema, Brad Kneisl, 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.*
- Ron Zondervan has been diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer.
- *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

Wilma Boonstra
Alena Bothof
David & Karen Bovee

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

Fireside Fellowship for all ages: Pastor Aaron and Michelle invite you to join them for Fireside Fellowship by the fire pit in their backyard. Join them Sunday evenings in September at 6 pm, weather permitting. Drinks will be provided. Bring your favorite camp chair and snack to share.

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.

Thank you to the Congregation and the Council of Raymond CRC for the cards, gift and time of fellowship with cake. I thoroughly enjoyed my position as Secretary of the church and will miss it dearly.

Lora Taatjes

We would like to thank Pastor Aaron and Michelle for the visits and prayers. We would also like to thank the rest of our church family for prayers, cards and words of encouragement in the loss of our Dad, Grandpa and Great Grandpa. It is so great being a part of such a loving and caring church. Merle and Charlyn Sietsema
Stephanie, Adam, Blake, Taryn and Abigail Vogel

Thank you for your “July Love Gift” for the Bible League. The members of Raymond CRC gave \$590 which will purchase 118 Bibles. The total amount of gifts from the churches of the West Central Minnesota League was \$1,830. This means we have supplied a total of 366 Bibles for a country in need at the cost of \$5 each. Please remember these people in your prayers and thank you again for your contributions for the Bible League. Sandy Wubben

Bethany Reformed Church invites you to their Fall Benefit Take-Out Turkey Dinner on Wed., Sept. 8th from 4:30-7:00 pm. Drive thru the alley to pick up your meals. Free-will donation with proceeds to go towards the Clara City Ambulance, Fire Department, City Library, and the Aquatic Center.

The Friesen Historical Society, dedicated to preserving the original site of the Bunde CRC, invites the public to a Community Picnic and Flag Retirement Ceremony to be held at the historical site north of Bunde on Sat., Sept. 11th. A picnic meal will be served starting at 5 pm. There will be a free-will donation accepted for the supper. Come tour the house, gardens and antique tool shed. The Clara City Boy Scout Troop #269 will oversee the Flag Retirement Ceremony beginning at 6:30 pm. Veterans are welcome to participate. If you don't know what to do with an old flag that you have, bring it to have it properly retired. This ceremony is very meaningful. Please bring your own lawn chair.

Emden CRC Outdoor Movie Night: All are welcome to join us for our FREE Outdoor Movie Night event on Sat., Sept. 18th at 6 pm on the east lawn of the church. There will be mini golf, pumpkin painting, s'mores, caramel & apples, and much more! The featured movie is "Wonder" which will start around 7:30 pm. Bring your family, friends, and lawn chairs for a fun night!

Dear Congregations of Classis Lake Superior, With gratefulness to God, Pease Christian Reformed Church will be celebrating their 125th Anniversary on Sun., Sept. 12th at 9:30 am. We will have a special worship service followed by fellowship and refreshments. As a proud member of Classis Lake Superior and as brothers and sisters in Christ, we are thankful for your partnership with us in the gospel and invite you to join us rejoice in God's goodness and faithfulness. In Christian Love, your friends at Pease CRC; Pease, MN

FRIENDSHIP BIBLE STUDY did not fold or cease. Due to the challenges with Covid and the pandemic restrictions, it was difficult not being in person and helping everyone feel valued and know the love of Jesus. We did have one in-person meeting and we made attempts to encourage, stay in touch and carry-on Bible studies with packets containing prayers, devotionals, activities, and songs with the individual students, their contacts, the Group Homes and staff. We are eager to resume once again! We plan on starting Mon., Sept. 20th and will meet every other Monday at 7 pm for an hour of worship and fellowship at the Rock of Life CRC. We are in need of mentors since many faithful ones are retiring. We would appreciate some volunteers to make cookies for our fellowship time. If you are interested and willing to SERVE/REACH OTHERS in any way, please call Helene @320-295-0901 or Clara @320-235- 0455.

Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Listen—there's a better way! Join our Financial Peace University class, and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future together! Interested? Join us at Rock of Life CRC. Classes are included in the cost of subscription to Dave Ramsey. The subscription rate starts at \$59.99. There is a free two-week trial period when you register. Please register by Wed., Sept. 8th. Classes start Wed., Sept. 15th at 6:30 pm. For more information and to register go to fpu.com/1136525 or go rockoflifecrc.org and scan the QR Code.

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.