

## This Week

**Wed. Ladies Aid 2 pm**  
**Council 7:30 pm**

### Next Sunday:

**9:15 am** – Sunday School Kick-Off

**10:00 am** – AM Worship Service

**5:30 pm** – PM Worship Service

**9/8 Cookies:** Tami Greenwaldt, Karin Asche, Michelle Greydanus, Lora Taatjes

**Offerings: AM – General**  
**PM – General**

**Ministry Servers:** *September 8<sup>th</sup>*

**AM Accompanist:** Tami Greenwaldt

**PM Accompanist:** Kendra Ahrenholz

**AM Power point:** Ashley Roelofs

**Sound:** Doug Zimmer

**AM Video:** Levi Post

**Nursery:** Melanie Beerman, Morgan Taatjes, Matthew Bestge

**Library:** Sandy Wubben & Lynn Groen

**Ushers:** George Parker & Chad Taatjes

**Greeters:** Jon & Emily Setrum (E)  
Merle & Char Sietsema (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.

### **Worship Service Time Change: Next Sunday**

10:00 am – Morning Worship

5:30 pm – Evening Worship

**Offerings: AM – General**  
**PM – General**

**Ministry Servers:** *September 1<sup>st</sup>*

**AM Accompanist:** Aimee TeBrake

**PM Accompanist:** Aimee TeBrake

**AM Power point:** Derrick Beerman

**Sound:** Clark Feikema

**AM Video:** Scott Wubben

**Nursery:** Amanda Olson, Austin Roelofs, Cayden Wubben

**Library:** Sandy Wubben & Lynn Groen

**Ushers:** George Parker & Chad Taatjes

**Greeters:** Lanne & Lori Roelofs (E)  
Mel & Bev Ryks (W)

## **WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

### **Prayers & Praises**

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Norma Blom, Terry Epema, Kary Brower, Mavis Zimmer, Bill & Betty Goeman, Lyla Thielen, Reynold Roelofs, Beverly Carlson, Geneva Grussing, Sharon Blom, Fred Grussing, and George Parker*
- Our condolences to Glenn & Kary Brower in the death of Kary's sister, Cheryl Heidemann, who passed away on Fri., Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- *Congratulations to Merle & Helen Beekman on the birth on their 8<sup>th</sup> great-grandchild, Theodore Merlin Newhouse, born on Thurs., Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Theodore was welcomed home by his parents, Joseph and Laura Newhouse, and brother and sister, Alexander and Audrey Helen of Marshall, MN.*
- 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***

Adam & Stephanie Vogel (Blake, Taryn, Abigail)

Ryan & Kendra Wubben

Scott & Lexi Wubben (Tyler, Cayden)

**Sunday School Kick Off!** - Join us **next Sunday at 9:15 am** to kick off the new Sunday School year. All students and parents are invited to a time of fellowship. Muffins, juice and Coffee will be served. During this time, you and your child will have a chance to meet and chat with your teacher. We will finish with a time of Praise and Worship.

Thank you to all the ladies who helped in cleaning the church kitchen. Your assistance was much appreciated. Ladies Aid

There are new Gideon greeting cards available on the Narthex table.

Combined Disability Awareness Service is scheduled for Sun., Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> at Rock of Life CRC in Willmar at 6 pm. The guest speaker will be Rev. Gerry Koning. Offering will be for Friendship Bible Ministries.

**Jr. JAM and JAM leaders needed:** Do you love students and love Jesus? We need your help! We are looking for 2 male leaders and 1 female leader to join our Jr. JAM leadership team and 1 female leader to join our JAM leadership team. For more information, please text or call Garrett 320-905-1508.

### **JAM Ministries Kick-Off Dates:**

**JAM Kick-Off:** Wed., Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

– details coming soon.

**Jr. JAM Kick-Off:** Sat., Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 pm at Bunde CRC

– invite a friend for games and a time for you to connect with your small group.

Mark your calendars! Teacher's Inc., a men's trio, will host a concert/hymn sing at Emden CRC on Sun., Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm. Ice Cream treats will follow. Everyone is welcome.

Bethany Reformed Church will be hosting their Annual Fall Benefit Supper on Wed., Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 7 pm. Serving: a turkey commercial dinner along with homemade dessert. All proceeds will go towards the Clara City Ambulance, Clara City Fire Department & Clara City Aquatic Center. Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship as a community! Inflatables in the gym for the kids.

Registration deadline for the September 9 & 10 "*His Plan... Our Purpose*" event is Tues., Sept, 3<sup>rd</sup>. Get your tickets today ([bibleleague.org/tickets](http://bibleleague.org/tickets) or call 708-367-8541 during business hours). Enjoy the fellowship with special guests, including keynote speaker, Kendra Broekhuis. Kendra has a story that has been doused with joy, hilarity, grief, depression and all sorts of things in between. She is learning to trust God by taking one day at a time and by praying, "Thy will be done."

The Youth for Christ board invites you to "Bob's Open House Big Bad & Rad Donut Bar Retirement Party" on Fri., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 11:00 am at the Youth for Christ Building in Willmar.

The Friesen Historical Society invites the public to our annual Community Picnic and Flag Retirement Ceremony on Sat., Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> at the Friesen Historical Site north of Bunde, 4075 140th Ave SE, Clara City. A picnic meal will be served starting at 5 pm. A donation jar will be available to help defray expenses for the restoration process done this summer. Come and help us celebrate 20 years since the Friesen Historical Society was organized. The Clara City Boy Scout Troop #269 will oversee the Flag Retirement Ceremony. Veterans are welcome. Don't know what to do with an old flag, bring it with. This ceremony is very meaningful. Please bring your own lawn chair.

Hope Pregnancy Center invites you to their Annual Celebration of Life Fundraising Banquet that will be held at the Willmar Conference Center on Monday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Dr. William Lile, a medical doctor with a powerful story, will be the keynote speaker. Doors open at 5:15 pm with Social Hour & Silent Auction starting at 5:30 pm. Dinner, Live Auction and program will begin at 6:30 pm. No tickets are required, but an RSVP is necessary! To reserve your place at a table, call 235-7619 or register online at [findhopepc.com/donors](http://findhopepc.com/donors) and follow the prompts.

**What will be your legacy?** Many Christians want to make a lasting statement about the importance of God's Kingdom in their lives. Because of our partnership with Barnabas Foundation, they provide charitable giving services to Christians like you seeking ways to honor God with the resources with which you have been blessed. **James Prichard**, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will help you develop the best possible plan to meet your family's financial and charitable goals. Jim will be meeting with Christian families in our area on September 10 & 11. Call Ann Zacek at Barnabas Foundation toll-free at 888.448.3040 (Ext. 121) to schedule your complimentary conversation with Jim.