

**This Week:**

**Wed. GEMS Kick-Off 6:30 pm**  
**JAM at BCRC 7 pm**  
Lunch: Natasha & Ryan E. and Morgan T.

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**Next Sunday: September 19th**

**9:00 am** – Sunday School  
**10:00 am** – Morning Worship  
**7:00 pm** – Jr. JAM Kick-Off at BCRC (pizza for supper)

**Offerings:** General Fund  
Special Offering: Jeff Schmitz

**9/19 Cookies:** Karin Asche, Michelle Greydanus, Jessica Roelofs, Tammy Slagter

***Ministry Servers: September 19<sup>th</sup>***  
**AM Accompanist:** Kendra Ahrenholz  
**Power point:** Morgan Taatjes  
**Sound:** Micah Groen  
**AM Video:** Natasha Erickson  
**Nursery:** Meg Feikema, Austin Roelofs, Lindsey Setrum  
**Library:** Tammy Slagter & Becky Zimmer  
**Ushers:** Craig Blom & Clark Feikema  
**\*Door Greeters:** John & Pat Taatjes (E)  
Joel & Aimee TeBrake (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 (Mike G. and Mike B.) at any time.

**Offerings:** General Fund

***Ministry Servers: September 12<sup>th</sup>***  
**AM Accompanist:** Aimee TeBrake  
**Power point:** Lexi Wubben  
**Sound:** Josh Bestge  
**AM Video:** Morgan Taatjes  
**Nursery:** Micah Groen, Derrick Beerman, Eli Greydanus  
**Library:** Tammy Slagter & Becky Zimmer  
**Ushers:** Craig Blom & Clark Feikema  
**\*Door Greeters:** Tim & Joan Stutelberg (E)  
Chad & Lora Taatjes (W)

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

### **Prayers & Praises**

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Ron Zondervan, Tammy Slagter, Deb Kneisl, Emma Bonnema, Brad Kneisl, Karen Nieuwbeerta, Arie Tensen, Lydia Hoogeveen, Lexi Wubben, Craig Zondervan, Mack Carlson, Lyla Thielen, Reynold Roelofs, Geneva Grussing, Sharon Blom, and George Parker.*
- Our condolences to Pastor Jeff Schmitz and his children in the death of his wife and their Mom, Summer, who passed away on Thurs., Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- *Debra Newhouse of Hancock, MN has been diagnosed with Ovarian Cancer and will begin Chemotherapy. Debra is the daughter of Merlyn & Helen Beekman. Please remember the Newhouse family in your prayers in the coming months.*
- Prayers for the delegates who will be attending the Fall Classis via Zoom at Unity CRC on Mon., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>: Pastor Aaron, Tim Stutelberg, and Adam Vogel.
- *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***

Cory & Mary Erickson (Natasha, Ryan, Elsie, Ava)  
Doug & Kim Erickson  
Jerry & Caryl Erickson

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.

### **Cadets Kick-Off & Registration**

Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm  
Supper will be served  
Come & Register your 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Son

### **GEMS Kick-Off & Registration**

Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm  
Raymond CRC Parking lot

Bring the whole family to enjoy a night of kickball, fellowship, and hot dog meal.

Come & Register your 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade girl

\*Bring your lawn chair\*

Thank you for all your prayers and concerns during Steve's cancer diagnosis. He is currently in remission.

Wilma and the Boonstra family

Classis Lake Superior will be holding Fall Classis on Mon., Sept 20<sup>th</sup> at Unity CRC via Zoom from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. On Mon., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Special Classis Session for a Candidate Examination 6:30 pm at Unity CRC. If you'd like to be a visitor at either Classis meeting, see Pastor Aaron for registration. The council has selected Pastor Aaron, Tim Stutelberg, and Adam Vogel as delegates for these sessions with alternates being Greg Bonnema and Doug Zimmer.

**Attention JAM and Jr. JAM parents** - You should have received an email with calendar information and snack lists for JAM and Jr. JAM. If you did **NOT** receive this email please update Garrett with your current email address. You can always find links to the calendars and snack lists on the website at [raymondcrc.org](http://raymondcrc.org) under "Ministries". Thank you!

**Emden CRC Outdoor Movie Night:** All are welcome to join us for our FREE Outdoor Movie Night event on Sat., Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Raise the Roof Gala** Fundraiser to benefit Habitat for Humanity of West Central Minnesota will be held on Thurs., Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 pm at the GrandStay Hotel & Conference at Little Crow Resort. Come and Enjoy fabulous food, inspiring stories and amazing live and silent auction items. Register at [www.habitatwcm.org](http://www.habitatwcm.org) and the cost will be \$50 per person.

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. 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CRCNA Prayer - Invitation to Pray:** We are a praying church. The Council of Delegates has asked all in the CRC to make this a year of prayer. The CRCNA Prayer Team invites you to join online in monthly Prayer Gatherings. We will meet virtually on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, and began on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, at 11am EST for one hour of prayer led by the CRC Prayer Team. Our goal is that this is not the only prayer opportunity for CRC members/groups. We would like this to be a grassroots effort that includes many more people than we can host in one session per month. We encourage you to lead your own prayer group at a time and place and in the language that works best for you. We will provide you with Prayer Guides and even set up a zoom meeting if needed. To sign up and receive the Zoom link for the virtual prayer meeting, go to [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/17HaD-t0nKRWoTLHvP4oa15n-4Q8z5upNco3PY3zCaDI/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/17HaD-t0nKRWoTLHvP4oa15n-4Q8z5upNco3PY3zCaDI/viewform?edit_requested=true). If you have questions or comments, please contact us by emailing Prayer@crcnapartners.org.