

Classis Lake Superior Invitation: Are we/am I racist? What is systemic racism? What do Christians do about it? These questions are intensely in play among us these days. You are invited to listen in and even contribute to a “Living Room Conversation” on the topic, “Toward an Anti-Racist Ministry,” with the delegates of Classis Lake Superior on **Mon., Sept. 21st from 7 to 9 pm**, CST. This conversation will be led by Dr Ruthanne Crapo Kim, a member of the Grace CRC, Inver Grove Heights, and on the Faculty of Philosophy, Minneapolis College. You may listen in from the comfort of your own home or perhaps with friends or in a group setting at your church (if so provided for). Registration is requested and you can do so here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d4aaba92ea6ff2-toward>. If you have questions or would like further information, please contact Pastor Aaron or Michael Ten Haken at mtenhaken75@gmail.com. (See flyer in your email/mail.)

On This Week

Tues. **Bloodmobile 1-7 pm**

Wed. **GEMS Kick-Off Family Night 6:30 pm**
JAM Kickball in Prinsburg 6:30 pm

Sat. **Jr. JAM Kick-Off at Eagle Lake Noon-3 pm**

Next Sunday:

10:00 am – AM Worship Service - **Communion**
5:30 pm – PM Worship Service via YouTube

Ministry Servers: *September 20th*

AM Accompanist: Tami Greenwaldt

Power point: Darrick Beerman

Sound: Micah Groen

AM Video: Levi Post

***Ushers:** Craig Blom & Adam Vogel

***Door Greeters:** Glenn & Kary Brower (E)
Marion Epema (W)

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

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.*

“Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it.”
Proverbs 22:6

Anyone desiring spiritual counseling or experiencing a family crisis, contact the Pastor or a visiting Elder (Tim M. Todd P.) at any time.

Offerings: AM – General

Noisy Offering will be available also in the Narthex

Ministry Servers: *September 13th*

AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

Power point: Darci Post

Sound: Doug Zimmer

AM Video: Scott Wubben

***Ushers:** Craig Blom & Adam Vogel

***Door Greeters:** Randy & Barb Bonnema (E)
Wilma Boonstra (W)

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WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers & Praises

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Lexi Wubben, Rose Epema, Joyce Slagter, Craig Zondervan, Mack Carlson, Steve Boonstra, Jodi Mulholand, Roz Geels, Lyla Thielen, Reynold Roelofs, Beverly Carlson, Geneva Grussing, Sharon Blom, and George Parker*
- Pam (Van Hove) Hamilton, niece of Marge Groen and Florence Visser, passed away on Wed., Sept. 2nd suddenly of a recent diagnosis of Melanoma 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

Levi & Katrina Post

Todd & Darci Post

Adam & Jessica Roelofs (Aubree, Haddie)

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 TONIGHT at 6:30 pm, weather permitting. Bring your favorite camp chair.

Communion – If you will be worshipping from home and would like to participate in communion next Sunday, please contact Lora in the office by Noon on Thursday. An Elder will deliver the communion elements to your home for Sunday's Service.

The Worship Committee seeks volunteers for the positions of Video, PowerPoint, and sound, but specifically Video. If you have an interest, contact Tim M. or Lora T.

Devotionals Available: The most updated Today (regular and large print) and Our Daily Bread (regular print) will be available by contacting Lora in the Office.

Membership Transfer: The Consistory or Raymond CRC has released the membership of Erica (Bonnema) Bradford to Open Door Christian Church in New London, MN.

Sunday School Announcement: Parents: Please stop in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service TODAY to pick up your child(rens) Sunday School material for the next three Sunday's. If you are unable to pick up your material, contact Lora for an alternate pick-up. As a reminder: The Education Committee, with the approval of the Consistory, have chosen to request the parents of Sunday School students teach the first three weeks (9/20, 9/27/ and 10/4. The plan is to start Sunday School in person on Sun., Oct. 11th.

GEMS Kick-Off Family Night will be held on Wed., Sept. 16th at 6:30 pm in the Raymond CRC Parking Lot. Bring the family to enjoy a night of kickball, fellowship, and hot dog meal. Registration documents will be available to register your 2nd – 8th grade girl for the upcoming GEMS year! Bring your own lawn chair. Questions, contact Christy at 212.9643 or Kendra at 220.0221.

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at **Raymond CRC on Tues., Sept. 15th from 1-7 pm.** Due to Covid-19, walk-ins will NOT be available at this drive. Please make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org. Be sure to complete your "rapid pass" online before your appointment. This will help to ensure a quick check-in process. ALSO, donors will have the opportunity to be tested for Covid-19 antibodies during this drive....this does not indicate a current infection, but rather, a previous exposure to the virus. As always, if you are showing any signs of illness, please wait to donate blood until you are feeling well. Thank you so much for this life saving gift!

We just got notice of your very generous gift. Wow, what a blessing to know that you are behind us in this ministry and willing to help make it possible. We started our first day of classes. We have four COVID cases on campus but believe they are contained so we will start the school year mostly in person. Please pray we can stay that way. The number of cases here has been very low but it is heading in the wrong direction now. Please pray students will avoid reckless behavior that could shut us down again. May the LORD bless you,
Steve and Chris Van Zanen

Our Missionaries in Uganda: Anthony & Sara Sytsma would like to update us with their contact information. Email: ssytsma@crcna.org and their mailing address is 814 West Cass Street, Saint Johns, MI 48879. Anthony & Sara have added a couple of blog articles for you to check out at <http://anthsara.blogspot.com>

Youth for Christ invites you to “Comedy For A Cause Fundraiser” featuring comedian Paul May on Sat., Sept., 19th at 7 pm at Willmar AG Church. Registration is required to attend in person or via livestream. Visit yfcminnesota.com for more information and to register.

Living Hope Church in partnership with Community Christian School (CCS) invite you to a FREE conference on Fri., Oct. 2nd and Sat., Oct. 3rd to Living Hope Church. Dr. Tedd Tripp will present his seminar from his book “Instructing A Child’s Heart”. If you loved “Shepherding A Child’s Heart”, you also love this book! We encourage all parents, grandparents, educators, pastors, children’s ministry leaders and anyone who leads children to come! Doors open at 6:30 pm on Fri. with the seminar from 7-9:15 pm. and Sat. the doors open at 8:30 am (include a grab n’ go breakfast snack bag) with the seminar from 9 am to 12:30 pm. Seating is limited! Register at www.livinghopewillmar.org/conference. There will be no childcare available.

Hope Pregnancy Center invites you to “Night of Hope” featuring Kristal Dahlager & others who have been touched by Hope. Premieres virtually on Mon., Sept. 21st at 7 pm. Register for this FREE event at findhopepc.com/donors.

CMCS Concert Choir is looking for someone to accompany them for the Fall Concert on Monday, October 12. Rehearsals would be 2 or 3 times a week at 1:00-1:40pm starting September 21. If interested, contact Kourtney Schwitters at 320-441-8277 or kourtneys@cmcschool.org