

## This Week

**Mon & Tues.**      **Fall Classis at Lake Geneva Christian  
Center in Alexandria**

**Wed.**            **GEMS Kick-Off 6:30 pm  
JAM at Bunde 7 pm**

### Next Sunday:

**8:45 am** – Sunday School Kick-Off

**10:00 am** – AM Worship Service – Vogel Baptism

**6:00 pm** – Combined Disability Awareness Service at Rock  
of Life CRC

**9/22 Cookies:** Karen Haukos, Amanda Olson, JoAnn Slagter,  
Michelle Greydanus

**Offerings:**    **AM – General  
PM – Friendship Bible Ministries**

**Ministry Servers:** *September 22<sup>nd</sup>*

**AM Accompanist:** Aimee TeBrake

**PM Accompanist:** Aimee TeBrake

**AM Power point:** Darci Post

**Sound:** Josh Bestge

**AM Video:** Alex Roelofs

**Nursery:** Becky Zimmer, Haley Yuen, Isaac Asche

**Library:** Sandy Wubben & Lynn Groen

**Ushers:** George Parker & Chad Taatjes

**Greeters:**    Clyde & Tammy Slagter (E)  
John & Pat Taatjes (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 (Greg B. and Scott W.) at any time.

A nursery is available in the West hallway with attendants present for childcare for our morning worship service.

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

**Ministry Servers:** *September 15<sup>th</sup>*

**AM Accompanist:** Cindy Ammermann

**PM Accompanist:** Cindy Ammermann

**AM Power point:** Lexi Wubben

**Sound:** Micah Groen

**AM Video:** Tyler Wubben

**Nursery:** Luanne Groen, Natasha Erickson, Seth Groen

**Library:** Sandy Wubben & Lynn Groen

**Ushers:** George Parker & Chad Taatjes

**Greeters:**    Chad & Lora Taatjes (E)  
Tim & Joan Stutelberg (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 Tim & Michelle Minter in the death of Tim's father, Roy, who passed away on Sun., Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.
- *Prayers for Pastor Aaron and Greg Bonnema as they represent Raymond CRC at Fall Classis at Lake Geneva Christian Center in Alexandria. Also for safe travel and as Classis convenes.*
- Our condolences to Florence Visser in the death of her sister, Mathilda Campbell, who passed away on Sun., Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> in St. Peter, 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***

Lynn & Mavis Zimmer  
Tiena Zondervan  
Terry & Kendra Ahrenholz (Myra)

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.

Teacher's Inc., a men's trio, will host a concert/hymn sing at Emden CRC on TODAY at 3 pm. Ice Cream treats will follow. Everyone is welcome.

**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.

**Song Leaders Practice:** Are you between the age of 14-18 and would like to participate as song leaders in our morning worship services? If so, please join us on Wed., Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 pm for practice and pizza. Upcoming worship dates: Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, and Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, contact Tami Greenwaldt.

**GEMS Kickoff** - All girls 2nd-8th grade is invited to join us on Wed., Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:15 pm at Raymond CRC! Girls and their families are welcome to come for supper at 6 pm. All parents of GEMS girls are encouraged to attend the parent meeting starting at 6:30 pm. Questions, please contact Kendra Ahrenholz (320.220.0221) or Christy Groen (320.212.9643). We are excited to see you all and get this season started!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for the annual COTP Telethon on *Fri., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>*. COTP and CMCS are partnering together again for this 1-day fundraiser benefitting Lagosette Christian School. Follow along on social media throughout the day to stay updated and for ways to give!

We would like to thank our church family for all their thoughts, prayers and words of encouragement through the loss of our Dad, Grandpa, and Great-Grandpa. We are so blessed to be a part of this church and the Family of God! Tim & Michelle Minter & Family

We would like to thank Pastor Aaron and Michelle for their visit and prayers. Also, thanks to those in the congregation who came and prayed and shared your meals and goodies while Mavis had her broken arm. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. We ask for continued prayers as I begin my physical therapy. Lynn & Mavis Zimmer

I want to thank all of you for your prayers, well wishes, texts and cards, etc. I had an MRI on Monday afternoon and by Tuesday before noon they had me in surgery which I was told impossible or probable. So, I know that because of your prayers, God made this happen and I truly can say that it is a blessing to have the family of God in our corner. Now Renae will need your prayers to keep me from not being too dumb in my rehab. Terry Epema

**SAVE THE DATE:** The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Raymond CRC on Fri., Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 3 pm.

**Paul's Missionary Journeys In Greece** (April 2-14, 2020): Travel by motor coach (8 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's 2nd and 3rd missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima a Professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar will host this inspirational tour. For more information, visit [www.jeffreyweima.com](http://www.jeffreyweima.com) or contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu)

CMCS Retreat – The CMCS HS students have the opportunity to spend a weekend at Lake Geneva Christian Center near Alexandria on Sept., 20-22. How can you help? First, pray that each one attending may experience a nearness to God. May He have His will. Second, Snacks, Snacks, Snacks. Kids come with appetites. If you can help – please bring goodies to the CMCS office by Sept. 20. Would you be able to help financially? Costs keep going up and we are trying to keep it affordable to students. In addition to lodging, we have travel and speaker expenses. Financial gifts may also be brought to the CMCS office and check can be made payable to *Unity CRC High School Retreat*. Thank you in advance for your participation.

A “Raise the Roof Gala” benefit for Habitat for Humanity of West Central Minnesota will be held on Thurs., Sept. 19th at 5:30 pm at GrandStay Hotel & Conference at Little Crow Resort. Come and enjoy fabulous food, inspiring stories and amazing live and silent auction items.

### **Sunday School Memory Work:**

Preschool & Kindergarten: Genesis 1:1

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Luke 2:6-8

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: OT Books: Genesis -Psalms

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Romans 3:23 & Isaiah 53:6

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Apostles Creed

High School: Lords Day 1 Q&A 1&2



### **Hey Minnesota COTP family!**

This fall, we are holding the first ever Promise 5K run/walk & kid fun run and would love for you to be part of it! The Promise 5K is an opportunity to join together in a run/walk that celebrates culture by raising money to help keep and bring families together in Haiti. **The run/walk will take place in Willmar, MN on October 26th.** We are thrilled to have partnered with [Miles4Mentors](#) in having kids (10 and under) run for free in a kid fun run before the Promise 5K begins.

**Hate running?** Not a problem! Get together some friends and walk the 5K route on the MinnWest Technology campus on October 26th. There is even a Virtual option to participate in the race if you are unable to make it to Willmar on the 26th but still would like to join the fun. Basically, we've got you covered! [View Facebook Event Page to learn more.](#)

Thanks to generous sponsors, all registration fees are a direct donation towards the work of Children of the Promise in Haiti.

Location: MinnWest Technology Campus

Promise 5K Registration: Online registration ends Thurs., Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>

\$30 registration fee through 9/30/19

\$35 registration fee 10/1 – 10/24

\$40 registration fee 10/24 to day of race

Day of Race registration 8:45 – 9:45 am

Registration at: <https://runsignup.com/promise5K>