

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. (Updated registration website listed.)

On This Week

Mon & Tues. Fall Classis virtually at Unity CRC
*Prayers for Pastor Aaron, Mike Bonnema, and Wayne Tensen as the Classis meeting convenes.

Wed. Cadets Kick-Off 6:00 pm
JAM Kick-off at Bunde 6:30 pm

Next Sunday:

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

Ministry Servers: *September 27th*

AM Accompanist: Cindy Ammermann

Power point: Ashley Roelofs

Sound: Josh Bestge

AM Video: Tyler Wubben

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

***Door Greeters:** Merle & Rose Epema (E)
Cory & Mary Erickson (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.*

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 20th*

AM Accompanist: Tami Greenwaldt

Power point: Darci Post

Sound: Micah Groen

AM Video: Levi Post

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

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

Lanne & Lori Roelofs (Ashley, Andrew, Alex, Austin, Logan, Loudena)
Reynold Roelofs
Kevin Ryks

The council seeks nominees for Elder and Deacon. Please inform an Elder prior to Wed., Oct. 7th council meeting.

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. S'mores and hot beverages will be available.

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.

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

CADETS KICK-OFF will be held on Wed., Sept. 23rd at 6:00 pm in the Raymond CRC Parking Lot. Supper will be provided. Registration documents will be available to register your 2nd – 6th grade boy for the upcoming Cadets year! Questions, contact Doug at 979.3907.

Sunshine Corner items due Wed., Sept. 23rd.

Sunday School Announcement: Parents: If you were unable to pick up your child(ren) Sunday School material last week, contact Lora for an alternate pick-up. 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.

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.

Ladies Aid will begin meeting again on Wed., Oct 7th at 2 pm. We will begin with Session 3 of the Love Does study guide. Carolyn will have lunch and Sandy will have prayer.

We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, cards, gifts and other expressions of sympathy, shown to us in the loss of Larry and Sue’s mother, Vivian Blom. It’s a comfort to know that she is at home with her Lord and Savior, and is no longer struggling with health issues. Thank you to those that visited her thru the years. She appreciated the visits and enjoyed company, even though she was no longer able to express that. We thank God for our wonderful church family.
Larry & Norma Blom and Jon & Sue Anderson

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

GEMS will be providing meals prior to their meetings beginning in October. The meals are served in conjunction with Bunde CRC. Please watch the bulletin for the dates Raymond CRC can be of service to the GEMS girls.

Thank you to all you whom gave of their time to donate blood during Tuesday’s Bloodmobile. Forty-one 41 units given. Our goal was 26 appointments and we received 38 appointments. We’d also like to thank those who volunteered their time working at the Bloodmobile: Helen Beekman, Marge Groen, Pat Taatjes, and Mavis Zimmer.