

On This Week

Wed. Council Meeting 7:30 pm

Next Sunday:

10:00 am – AM Worship Service

5:30 pm – PM Worship Service via YouTube

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)

*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.*

We have the privilege of witnessing the baptism of Grant Allen Feikema this morning. Grant is the son of Clark & Megan Feikema.

“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” Matthew 9:14

Anyone desiring spiritual counseling or experiencing a family crisis, contact the Pastor or a visiting Elder (Greg B. and Scott W.) at any time.

Offerings: AM – General

Noisy Offering will be available also in the Narthex

Ministry Servers: September 6th

AM Accompanist: Kendra Ahrenholz

Power point: Lexi Wubben

Sound: Clark Feikema

AM Video: Alex Roelofs

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

***Door Greeters:** Greg & Cheryl Bonnema (E)
Mike & Jolene Bonnema (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*
- Our condolences to Larry & Norma Blom, Florence Visser, Alma Blom, Gordon & Elaine Blom, and Ken & Sharon Blom in the death of their Mother, Sister, and Aunt (respectively), Vivian Blom, who passed away on Sun., Aug. 23rd.
- 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

Klinton & Sherri Olson (Chloe, Haddie)

George Parker

Anna Post

Morning worship will begin at 10:00 am NEXT Sunday, Sept. 13th.

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 on Sun., Sept. 6th at 6:30 pm, weather permitting. Bring your favorite camp chair.

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 Karisa (Wubben) Van Eps to First CRC of Prinsburg in Prinsburg, MN.

Sunday School Announcement: 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. Sunday School materials will be handed out on Sun., Sept. 13th. The plan is to start Sunday School in person on Sun., Oct. 11th.

Church Directory: It's Time to update our church photo directory! You're invited to be a part of our new photo directory. Our last directory was printed in 2013. Around today, you will see many changes in our church. A new photo directory will help us capture these changes. To schedule a time, contact the church office. Otherwise, online sign-up is available at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/cx55dvbc/>.

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!

Bethany Reformed Church will be having their Annual Fall Benefit Supper on Wed., Sept. 9th from 4:30 – 7 pm. Take-Out Turkey Dinner...drive thru the alley to pick up your meals. All proceeds will go towards the Clara City Ambulance, Clara City Fire Department & Clara City Aquatic Center. Come & pick up a good meal!

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.

Open House Baby Shower honoring Andrea Fragodt will be held on Sat., Sept. 12th at 10:30 am at 206 3rd St S, Raymond. Andrea is due in October and are expecting a Girl! Nick and Andrea are registered at Amazon and Target. We cannot promise social distancing due to space but will try our best.

Thank you to our church family for all of the prayers, cards, calls, texts, and other acts of kindness during and after my heart surgery. Your support and encouragement was much appreciated. I am doing well and Kary's check-ups for her cancer this summer have all been good. God has been so good to us this past year. For this, we are very thankful. Thank you and may God bless you all.

Glenn & Kary Brower

THANK YOU to all of you that took part in the church softball games! It was a great time getting friends and neighbors together. We appreciate all who played and those that came and cheered on your team. A special thank you to Roger and Cal for the umping they did and to Wendy for the delicious food. The support of the concession stand was greatly appreciated as well. Congratulations to Unity CRC for having the best record and also the most runs scored this year. See you all at the field next summer, Lord willing!

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.

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 Friesen Historical Society invites the public to a Community Picnic and Flag Retirement Ceremony on Sat., Sept. 12th at the Friesen Historical site, 1 1/4 miles north of Bunde. A picnic meal will be served starting at 5 pm, free-will donation. View the gardens and tour the house. The Flag Retirement Ceremony will follow at 6:15 pm. Veterans are welcome to participate. This ceremony is a humble and inspiring ceremony to retire worn and damaged American Flags. Please bring your own lawn chair. Social distancing is encouraged.

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.