

A "Raise the Roof Gala" benefit for Habitat for Humanity of West Central Minnesota will be held on Thurs., Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**This Week**

- Mon.      Worship Committee Meeting 7 pm**
- Wed.      JAM Kick-Off at Bunde CRC 6:30 – 9:00 pm**
- Fri.      Fellowship Club Gathering**
- Sat.      Jr. JAM Kick-Off at Bunde CRC 1-3 pm**

**Next Sunday:**

- 8:45 am** – Sunday School  
**10:00 am** – AM Worship Service  
**5:30 pm** – PM Worship Service

**9/15 Cookies:** Jessica Roelofs, Lexi Wubben, Edith Tensen, Mary Erickson

**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:**    Clyde & Tammy Slagter (E)  
                  Tim & Joan Stutelberg (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 8<sup>th</sup>***

**AM Accompanist:** Cindy Ammermann

**PM Accompanist:** Kendra Ahrenholz

**AM Power point:** Ashley Roelofs

**Sound:** Doug Zimmer

**AM Video:** Levi Post

**Nursery:** Melanie Beerman, Morgan Taatjes, Matthew Bestge

**Library:** Sandy Wubben & Lynn Groen

**Ushers:** George Parker & Chad Taatjes

**Greeters:**    Jon & Emily Setrum (E)  
                  Merle & Char Sietsema (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 Glenn & Kary Brower in the death of Kary's sister, Cheryl Heidemann, who passed away on Fri., Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- *Congratulations to Merle & Helen Beekman on the birth on their 8<sup>th</sup> great-grandchild, Theodore Merlin Newhouse, born on Thurs., Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Theodore was welcomed home by his parents, Joseph and Laura Newhouse, and brother and sister, Alexander and Audrey Helen of Marshall, MN.*
- Our condolences to Tim & Michelle Minter in the death of Tim's father, Roy, who passed away on Sun., Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.
- *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***

Stan & Sandy Wubben  
Siu & Sondra Yuen (Haley, Breden, Asher)  
Doug & Becky Zimmer (Braxton, Conner)

Thank you to all the ladies who helped in cleaning the church kitchen. Your assistance was much appreciated. Ladies Aid

There are new Gideon greeting cards available on the Narthex table.

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. Thank you, Terry Epema

The Rock of Life CRC Friendship Bible Class will meet on Mon., Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Materials will be handed out that evening.

Clara City Senior Living invites you to help celebrate "Assisted Living Week" and to visit their campus, Thurs., Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 pm. They will have refreshments, yard games, a bouncy house and a dunk tank.

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.

### **JAM Ministries Kick-Off Dates:**

JAM Kick-Off: Wed., Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm  
– details coming soon.

Jr. JAM Kick-Off: Sat., Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 pm at Bunde CRC  
– invite a friend for games and a time for you to connect with your small group.

**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.

Mark your calendars! Teacher's Inc., a men's trio, will host a concert/hymn sing at Emden CRC on Sun., Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm. Ice Cream treats will follow. Everyone is welcome.

Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Kandiyohi invites you to their 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Pork Loin Dinner on Wed., Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7:30 pm. Serving: Pork Loin, Real Potatoes, Homemade Gravy, Buttered Corn, Creamy Coleslaw, Finger Rolls, Homemade Desserts, and Beverages. Cost: \$10 – Adults; \$5 – Ages 6-11; and Free – Ages 5 and under.

The Youth for Christ board invites you to “Bob’s Open House Big Bad & Rad Donut Bar Retirement Party” on Fri., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 11:00 am at the Youth for Christ Building in Willmar.

Hope Pregnancy Center invites you to their Annual Celebration of Life Fundraising Banquet that will be held at the Willmar Conference Center on Monday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Dr. William Lile, a medical doctor with a powerful story, will be the keynote speaker. Doors open at 5:15 pm with Social Hour & Silent Auction starting at 5:30 pm. Dinner, Live Auction and program will begin at 6:30 pm. No tickets are required, but an RSVP is necessary! To reserve your place at a table, call 235-7619 or register online at [findhopepc.com/donors](http://findhopepc.com/donors) and follow the prompts.

**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. Thank you in advance for your participation.



## 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>