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UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 8**
Orphan Sunday
- November 11**
Veteran's Day
- November 26**
Thanksgiving Service 9:30 am
- November 29**
No Sunday School



November 8th | Isaiah 1:17

Thanksgiving Service

Thursday, November 26th
9:30 am



Member Meal Need:

Mack Carlson is need of small meals delivered to his home twice a week. Watch for the sign-up sheet on the offering podium. Meat/Potatoes and soup preferred; no pasta dishes. Delivery preferred in the morning or call before you go.



Attention Snowbirds:

Please notify Lora in the office when you plan to leave for the winter. She'd like to know your preferred church mail delivery.

*Prayer Requests for the evening service may be submitted to Pastor Aaron or Lora either by email or phone/text.

Pastor Aaron: pastoraaron@raymondcrc.org or 616.481.6019
Lora : secretary@raymondcrc.org or 320.444.0272



How very thankful we are for our very loving and caring church family! All the prayers, calls, cards, the prayer chains that I even got to hear, just made me realize God was so very present and caring for me. The one nurse was in the room at the time and she said, "What a wonderful way to let you know they are praying for you, cause everyone needs God's love!" Pastor Aaron for all his calls and concerns when depression really hit! But God was very loving as only He is! To God be the Glory He chose for me to still be here! Again, our deepest thanks and prayers are still so very needed!

Praise and Thanks, Merle & Rose Epema



Thank you to everyone who kept me in your prayers thru my recent breast cancer diagnosis. The calls, texts, cards, and meals have been much appreciated. We will continue to covet your prayers as we get the treatment plan figured out, and as we move forward.

Thank you and God Bless, Scott and Lexi & Family



Welcome

Teagan Jane Johnson

Teagan was born on Tuesday, October 20th to Jeff and Hannah Johnson of Alberta, MN. Teagan was welcomed home by her sister, Kaedra Elizabeth.

Grandparents: Pastor Harrison and Debra Newhouse
Great-Grandparents: Merlyn & Helen Beekman



Welcome

Raelynn Ann Fragodt

Raelynn was born on Monday, October 19th to Nick and Andrea Fragodt. She weighed 7 lbs., 2.6 oz. and 20 inches long.

Grandparents: Wayne and Kayla Fragodt
Great-Grandparents: Ari and Kathy Tensen



Address Change: Tiena Zondervan's new address: West View Village, 1425 19th Avenue SW, Apt. B-12, Willmar, MN 56201.





Our condolences to Curt & JoAnne Slagter (mother), Marge Groen (sister) and Florence Visser (sister-in-law) in the passing of Janet Slagter, who passed away on Mon., Oct. 5th.

Our condolences to Terry & Kendra, Joel & Aimee, Helen & Merlyn, and Cory & Mary and their family in the death of Myra, who passed away on Thurs., Oct. 8th.



Our condolences to the Slagter family in the passing of Corwin Slagter who passed away on Sunday, October 25th in Sibley, IA. Corwin's funeral was held on Friday, October 30th at Ocheyedan Christian Reformed Church. If you'd like to view the funeral, watch here:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDCIduAYgixHlcXhdHoLHUQ>

Slagter family: Lorraine Vander Veen (mother) of Prinsburg, Aunt Geneva and Gordon Grussing; Uncle John and Pat Taatjes; Cousins: Clyde and Tammy Slagter, Chris Bonnema, Mike and Jolene Bonnema, Michelle and Tim Minter, Lonna Bonnema, Kim and Doug Erickson, and Chad and Lora Taatjes

The Raymond-Bunde GEMS girls will be packing shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse Project Operation Christmas Child on **Wed., Nov. 18th**. The Samaritan's Purse Project Operation Christmas Child collects shoebox gifts—filled with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items—and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. For many of these children, the gift-filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received. This project not only delivers material items of need but also includes a pamphlet sharing the good news of the Gospel in the box of items. If you feel lead to donate, you will find a list of suggested donation items here: www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/ and there is a donation box in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Christy Groen at 212-9643.



St. John's Lutheran Church

Ham Supper

Wednesday, November 4th
5:00-7:30 pm

Serving: Wood Roasted Ham, Potatoes/Gravy,
Glazed Carrots, Salad, Dessert, Bread &
Beverage.

Cost: Adults - \$12; Take Out Only

As we walk alongside Myra's family in the tragedy of this loss, feelings of shock, sadness, anxiety, and grief may stir in our hearts too. Please reach out to Pastor Aaron and Michelle, an elder, or counselor. Christian counselors at Crossroads Counseling Center in Willmar can be reached at (320) 214-8558. Together, we will cling to the hope and comfort we have in Jesus as we remember Myra.

Read: Psalm 34:1-15

Alicia inhaled the mist from her nebulizer. She felt her chest muscles relax as air rushed in. Just a few minutes before, an asthma attack had robbed her of her breath. “How do you feel now?” Mom asked as Alicia let out a breath.

“Better,” Alicia said. “I wish I didn’t have asthma.”

“I know,” Mom said. “But thank God we have this medicine when you do have an attack.”

“Mom, why doesn’t God just heal my asthma like I’ve asked Him to?” asked Alicia. “Doesn’t He like me?”

“I don’t know why God heals some people and not others. Even when Jesus lived on earth, some sick people weren’t healed. But we know that Jesus loved them and that He loves you because He died so we could have our sins forgiven.”

“Then why pray about it if God isn’t going to heal me?” Alicia asked. “I still have the medicine to make me better.”

“Remember when we took you to the emergency room during your first asthma attack?” Mom asked.

“Yeah, that was scary,” Alicia said. “I couldn’t breathe at all! Then Dr. Singh came. He knew what medicines I needed.”

“Maybe since you have your medicine, we don’t need Dr. Singh anymore,” Mom suggested.

“But Mom, he’s in charge of my treatment plan!” Alicia protested.

“You’re right, Alicia,” said Mom. “We still need Dr. Singh – and we also need God. When we pray, we ask God to take charge of our lives. God loves you and is working for your good. In fact, God gave the knowledge to treat asthma to doctors like Dr. Singh. Your medicines came from the earth He created. Your doctor isn’t here for every attack, but we trust and follow his treatment plan. We don’t know all the ways God is working in our lives, but He loves us and is always with us, even when doctors can’t be. We can trust that God knows just what we need and is bringing about good.”

“Then I guess praying about my asthma is the best treatment plan for me to follow,” replied Alicia.

ASK GOD TO TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR LIFE

KEY VERSE

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their cry. Psalm 34:15

“Keys for Kids”
Devotional



Have you given up praying for a problem that has lasted a long time? Are you unsure what God is doing about it? Remember that prayer is asking God to be in charge. Prayer invites God to be with you and to bring His power into your life. God always hears you. You can trust Him to work for your good.