

**Raymond Christian Reformed Church**  
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**Sunday Services:**

10:00 am (September through May)  
9:30 am (June through August)

Services available via YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJa2-MhthcVjt9ULuI275OA>

**Sunday School:**

9:00 am (September through May)

**Committee Meetings:** (September through May)

**Cadets:** 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month

**GEMS:** 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month

**Ladies Bible Study:** 1st Wednesday of each month

**Men's Bible Study:** Every Tuesday, as scheduled

**Combined Youth Group:** Jr. JAM: 2x a month on Sunday  
JAM: Every Wednesday

**COUNCIL**

**ELDERS**

Pastor Aaron Greydanus  
Mike Bonnema  
Tim Stutelberg  
Chad Taatjes  
Mike Groen  
Bennett Bonnema  
Doug Erickson

**DEACONS**

Wayne Tensen  
Jon Setrum  
Adam Vogel  
Cory Erickson  
Doug Zimmer





## WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### **Prayers & Praises**

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Sharon Niemeyer, Ettie Goeman, Ethan Jenkins, Logan Erickson, Sharon Blom, Debra Newhouse, Arie Tensen, Calvin Marcus, and George Parker.*
- *Prayer that God would raise up Volunteer Youth Leaders for Jr. JAM and JAM.*
- *Prayer for our shut-ins, as well as others not mentioned in our church family who struggle with physical, mental, or spiritual needs.*
- *Our Condolence to Adam, Jessica, Aubree & Hattie Roelofs; Amanda, Darrin, Brayden, Mckenna, & Gavin Gerdes, and the rest of the Roelofs family. In the Death of their Grandfather and Great-Grandfather Reynold Roelofs, who passed away Tue., Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>.*

### **Raymond CRC Family Prayer List**

Lynn & Mavis Zimmer

Tiena Zondervan

Terry & Kendra Ahrenholz (Easton)

**Hey Ladies!** We've got a fun night planned for our Raymond CRC gals on Tue., Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Who doesn't like flowers right? The Ammerman Farm has opened up a night for us to come and pick and arrange flowers. It's limited to 15 people, so make sure you look for the **PINK** sign up sheet on the narthex table and get your name on there. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kendra Ahrenholz 320-220-0221 or Karen Bovee 360-927-1094

Thank you for your "July Love Gift" for the Bible League. The members of Raymond CRC gave **\$805** which will purchase **161** Bibles. The total amount of gifts from the churches of the West Central Minnesota League was **\$4,754.05**. This means we have supplied a total of **951** Bibles for a country in need at the cost of \$5 each. Please remember these people in your prayers and thank you again for your contributions for the Bible League. Sandy Wubben

## This Week:

**Have a Great Week!**

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### Next Sunday: August 28<sup>th</sup>

**9:30 am** – Raymond Community Worship at the Community Center/Fire Hall

**Offerings:** AM – Raymond Ambulance

**8/28 Cookies:** No cookies due to the community worship service.

### Following Sunday: September 4<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am – Morning Worship Service

**Offering:** General Fund

**Ministry Servers:** *September 4<sup>th</sup>*

**AM Accompanist:** Kendra Ahrenholz

**Power point:** Darci Post

**Sound:** Josh Bestge

**Video:** Natasha Erickson

**Nursery:** Meg Feikema & Maggie Setrum

**Library:** Tammy Slagter & Becky Zimmer

**Ushers:** Craig Blom & Mike Bonnema

**\*Door Greeters:** Wayne & Kayla Fragodt (E)  
Darrin & Amanda Gerdes (W)



**WELCOME CARD - RAYMOND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

**Providing your contact information enables Raymond Christian Reformed Church to respectfully keep you updated on areas of ministry relevant to interests you indicate below.**

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Children & Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Check if updating information.

Check if you would like to become a regular member.

**PLEASE INDICATE:**

1<sup>st</sup> Time Guest

2<sup>nd</sup> Time Guest

Regular Attendee

Member

Sunday School Attendee  
or parent of S.S. Attendee

**I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION:**

\_\_\_ What the Christian Reformed Church believes (core doctrines, statement of faith)

\_\_\_ How do I start the Christian life?

\_\_\_ What is the Gospel?

\_\_\_ Fellowship Groups

\_\_\_ Current areas where one can serve and support the ministry

\_\_\_ Counseling (family, individual, children or youth)

\_\_\_ Child is ready to profess faith.

\_\_\_ Joining the Raymond Christian Reformed Church

\_\_\_ Baptism

\_\_\_ Partaking of the Lord's Supper

\_\_\_ Children's Ministries

\_\_\_ Small Group Bible Studies

\_\_\_ Youth Ministries

Prayer Requests:

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Please place this form in the offering bag. Thank you.

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The Gallery of 2022 Raymond Harvest Festival “**RAYMOND HAS TALENT!**” This year the gallery will feature exhibits of a variety of local talent. Anyone with a Raymond connection is invited to participate. Set up will be Fri., Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church. The gallery will be open on Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 3 pm. Please call Susan Honken at 320-905-2412 to register.

**Prayer Partners for our JAM youth group students!** We are looking for individuals or couples that would like to support our students through prayer! Heidi Meyer and Mary Brouwer would come alongside anyone willing to help out in this way and provide resources and guidance for easy and practical ways to be a successful prayer partner for our youth. If you are interested, contact Heidi at 320-905-0787 or Mary at 320-212-3421.

Join Bible League Volunteers for their “The Power of the Word” conference on Sept. 19-20 at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center, IA. You will be enriched with spiritual encouragement, joyful fellowship and musical worship. To give you an opportunity to partner in the Great Commission, an offering will be taken for the Bible League International Ministry. Tickets are available online at [bibleleague.org/tickets](http://bibleleague.org/tickets) or call 708-367-8546 during business hours through Tues., Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>. Need further information, contact Sandy W. at 212.0944.

Dear Friends at Raymond CRC, thank you for supporting God's mission through Resonate! The last few years have been challenging for mission workers both at home and abroad. But thanks to faithful congregations like yours, Resonate has been able to continue making mission work a priority for the Christian Reformed Church. This work we do together unites us in our faith and commitment to the Great Commission. When you give to support your church planters and your missionaries, I encourage you to remember Isaiah's words in chapter 55. "As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth... so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty but will accomplish what I desire..." (verses 10-11). The ministry leaders you sent depend on your support—thank you for making a difference. You are joining with them to work in God's kingdom and lean on this promise for those that turn to him. May God bless all your work in his mission, both in your own community and alongside Resonate.

In Christ, Joel Huyser, Interim Director

## Welcome to our Service

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Dear Visitor in Christ,

We welcome you to the Raymond Christian Reformed Church. In our service we will be remembering the death of our Lord Jesus Christ by celebrating the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is open to all who are true members of His body, the church. You are a member if:

- ~ You have publicly professed that Jesus is your only Savior and you are committed to serve Jesus as the Lord of your life.
- ~ You believe that for the sake of Jesus' suffering and death, God forgives all your sins.
- ~ You believe that God raised Jesus from the dead on the third day.
- ~ You stand humbly before God because of the sins you daily commit and have asked God to forgive these sins in Jesus' name.
- ~ You earnestly strive to lead a godly life through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
- ~ You are a member, in good standing, of a Bible believing Christian church.

We then extend a sincere invitation to you to come with gladness to the table of the Lord. If you have not already spoken to an Elder, we invite you to do so after the service so that we may formally welcome you to our fellowship. We will be greeting you as you exit the sanctuary. May the Lord Bless you as you worship with us today.

In Christian Love,

The Elders of Raymond CRC