

his Week

Tues. Men's Bible Study

**Weds. GEMS 6:30 pm
JAM at Bunde CRC 7 pm**

Next Sunday

8:45 AM – Sunday School

*10:00 AM Morning Worship**

5:30 PM Evening Worship - Cadet Sunday*

**Worship Services Led by: Pastor Jerry Van Someren*

Offerings: AM – General PM - General

Ministry Servers: 1/21

AM Accompanist: Cindy Ammermann

PM Accompanist: Cindy Ammermann

AM Power Point: Ellie Greenwaldt

Sound: Micah Groen

AM Video: Scott Wubben

Nursery: Becky Zimmer, Andrew Roelofs, Matthew Bestge

Library: Jolene Bonnema & Char Sietsema

Ushers: Wayne Tensen & Wayne Fragodt

AM Greeters: Merle & Rose Epema (E)
Cory & Mary Erickson (W)

WE WORSHIP AND PRAISE OUR GOD

Welcome to our Worship Service at *Raymond Christian Reformed Church*.

Anyone desiring spiritual counseling or experiencing a family crisis, please contact the Pastor or an Elder at any time.

There is a nursery in the West hallway with attendants present for childcare. Please sign in and out your child. If you are needed in the nursery, your child's number will appear on the power point screen.

Offerings: AM – General PM – General

Ministry Servers: 1/14

AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

PM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

AM Power Point: Karisa Wubben

Sound: Tom Marcus

AM Video: Alex Roelofs

Nursery: Kendra Ahrenholz, Tyler Wubben, Haley Yuen

Library: Jolene Bonnema & Char Sietsema

Ushers: Wayne Tensen & Wayne Fragodt

AM Greeters: Mack & Beverly Carlson (E)
Marion Epema (W)

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers & Praises

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Sharon Niemeyer, Tim Stutelberg, Sharon Blom, Fred Grussing, Cindy Mithun, Camie Fernholz, George Parker, Randy Slagter, and Jeff Brown.*
- *Congratulations to Wilma Boonstra on the birth of her 11th Great-Grandson, Casen Royal Boonstra, born on Thurs., Jan. 4th to Cody & Rylee Boonstra. Casen weighed 7lbs., 10 oz. and 20 ½ in. long. Grandparents: Steve & Donna Boonstra.*
- 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

Erica Bonnema
Greg & Cheryl Bonnema
Lonna Bonnema

Items borrowed to furnish the parsonage during Pastor Jim and Winnie's stay have been moved to the Kitchen, please pick them ASAP.

Lora will be away from the office from January 17th through January 24th. Becky Zimmer will be your contact for any church related correspondence. She can be reached at 894-8029.

Anyone ages 13-103 desiring to sing in the ensemble for Pastor Aaron Graydanus' Installation Service on Sun., Jan. 28th at 2:30 pm, please meet in front of church following the morning worship service. We will have brief practices on January 14, 21, and 28.

Upcoming CADET Dates:

January 21st – CADET Sunday – Worship at 5:30 pm
January 24th – Pancake Feed from 5-7 pm

Winnie and I would like to give a special thank you to the Raymond CRC congregation for the many cards and greetings given to us this past Christmas season. In addition, we give thanks for the very generous monetary gift shared with us on Christmas Day. It was a lavish surprise indeed. I probably won't buy a suit with it as Stan Wubben so "desperately" wanted me to possess. However, the extravagant gift will defray some of the costs we'll incur in a trip to the Caribbean we're planning at the end of January. Thanks again! Pastor Jim and Winnie

Missing: Medium Glass Crock-pot lid with a chipped handle. Please see Emily Setrum for an exchange.

Unity CRC to host "The January Series" presented by Calvin College. This is a live simulcast. Each session is from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. A light lunch will be provided after each session. Everyone is welcome! No RSVP needed. Brochures are available on the Narthex table.

Pulled pork sandwiches, beans, chips and dessert fundraiser supper will be held at the CMCS Event Center on Tues., Jan. 16th from 5-7 pm to support the CMCS Track and Cross Country teams.

Bunde CRC to host a guest speaker, Brie Sweeney, on Wed., Jan. 17th at 7 pm. Brie is the Community Outreach and Youth Advocate who works at the Heartland Girls Ranch in Benson, MN. She will discuss: How is human trafficking and exploitation happening in rural MN? How is it affecting our kids who live in an online world? Come and learn how exploitation happens, some safety practices to protect our kids, as well as some of the apps and other online sites that you should be aware of. This event is for parents, grandparents and any adults who care about our kids. Childcare will be available by JAM students. The JAM and Jr. JAM students will be hearing her speak on Wed., Jan. 24th.

You **CAN** Make a Difference! The MAC-PAC program provides weekend food for hungry MACCRAY students, and is currently sending home 123 meals per week at an approximate cost of \$320/week. Entrees are the most expensive component so leading up to the **SOUP**er Bowl we are kicking off a campaign to collect needed items: chicken noodle or chicken & stars soup, beef ravioli, Spaghetti-Os, microwavable Mac N Cheese in a cup. Donations may be dropped off in the box in the kitchen. Thank you for your help!

The **2018 Men's No Regrets Conference** is one you won't want to miss! This will mark the 25th year of encouraging and inspiring men with this all-day event that will be streamed live at Rock of Life CRC in Willmar. The theme for this year's Conference is based on a compelling true-life story of William Bordan entitled, "*No Reserve, No Retreat, No Regrets*". William dedicated his short life to serve others and to the cause of showing the love of Jesus to the many struggling and hurting men he met. **The cost is \$25.00**, which includes coffee and donuts for the breaks and lunch at noon. We hope and pray that you will reserve **Sat., Feb 3rd** for this important Men's event! For more information and to register, go to rockoflifecrc.org; call Renae at 320-235-3060; or email willmarcrc@gmail.com. Doors open at 7:30 and the conference runs from 8:30 am-4:00 pm. We hope to see many of you there and we also encourage you to invite your friends.

Unity CRC to host a simulcast "Work as Worship", a 1-day local church retreat for Christian Business Owners, CEO's, Leaders who want their faith to impact their work. This event will be held on Fri., Feb. 23rd from 7:30 am- 2:30 pm. Tickets are \$25. Register at www.workasworshipretreat.org

CMCS 4K Sonshine Pre-school Open House will be held on Mon., Jan. 29th at 7 pm. Caring adult and student helpers will facilitate free play in the 4K classroom and gym while parents hear more about our program. RSVP by Fri, Jan. 26th to 320-978-8700 or by emailing development@cmcschool.org.