

This Week

- Tues. Men's Bible Study 6 am**
- Weds. JAM Combined Praise and Worship Night**
(meet at Raymond CRC at 6:40 pm)
- Sat. Cadet Ice Fishing 3 pm**

Next Sunday

8:45 AM – Sunday School
10:00 AM Morning Worship
5:30 PM Evening Worship

Offerings: AM – General PM - General

Ministry Servers: 2/4
AM Accompanist: Tami Greenwaldt
PM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake
AM Power Point: Jolene Bonnema
Sound: Tom Marcus
AM Video: Tyler Wubben
Nursery: Jessica Roelofs, Isaiah TeBrake, Isaac Asche
Library: Mavis Zimmer & Sandy Wubben
Ushers: Isaiah TeBrake & Terry Ahrenholz
AM Greeters: Wayne & Kayla Fragodt (E)
 Darrin & Amanda Gerdes (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.

Join us TODAY for the
 Installation Service for Pastor Aaron Greydanus
 at 2:30 pm.

Offerings: AM – General PM – General

Ministry Servers: 1/28
AM Accompanist: Tami Greenwaldt
PM Accompanist: Kendra Ahrenholz
AM & PM Power Point: Meg Feikema
Sound: Josh Bestge
AM & PM Video: Levi Post
Nursery: Amanda Gerdes, Ellie Greenwaldt, Seth Groen
Library: Jolene Bonnema & Char Sietsema
Ushers: Wayne Tensen & Wayne Fragodt
AM Greeters: Doug & Kim Erickson (E)
 Clark & Megan Feikema (W)

Thank you to all who helped clean the church parsonage on Friday and Saturday. Your help was very much appreciated.
 Building Committee

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.*
- 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

Alena Bothof
Glenn & Kary Brower
Lucas & Laura Burgstahler

Items borrowed to furnish the parsonage during Pastor Jim and Winnie's stay have been moved East Entry Way, please pick them by Sun., Feb. 4th or they will be brought to New 2 You.

"I would like to thank you for the sympathy cards and visits of Pat Epema after she passed away from the cancer."

Marion Epema

Cadet Fishing Outing: Cadets will be going ice fishing on Sat., Feb. 3rd. They will leave Raymond CRC at 3 pm and return at 8:30 pm. RSVP to Doug Zimmer at 320-979-3907 or with questions.

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! 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 and microwavable Mac N Cheese in a cup. Donation may be dropped off in the box in the kitchen. Thank you for your generosity.

You are cordially invited to the Emden CRC Soup Supper on Wed., Jan. 31st from 5-7 pm at Emden CRC. Delicious HOMEMADE soups like chili, chicken & rice, vegetable beef, and broccoli cheese soup. Also bread, meat, cheese, and a dessert of your choice. Free-will offering. Everyone is welcome!

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**, 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

The CMCS New York Mission Team will continue to sell homemade bars & hot chocolate at home basketball games. They also will begin selling Herberger's Coupon books for \$5. The books contain a \$10 off \$10 purchase and many % off coupon. Contact Melanie Beerman, Ellie Greenwaldt, Andrew Roelofs, or Isaiah TeBrake to buy a book. Thank you for your support of these students.

The Bunde CRC Outreach Team and Bethany Christian Services invites you to view the movie "Mully" on Sat., Feb. 17th at 5 pm in the Bunde CRC fellowship hall. This movie tells the true story of a 6-year old boy who is orphaned and raises himself on the streets of Kenya. He searches for meaning for his life, and as he becomes an adult, sets out to enrich the lives of the orphans in Kenya. Come see this amazing story of how God used him and will use you too. Child care will be provided. (Viewer discretion advised for young children due to mild violence and themes that may cause young children to ask questions.) Following the movie, a light meal will be served. Feel free to bring pillows, comfortable lawn chairs and blankets to make yourself feel at home. Questions, contact Christy Groen at [320-212-9643](tel:320-212-9643).

An **Abundance Women's Conference** will be held on Sat., Feb. 3rd from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm at Assembly of God in Willmar. The conference is a spiritual gathering focusing on abundance for women of all backgrounds, welcoming and including all denominations. **The cost is \$25** and the proceeds of our event will be directed to assist the Business Professional Women in their mentorship program of the Child Guide program through the school system. Girls in 4th grade are referred for mentoring by members of the Business Professional Women organization. Mentors spend time with the girls individually and as a group for several years. Together, they visit older adults at nursing homes, Ringing Bells for Salvation Army, participate in cleaning ditches and fun activities such as bowling, going out for pizza, etc. We would like to support the program by helping defray some of the costs for this great mentoring program. A flyer is available for review on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Prayer Requests from Unity CRC

- ❖ Pray for the upcoming Work as Worship conference being simulcast at Unity on Fri., Feb. 23rd. Pray for God to use this conference to encourage believers to live out their witness in their workplaces and communities.
- ❖ Pray for Pastor Steve as he will be traveling to Haiti for a week in February to work with Children of the Promise. Pray for the work of COTP and pray for Pastor Steve's family while he is away.

Bethel CRC in Princeton, MN to host **Building Churches of Influence** on Sat., Feb. 17th. This seminar is for those passionate about the church breaking beyond its walls. This informative and invigorating morning will be great for church leadership and also relevant and helpful for every member of your congregation. The presenter is Pastor Dave Huizenga, Pastor of Bridgewood CRC. The Session are broken into: 1) The Church Mobilized into The Marketplace, 2) Are We Ready to Go Beyond Our Walls and 3) What Does a Mobilized Church Look Like?

Here is how the day will look:

- 8:30 – 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast/Registration
- 9:00 – 9:45 AM The Church Mobilized into The Marketplace
Biblical and Theological Foundation for the Role of the Church in Advancing God's Kingdom.
- 9:45 – 10:00 AM Networking Break
- 10:00 – 10:50 AM Are We Ready to Go Beyond Our Walls?
Structuring a Church Vision and Governance structure that matches a church's vision.
- 11:00 – 11:30 AM What Does a Mobilized Church Look Like?
Developing a Church Ministry Strategy for Advancing God's Kingdom.
- 11:30 – 12:00 AM Questions and Discussions

Please let Bethel CRC know you are coming by calling the church office at 763-389-5715. We are looking forward to hosting you on Saturday February 17th.

The Esther School in Zambia, Africa, has multiple job openings for a Country Director and Teachers. These fundamental positions are integral to the school's mission to connect with the local Zambian children, families, and community. You can view the job descriptions at <https://www.esterschool.org/get-involved/#opportunities>. For questions and inquiries, contact Jill Postma, Executive Director, jill.p@esterschool.org. Ideally, the chosen applicants should be available to begin service in August 2018.