

## This Week

- Tues. Men's Bible Study**
- Weds. Cadets 6:30 pm**  
Lunch: Brayden Gerdes  
**JAM at Prinsburg 7 pm**  
Lunch: Blake G., Alex R., Tyler W.
- Fri. GEMS Movie Night 7 pm**

## Next Sunday

8:45 AM – Sunday School  
10:00 AM Morning Worship\*  
5:30 PM Evening Worship\*  
\*Worship Services Led by: Garrett Hovland

**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 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.

Farewell Potluck Dinner & Afternoon  
Worship Service  
Following the morning Service TODAY!

**Offerings: AM – General PM – General**

**Ministry Servers:** 1/7  
**AM Accompanist:** Tami Greenwaldt  
**PM Accompanist:** Cindy Ammermann  
**AM Power Point:** Ashley Roelofs  
**Sound:** Josh Bestge  
**AM Video:** Tyler Wubben  
**Nursery:** Luanne Groen, Blake Greenwaldt, Natasha Erickson  
**Library:** Jolene Bonnema & Char Sietsema  
**Ushers:** Wayne Tensen & Wayne Fragodt  
**AM Greeters:** Glenn & Kary Brower (E)  
Lucas & Laura Burgstahler (W)

## **WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

### ***Prayers & Praises***

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Tim Stutelberg, Sharon Blom, Fred Grussing, Cindy Mithun, Camie Fernholz, George Parker, Randy Slagter, and Jeff Brown.*
- Our condolences to Marion Epema in the death of her Daughter-in-Law, Pat Epema from Jefferson City, MO. Pat lost her battle with cancer on Sat., Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Congratulations to Arie & Kathy Tensen on the birth of TWO Great-Grandson's:
  - ❖ Jett Orval Mulder was born on Sat., Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> to Trent & Cassie Mulder. He weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz., and 21 inches.
  - ❖ Lincoln Thomas Ruschen was born on Tues., Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> to Jeff & Shayla Ruschen. He weighed 6 lbs., 1 oz. and 19 inches.
- Congratulations to Gene & Edith Tensen on the birth of the Grandson, Harrison Gene Tensen who was born on Tues., Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> to Aaron & Sara Tensen. He weighed 8 lbs., 14 oz., and 22 inches. Great-Grandparents: Arie & Kathy Tensen.
- 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***

Brian Bonnema  
Chris Bonnema  
Emma Bonnema

Notes of encouragement, prayers, etc. for Pastor Aaron and Michelle Greydanus may be sent to 6344 Adam St., Zeeland, MI 49464.

Lowell and Marcia Schwitters, along with their family, invite you to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on TODAY from 1-4 pm at Bunde CRC. No gifts please.

We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, visits and encouragement after Charlyn's stroke. We are blessed to be a part of this loving and caring church. Merle & Charlyn Sietsema

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

Rock of Life Friendship Bible Study will meet on Mon., Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>. New material will be handed out.

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.

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. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:30 am- 2:30 pm. Tickets are \$25. Register at [www.workasworshipretreat.org](http://www.workasworshipretreat.org)

We are so thankful for the many ways you have blessed our family this Christmas with cards, gifts and treats. We really appreciate your love and kindness. Thank you for being a blessing in our lives! Garrett, Hollie, Kade, and Drew Hovland

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

The Juniors and Seniors of CMCS have begun their fundraising for their mission trip to New York in March where they will be the hands and feet of JESUS. The team will be serving at a soup kitchen, visiting hospitals, doing street witnessing and handing out toiletries and socks to the homeless among other activities. The students from our church are: Melanie Beerman, Ellie Greenwaldt, Andrew Roelofs and Isaiah TeBrake. Please be in prayer for these students as they prepare and fundraise for this Mission Trip.

The students are selling homemade bars and hot chocolate at CMCS home basketball games and will be serving the meal along with the Alumni Committee at the Alumni Night on Jan 5<sup>th</sup>. The Mission Team will receive any donations after the meal expenses are covered. The meal is Chick-fil-a sandwich, chips, soda and homemade bars. Join us from 5-7 pm for a delicious meal and support the Mission Team. Thanks for your support!

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 3<sup>rd</sup>** for this important Men's event! For more information and to register, go to [rockoflifecrc.org](http://rockoflifecrc.org); call Renae at 320-235-3060; or email [willmarcrc@gmail.com](mailto: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