

This Week

Tues. Men's Bible Study 6 am

Wed. Cadets 6:30 pm
Lunch: Brayden G.
JAM at Raymond CRC 7 pm

Next Sunday: Reformation Sunday

8:45 am Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship - Communion
3:30 – Jr. JAM at Bunde CRC (Snack: Isaac A.)
5:30 pm Evening Worship

Cookies for 10/28: Edith Tensen, Mary Erickson, Lori Roelofs, JoAnne Slagter

Offerings: AM – General & Benevolence
PM – Atlas & James House

Ministry Servers: 10/28

AM Accompanist: Cindy Ammermann

AM Power Point: Lexi Wubben

Sound: Clark Feikema

AM Video: Alex Roelofs

Nursery: Kendra Ahrenholz, Blake Greenwaldt, Seth Groen

Library: Sandy Wubben & Elaine Blom

Ushers: George Parker & Chad Taatjes

AM Greeters: Elders (E)
Elders (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, contact the Pastor or an Elder at any time.

A nursery is available 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: 10/21

AM Accompanist: Tami Greenwaldt

PM Accompanist: Kendra Ahrenholz

AM Power Point: Ashley Roelofs

Sound: Adam Roelofs

AM Video: Tyler Wubben

Nursery: Becky Zimmer, Austin Roelofs, Haley Yuen

Library: Sandy Wubben & Elaine Blom

Ushers: George Parker & Chad Taatjes

AM Greeters: Bill & Betty Goeman (E)
Brad & Tami Greenwaldt (W)

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers & Praises

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Stan Wubben, Carolyn Apol, Meryln Beekman, Betty Goeman, Geneva Grussing, Calvin Marcus, Sharon Blom, Fred Grussing, Cindy Mithun and George Parker.*
- Prayers for Wilma Santjer, sister to Elaine Blom, who has a rare, slow-growing cancer with no chemo or radiation needed, just routine check-ups.
- The final worship service of the East Grand Forks, Redeeming Love congregation to be held on Sun., Oct. 28th.
- Prayers for Anthony & Sara Sytsma (missionaries in Kenya) as they start small group Bible studies. Pray for the men and women of these groups as they experience serious challenges in their lives.
- 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

Jerry & Lynn Groen

Marge Groen

Micah Groen

Trunk or Treating at Raymond CRC: You're invited to come trunk or treat for some candy as well as enjoy a light supper and puppet show on Wed., Oct. 31st at 6 pm.

Found: Pair of Tommy Gun Glasses with black rims with a silver accent in the bow. See Lora to retrieve.

Thank you for your prayers during Wilma's recent medical testing.
Gordon & Elaine Blom and Wilma Santjer

Raymond CRC Prayer Partner Coordinator Needed: Garrett Hovland, the Youth Director, seeks an individual to oversee the Prayer Partners of Raymond CRC. If you are interested, contact Garrett at 905-1508.

Address Update: Gordon & Geneva Grussing have moved to Prairie Park Place: 1100 Warrings Ave #120, Clara City, MN 56222.

Ladies Aid continues to have items available to help with their annual fundraiser: Apple Pies - \$12; Coffee Cake kits - \$5; 1-gallon Sliced Apples - \$5; and 2-cups Sliced Apples - \$1. Contact Rose Epema or Sandy Wubben for purchase.

Are you interested in joining a Mass Choir for the Reformation Service on Sun., Oct. 28th at 6 pm? Let's gather together to sing, creating one large choir, as we worship with one another at the Reformation service. We hope for 5 members from each church, but welcome more. There will be 2 rehearsals offered to members: Wed., Oct. 24th at 7 pm and Sun., prior to the service at 5 pm - both at Bethany Reformed Church. Let's raise the roof in song! If interested, contact Aimee Tebrake.

Thanks to Emden CRC for hosting our annual Disability Awareness Service and Pastor David for leading the service. We were blessed by Paul and Pam's music, thank you for using your talents so willingly. We hope all were blessed with Pastor Dan DeVries's message, that through our weakness we can be "Oaks of Righteousness", that God would be glorified - Isaiah 61:3. Thank you for the offering of \$1,069.50 and your continued support for Friendship Bible Ministries. Also, thanks to all from Rock of Life CRC who helped out in many ways.
In His Service, The Friendship Board

COTP is seeking to hire a "Communications Coordinator". The person would be responsible for maintaining COTP's core brand and message through producing digital and print material that engages current and potential supporters. This position is part-time (20 hrs/week), working from the Willmar office (1020 Highway 71 NE, Suite 202, Willmar, MN 56201). Applications will be accepted through Wed., Oct. 31st.

Raymond United Methodist invites you to their Fall Bazaar on Sat., Nov. 3rd from 10 am to 1:30 pm. The event includes a Bake Sale, Cookie Corner, Lefse, Produce and Crafts. Serving: Hot Turkey or Ham Sandwiches, Chili, Beef Stew, Broccoli Soup, Pie or Dessert and Beverage. Proceeds go to local needs and charities.

Sunshine Corner Items due Wed., Oct. 24th.

Friendship Bible Study at Rock of Life CRC will be held on Mon., Oct. 22nd at 7 pm. We will cover Lesson 3.

Bethany Reformed Church welcomes you to this year's Reformation Day Service on Sun., Oct. 28th at 6 pm. Pastor Matthew Miller will be giving the message. Nursery will be provided, and coffee & treats will be served following the worship service. There is also an opportunity for you to join our mass choir. Contact Pam if you are interested in this @ 847-3322.

The Haiti Literacy Program is hosting its 4th annual One Stop Shop fundraising event on Sat., Nov. 3rd from 10 am-2 pm at the CMCS Event Center in Prinsburg. Bring your family and friends for a variety of shopping opportunities at 20 unique vendors, create a sign with Jenny Groen to take home, purchase homemade soup for lunch, and support this great cause at the same time. We hope to see you there!

Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Atwater invites you to Uffda Day on Sat., Nov. 3rd from 9 am to Noon. Handmade Gifts, Crafts, Puzzles, Canned Goods, Baked Goodies including Scandinavian Treats and Lefse (including Kringla, Almond Cake, Rosettes, Krumkake, Sandbakkels & more), Wayne's Peanut Brittle, Gift Basket Raffles, Quilts & more. Scandinavian Meal includes: Open Face Sandwich (Rullepolse, Tukey or Ham), Chicken Wild Rice Soup, Fruit Soup, Rommegrot, Lefse and Specialty Cookies.

St. John's Lutheran Church invites you to their Ham Supper on Wed., Nov. 7th from 5-7:30 pm. The menu: Wood Roasted Ham, Potatoes/Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Salad, Dessert, Bread & Beverage. Cost: Adults - \$10; Ages 6-11 - \$5; Ages 5 and Under – Free. All Take Outs - \$10.

A Reformation Celebration will be held in our church the evening of Wed., Oct. 31st. Join us for a free barbecue supper from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. At 6 pm, you are invited to sing hymns of the Reformation and hear Pastor Chris Alle speak on the *Five Solas of the Reformation* in the sanctuary. Throughout the evening, there will also be indoor and outdoor activities, snacks and games for kids of all ages as well as an opportunity to throw a “pie-in-your-Pastor's-face”! Join us for an evening of fun, food and fellowship!

Church Closing Announcement: In keeping with Classis Instruction, for purposes of prayer and remembrance, I am drawing your attention to the final worship service of the East Grand Forks, Redeeming Love congregation to be held on Sun., Oct. 28th. My research shows the Rev. Peter Lagerway began the work for establishing this church in 1963 and helped it organize in 1971. Later pastors who served there were: Larry Slings 1975-1979; Jerald Lion 1981-1984; Randy Rozema 1990-1993; Donald Jabaay 1993-1997; James Baldwin 1998-2003; William Versluys 2004-2009 and Doug Shank from about 2012 until the present.

Please pray that the Spirit will empower those preparing for this closing service to make it a meaningful, God honoring time of remembering, mourning, celebrating, worshipping, and sending forth in hope. May those who sacrificed and served be remembered and appreciated. May God's blessings over the years be recalled and celebrated. May those who now need to find new church homes not only grieve their loss but also find another place where the gospel of Christ is faithfully proclaimed, and they may both give and receive in an edifying, faithful context.

Pray also that the Classical committee tasked with working out the dissolution of the church may be able to work this out without undue difficulty and whatever assets may remain may be disbursed in a way that furthers the mission of Christ to build His church and His kingdom.

Henry Gunnink, Clerk
Classis Lake Superior