

This Week

Tues. Men's Bible Study 6 am
Wed. GEMS Soup & Pie Supper and Bake Sale
5-7 pm
Cadets 6:30 pm
Lunch: Caleb & Eli Greydanus
JAM at Raymond CRC 7 pm
Lunch: Chloe & Haddie

Next Sunday

8:45 am Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm Jr. JAM at Raymond CRC
Lunch: Matthew Bestge

Cookies for 11/18: Cheryl Bonnema, Bev Carlson, Luanne Groen, and Jamie Bestge

Offerings: AM - General
PM - General

Ministry Servers: 11/18
AM Accompanist: Tami Greenwaldt
PM Accompanist: Kendra Ahrenholz
AM Power Point: Derrick Beerman
Sound: Adam Roelofs
AM Video: Alex Roelofs
Nursery: Jessica Roelofs, Melanie Beerman, Matthew Bestge
Library: Char Sietsema and Marge Groen
Ushers: Joel TeBrake and Adam Vogel
AM Greeters: Calvin & Mavis Marcus (E)
Garvin & Kathy Marcus (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 a visiting Elder (Stan or Todd) 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 & Benevolence
PM - General

Ministry Servers: 11/11
AM Accompanist: Tami Greenwaldt
PM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake
AM Power Point: Jolene Bonnema
Sound: Josh Bestge
AM Video: Tyler Wubben
Nursery: Amanda Gerdes, Derrick Beerman, Ari Greydanus
Library: Char Sietsema and Marge Groen
Ushers: Joel TeBrake and Adam Vogel
AM Greeters: Elders (E)
Elders (W)

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers & Praises

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Merlyn Beekman, Stan Wubben, Carolyn Apol, Betty Goeman, Geneva Grussing, Calvin Marcus, Sharon Blom, Fred Grussing, Cindy Mithun and George Parker.*
- Congratulations to Mike & Jolene Bonnema on the birth of their 9th Grand-daughter, Molly Quinn Burgstahler, who was born on Fri., Oct. 26th. Molly's parents are Lucas and Laura Burgstahler. Great-Grandparents are Marge Groen and Geneva and Gordy Grussing.
- *Our condolences to Pastor Aaron and family in the death of his Mother and Grandmother, Catherine, who passed away Fri., Nov. 2nd.*
- Congratulations to the Post family in the marriage of Levi and Katrina who were united in marriage on Sat., Nov. 10th.
- 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

Michael & Rachel Heida
Lydia Hoogeveen
Selma Hubers

The church has just invested in cleaning the carpets. Please be mindful of your and your children's actions. Building Committee

Fred Grussing celebrated his 101st birthday on Wed., Nov. 7th. If you'd like to send a card, the address is Attn: Fred Grussing, Clara City Care Center, 1012 Division Street, Clara City, MN 56222

Men's Community Breakfast will be held on Sat, Nov. 17th from 8 to 9 am at Raymond CRC. Menu: Pancakes, sausages, and beverages. We encourage all men to join us for breakfast.

Reformation Service evenings offering was \$1,103.75 for Atlas & \$1,103.75 for the James House.

Raymond-Bunde GEMS Soup & Pie Supper and Bake Sale

will be held on **Wed., Nov. 14th from 5-7 pm** at Raymond CRC. Take-outs are available. This event is a free-will donation. We would appreciate anyone willing to donate items for the bake sale to have the items to the church by 3 pm on the 14th.

Rock of Life Friendship Bible Study will be held on Mon., Nov. 12th at 7 pm. We will cover Lesson 4. Unable to attend, contact Gretjen at 894-5210.

The family of Forrest Slagter wishes to extend their sincere gratitude for the many cards of sympathy, monetary memorials, food brought to the house and services rendered. We especially thank Rev. Elden Nelson for the many visits he had with Forry, as well as conducting the service. We thank Nancy Punt for her music and John Marquardt for operating the projector. We thank all who donated the beautiful floral arrangements and the circle who served the noon meal. We also thank the America Legion for their contribution. May God bless each and every one of you!
The Forrest Slagter family

The annual CMCS Harvest Festival will be held in Prinsburg on Sat., Nov. 17th from 4:30 - 8:30 pm. Start your evening with delicious food at the Ham Supper or the Snack Shack. Then visit the Sweet Shoppe and International Bakery to find tasty treats, candy, and baked goods. Let the kids burn off some energy at the Kids Carnival before you finish your night searching for just the right item for yourself, your home, or your Christmas list at the Silent Auction, The Market (new this year!), or the Live Auction. Check out the list of auction items (live and silent) on www.cmcschool.org, complete with pictures and descriptions of the items. All booths open at 4:30 pm, live auction starts at 6 pm. Come and enjoy an evening of food, fun and fellowship for all ages!"

Sweet Georgia Pecans: A Fundraiser for "Youth for Christ" – These delightful pecans are available for purchase on Tues. in Nov. and Dec. from 7:30 am - 5 pm at the Willmar office (106 Litchfield Ave SW). Cost: \$15/lb. bag and accept cash, check or credit card.

The American Red Cross will be hosting a blood drive on Tues., Nov. 27th from 12:00-6:00 p.m. at Unity CRC in Prinsburg. To make an appointment, please visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: Prinsburg Roseland, or call Laura at 320-979-5479.

Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner: Will you be alone? Family members have other plans? Come join others for good food and fellowship on Thurs., Nov. 22nd at Noon at the Clara City Community Center. Everyone Welcome! Hope to see you there! Rides are available, if needed. Please call to let us know you plan on attending. Call Dean/Judy Gosseling 847-2601 or Sue Jenson at 320-226-0971 (after 5:00 pm).

THANKSGIVING DAY Meal - You are invited to a community Thanksgiving Day meal at Unity CRC at Noon on Thurs., Nov. 22nd. The main staples will be provided (turkey, potatoes, ham, stuffing). If you have a favorite dish and/or dessert to share, you can bring that along! This is open to EVERYONE. Come with family. Come with friends. Come with a neighbor or a co-worker. Pass this invite along to someone who would be blessed to share the day with others. No RSVP necessary. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Steve or Ang - 320-444-6682.

You **CAN** Make a Difference! The MAC-PAC program provides weekend food for hungry MACCRAY students and currently sending home 87 meals/week at an approximate cost of \$230/week. Entrees are the most expensive component, so we are kicking off a campaign to collect needed items: microwavable Mac N Cheese in a cup, chicken noodle or chicken & stars soup, beef ravioli, Spaghetti-Os, and peanut butter (standard size works best due to limited backpack room). As we count our many blessings at Thanksgiving, thank you for your generosity toward hungry children. Collection box will be available in the narthex under the mailboxes.