

This Week

- Mon. Worship Committee Meeting 7 pm**
- Tues. Men's Bible Study 6 am**
- Wed. Cadets 6:30 pm**
Lunch: Caleb & Isaac and Carson
JAM at Raymond CRC 7 pm
Lunch: Blake
- Sat. Molly Burgstahler Baby Shower – 9:30 am**

Next Sunday

- 8:45 am – Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Evening Worship

Cookies for 12/2: Caryl Erickson, Judy Heida, Kelli Blom and April Beerman

Offerings: AM – General
PM – General

Ministry Servers: 12/2

AM Accompanist: Cindy Ammermann

PM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

AM Power Point: Darci Post

Sound: Josh Bestge

AM Video: Alex Roelofs

Nursery: Anna Post, Tyler Wubben, Ryan Erickson

Library: Elaine Blom & Florence Visser

Ushers: Cory Erickson & Randy Bonnema

AM Greeters: Anna Post (E)
Todd & Darci Post (W)

WE WORSHIP AND PRAISE OUR GOD

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

This morning, we have the privilege of witnessing the baptism of Hannah Michelle Fernandez. Scott and Lexi Wubben present Hannah for baptism as they have been granted legal joint custody with Hannah's mother, Marta Fernandez. We are privileged to be a part of this joyous time as we witness God's covenant family grow.

“Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”” Acts 2:38

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
PM – General

Ministry Servers: 11/25

AM Accompanist: Cindy Ammermann

PM Accompanist: Cindy Ammermann

AM Power Point: Lexi Wubben

Sound: Micah Groen

AM Video: Tyler Wubben

Nursery: Mary Erickson, Chloe Bendickson, Ellie Bestge

Library: Char Sietsema and Marge Groen

Ushers: Joel TeBrake and Adam Vogel

AM Greeters: George Parker (E)
Darren & Amy Post (W)

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers & Praises

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Carolyn Apol, Betty Goeman, Geneva Grussing, Calvin Marcus, Sharon Blom, Fred Grussing, Cindy Mithun and George Parker.*
- Our condolences to Wilma Boonstra in the tragic death of her Grandson, Ryan Boonstra, who passed away on Fri., Nov. 9th.
- *Our condolences to Rollie and Cindy Ammermann in the death of Rollie's Sister-in-Law, Gladys Ammermann, who passed away on Tues., Nov. 13th in Washington.*
- 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

Tim & Michelle Minter

Klinton & Sherri Olson (Chloe Bendickson & Haddie Koshenina)

George Parker

Singers needed for a ***Christmas Season Choir***. We will be singing 3 parts (sopranos, altos, men). The song can be easily learned within a few brief rehearsals. Rehearsals will begin promptly 10-minutes following the close of the morning worship services starting on Dec. 2.

Open House Baby Shower honoring Molly Quinn Burgstahler, infant daughter of Lucas and Laura Burgstahler, on Sat., Dec. 1st from 9:30 -11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Target.

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.

Thank you to all who sent me cards, prayed for me and visited me during my recent hospitalization. It was so much appreciated.

Merlyn Beekman

Raymond CRC is responsible for the GEMS meeting meal on Wed., Dec. 5th. If you can help, please sign-up on the narthex table.

Thank you, Pastor Aaron and our church family for your many prayers while Stan was dealing with pneumonia and heart issues and Sandy's was dealing with heart issues. We are thankful for good reports and answered prayers.
Stan and Sandy Wubben

The Raymond-Bunde GEMS club thanks you for attending and generously donating at our Soup & Pie supper and Bake Sale this past Wednesday night. A record number of 365 people were served and around \$4000 was raised to support our mission. The GEMS girls and counselors feel blessed by your support.

Rock of Life CRC invites you to our Annual Soup and Dessert Supper fundraiser on Wed., Nov. 28th from 4:30-6:30 pm. Serving a variety of soups, bread and cheese, beverages and dessert. We will be collecting a free-will offering and the proceeds will go to help fund a defibrillator, toddler high chairs and supplies for "Days for Girls"-the mission work of our Coffee Break Women's Bible Study. We would love to see you there and fellowship with you!

St. John's Lutheran Church is hosting an Advent Tea on Sat., Dec. 1st at 1:30 pm. Women of all ages are invited for this special tea and program. The program will be Sarah Brouwer from Brouwer Berries.

An Open House celebration of 20-years of Ministry at Unity CRC is being held in honor of Pastor Steve Zwart and his family on Sun., Dec. 2nd at the Unity CRC in Prinsburg from 2-4 pm. Unity CRC feels blessed to have Pastor Steve and his family in our church but also in our community. We look forward to sharing this day with you.

Sweet Georgia Pecans: A Fundraiser for "Youth for Christ" – These delightful pecans are available for purchase on Tues. in 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 family of Luella Swart would like to express their appreciation for all the kind deeds, words spoken and food brought to their homes during the loss of our mother, grandmother and sister. Thank you to Pastor Elden for all his visits and his time with Luella. We also want to thank the ladies who served the dinner, as well as the ones who prepared it and for the cakes made.
The family of Luella Swart

The Raymond Lions Club annual Pancake, French Toast, & Sausage Breakfast will be held on Sa., Dec. 8th serving from 8 am to noon. Free-will donation. Proceeds for MACCRAY MACPAC & other projects.

The Renville County Christmas Choir will be performing their cantata *Christmas Presence, A Gathering of Hope, Peace and Love* at Emden CRC on Sun., Dec. 2nd at 2 pm and at St. Aloysius Church in Olivia on Thurs., Dec. 6th at 7 pm. The concerts are sponsored by the Olivia Kiwanis Club as a fundraiser for Renville County Food Shelf and Santa's Closet. Come and enjoy the music of Christmas.

MAC N CHEESE PLEASE: The MAC-PAC program provides weekend food for hungry MACCRAY students and is currently sending home 87 meals per week at an approximate cost of \$230/week. Entrees are the most expensive component, so we are running 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 because of limited backpack room). As we anticipate the Christmas season, what better way to honor the Christ child than to remember the needs of children in our community?