

This Week:

Wed. GEMS Christmas Party 6:30 pm

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Next Sunday: November 19th

9:00 am – Sunday School

10:00 am – Morning Worship

Offerings: General Fund

12/19 Cookies: Sandy Wubben, Elaine Blom, Amanda Gerdes,
& Kim Erickson

Ministry Servers: December 19th

AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

Power point: Natasha Erickson

Sound: Micah Groen

Video: Morgan Taatjes

Nursery: Luanne Groen, Isaac Asche, Braxton Zimmer

Library: Edith Tensen & Tammy Slagter

Ushers: Cory Erickson & Brad Greenwaldt

***Door Greeters:** Greg & Cheryl Bonnema (E)
Mike & Jolene Bonnema (W)

WE WORSHIP AND PRAISE OUR GOD

Welcome to our Worship Service at Raymond Christian Reformed Church. *Please be mindful to those who are preparing their hearts for worship as you enter the sanctuary.*

Anyone desiring spiritual counseling or experiencing a family crisis, contact the Pastor or a visiting Elder (Greg B. and Scott W.) at any time.

Offerings: AM – General Fund

PM – Youth Mission Trip to Cadillac, Michigan

Ministry Servers: December 12th

AM & PM Accompanist: Kendra Ahrenholz

AM & PM Power point: Lexi Wubben

AM & PM Sound: Doug Zimmer

AM & PM Video: Tyler Wubben

AM Nursery: Stephanie Vogel, Ari Greydanus, Cayden Wubben

Library: Edith Tensen & Tammy Slagter

Ushers: Cory Erickson & Brad Greenwaldt

AM *Door Greeters: Chris Bonnema (E)
Emma Bonnema (W)

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers & Praises

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Calvin Marcus, Mike Groen, Jeff Antvelink, Alan Dallmann, Debra Newhouse, Ron Zondervan, Emma Bonnema, Arie Tensen, Mack Carlson, Lyla Thielen, Reynold Roelofs, Geneva Grussing, Sharon Blom, and George Parker.*
- *Prayer for our shut-ins, as well as others not mentioned in our church family who struggle with physical, mental, or spiritual needs.*
- *Our Condolence to Mavis and Calvin Marcus in death of Mavis's son Terry Halverson from Gully, MN. Terry passed away Wed., Dec. 1st.*

Raymond CRC Family Prayer List

Jon & Emily Setrum (Maggie, Lindsey)
Merle & Char Sietsema
Clyde & Tammy Slagter

Jeff Schmitz family donation: The Ladies Aid has voted to sponsor a donation support for the Jeff Schmitz family. There will be a pack-n-play to place your unwrapped gifts in. Suggestions: Diapers, Wipes, Clothing, Toys, Money, or Gift Card. Sizes- Boys are 3 months old and Daughter is 2 years old do 2-3 T. Please have your gifts here by **TODAY**. If any questions, contact Mavis Zimmer or Cindy Ammermann. Thank you for your help.

REMINDER – Sunday School Pre-K through 6th grade will be practicing for their Christmas program at 9 am on Sun., Dec. 12th, & 19th. 1st-6th graders have been assigned reading lines; we encourage parents to practice with their children. If you have any questions, please reach out to Megan Feikema or Jessica Roelofs.

Candlelight Service - The youth of Bunde and Raymond are hosting a candlelight service of scripture and carols **TODAY**, at 6 pm at Raymond CRC. Communion will be served and there will also be a time of fellowship following the service. All are welcome to attend as we join together in worshipping Jesus -the light of the world.

Raymond CRC's **Congregational Meeting** will be held on **TODAY** following the morning worship service.

Council Voting: Elders up for Election: Doug Erickson, Joel TeBrake, Randy Bonnema, and Chad Taatjes. To vote for Elder: please elect a minimum of 2 – but may vote for up to 4. Deacons up for Election: Cory Erickson and Doug Asche. To vote for Deacon, please elect 1 – but may vote for up to 2.

CMCS Christmas Concert Dates The CMCS Music Department invites you to attend the following Christmas concerts: 6th-12th Band Concert Mon., Dec. 13th at 7 pm at Event Center. 6th-12th Choir Concert Mon., Dec. 20th at 7 pm at Event Center.

Community Christmas Caroling: Please join us on Wed., Dec. 22nd at 6:30 pm for a night of Caroling. We will meet at Raymond CRC to organize into groups and go out from there. All three Raymond congregations (United Methodist church and St John's Lutheran church) are invited for a night of fun. We will join back at Raymond CRC for refreshments.

Jr. JAM and JAM leaders needed: Do you love students and love Jesus? We need your help! We are looking for leaders to join our JAM leadership team. Please contact an Elder or Deacon if this is something you would be interested in helping with the youth.

Dear Friends at Raymond CRC, we just received word of your recent gift in support of our ministry with students in Lithuania. Thank you. We are grateful for a network of churches and individuals/couples who see that the call to minister to and with students, both Christians and those who are not yet there (the great majority). Last night I was in the dormitory at a floor meeting. The RA is in my Bible class. Three students and I were to "tell your own story." After I spoke about mine, they asked many questions which enabled me to tell God's story of redemption. Thanks for making that possible.

Do you have a passion for the mission, vision, and values of Central Minnesota Christian School?
Steve & Chris Van Zanen

Farewell/Thank you: You are invited to join the JAM Ministry students at the Bunde CRC Fellowship Hall on Sun., Dec. 19th at 6:45 pm to provide your farewell/thank you wishes to Garrett Hovland. Cake will be served. If you wish to say a few words, please contact Heidi Meyer at 320.905.0787 or bmeyer23@hotmail.com.

The CMCS Governance Committee is updating its candidate pool to reflect members who would consider serving on the school board in the next 1-3 years. We would appreciate the opportunity to share insight as to how we partner with school leadership to fulfill the mission of CMCS. Please prayerfully consider serving in this way and reach out if you would like to learn more about how the board functions, the time commitment to serve, and attributes we are looking for in directors. If you know anyone else in your circle who might be a strong candidate to serve the school in this way, please encourage them to come forward as well. For more information, contact Jason Ver Steeg at jasonvs@cmcschool.org or Josh Lundeen at joshl@prinsbank.com.

Do you care deeply about seminary students on the journey to ministry? The Classis Ministry Leadership Team (CMLT) of Classis Lake Superior seeks to identify, encourage and support men and women who feel God's call to ministry. We believe this works best when pastors and lay people communicate with, support, and pray for seminarians. We are in need of a layperson to serve on our committee, which meets a few times a year and makes connections with the students, typically by Zoom. If you are interested and willing to serve on this committee, please get in contact with Robert Hoekstra (pastor@hopecrc.com).