

## This Week

**Mon. Children's Christmas Program 5:30 pm**

**Tues. Christmas Morning Worship 9:30 am**

**Next Sunday: Worship Leader – Garrett Hovland**

10:00 am Morning Worship

5:30 pm Evening Worship

**12/30 Cookies:** Becky Zimmer, Darci Post, Joan Stutelberg and Deb Bonnema

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

**Ministry Servers:** 12/24

**Sound:** Adam Roelofs

**Ministry Servers:** 12/25

**Accompanist:** Cindy Ammermann

**Power Point:** Lexi Wubben

**Sound:** Josh Bestge

**Video:** Alex Roelofs

**Nursery:** Amanda Olson, Melanie Beerman, Ari Greydanus

**Ushers:** Cory Erickson & Randy Bonnema

**Greeters:** Chad & Lora Taatjes (E)  
Joel & Aimee TeBrake (W)

**Ministry Servers:** 12/30

**AM Accompanist:** Tami Greenwaldt

**AM Power Point:** Darci Post

**Sound:** Clark Feikema

**AM Video:** Scott Wubben

**Nursery:** Luanne Groen, Alex Roelofs, Matthew Bestge

**Library:** Elaine Blom & Florence Visser

**Ushers:** Cory Erickson & Randy Bonnema

**AM Greeters:** Ardell & Jodi Tensen (E)  
Gene & Edith Tensen (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 (Gene, Tim S. and Doug E.) 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.

### Upcoming Worship:

This Evening: NO worship Service

12/24: Children's Christmas Program at 5:30 pm

12:25: Christmas Morning Worship at **9:30 pm**

### You're Invited

You are invited to the Fellowship Hall after worship this morning to help Marge Groen celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Offerings: AM – General**

**Ministry Servers:** 12/23

**AM Accompanist:** Aimee TeBrake

**AM Power Point:** Ashley Roelofs

**Sound:** Micah Groen

**AM Video:** Tyler Wubben

**Nursery:** Meg Feikema, Austin Roelofs, Haley Yuen

**Library:** Elaine Blom & Florence Visser

**Ushers:** Cory Erickson & Randy Bonnema

**AM Greeters:** Clyde & Tammy Slagter (E)  
Tim & Joan Stutelberg (W)

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

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

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Geneva Grussing, Calvin Marcus, Sharon Blom, Fred Grussing, Cindy Mithun and George Parker.*
- Congratulations to Wilma Boonstra on the birth of a Great-Grandson, Boyd Pauling, born on Fri., Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> to Aaron and Amanda Pauling. Boyd weighed 8 lbs., 12 oz., and 22 inches.
- *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***

Jon & Emily Setrum (Maggie, Lindsey)

Merle & Char Sietsema

Clyde & Tammy Slagter

### **Sunday School Announcements:**

12/30: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL for ALL classes

\*Christmas Quizzes need to be turned in TODAY to Lora.

A box has been placed on the Narthex table if you'd like to contribute toward a Christmas Appreciation Gift for Pastor Aaron and family.

Our Newly Elected Elders are: Greg Bonnema and Scott Wubben

Our Newly Elected Deacon is: Terry Ahrenholz

**Installation Sunday will be Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**Attention Raymond CRC Key holders:** If you utilize the church, please double check to lock the door(s) when you leave.

### **Church office Holiday Hours:**

12/24 – Lora will be in the office from 8 am to 1 pm

Pastor Aaron will be out of the office.

12/25 – Merry Christmas – Out of the office

12/26 – Lora will be out of the Office

12/27 & 12/28 – Lora will be in the office from 8 am to 1 pm

**Sunshine Corner items due Wed., Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>**

Thank you from the MAC-PAC program for your generous donations to the food drive. With 8 churches participating, 1725 food items were collected. The number of students receiving weekend food has grown to over 100, so your donations make a great difference. The financial contributions provided are also tremendously appreciated.

The Raymond-Bunde GEMS club thanks you for your support at our Bunde bake sale on Wed., Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. Your donations of baked items and purchases helped us raise over \$500 to allow us to continue guiding our young girls and teaching them about what it means to be a blessing. Thanks for blessing our club!

**Save the Date:** Men you are invited to the 26th annual “No Regrets Men's Conference” on Sat., Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The “No Regrets Men's Conference” is an annual conference for males ages 13 and up. Men, when you invite your sons, you receive a discounted ticket price of \$10 for each of your sons! Invite your sons and friends! The conference will be streamed live at Rock of Life CRC. The doors open at 7:30 am for registration with coffee, juice and donuts. The live stream begins at 8:30 am. Lunch will be provided, and the conference will conclude at 4:30 pm. To register and pay, go online at [www.rockoflifecrc.org](http://www.rockoflifecrc.org) by Mon., Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> or download the registration form online or call Renae at 320-235-3060 or email [willmarcrc@gmail.com](mailto:willmarcrc@gmail.com).

Roseland Reform Church is hosting Financial Peace University classes at 6-8 pm from Sun., Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> thru Sun., Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> with no class on Sun., Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Financial Peace University is a nine-lesson, money management class taught by America's most trusted financial guru, Dave Ramsey. Dave and his teaching team will walk you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more. To sign up and order materials go to [www.fpu.com/1079199](http://www.fpu.com/1079199). For other questions contact Wendy Dehmlow 320-522-2146 (leave a message) or [wendydehmlow@gmail.com](mailto:wendydehmlow@gmail.com). **Childcare is available!!!**

Thank you for your concern for my family after the fatal accident of my grandchild, Ryan Boonstra. The phone calls, visits, prayers and food plus supplies was really appreciated by the family. Our congregation is the best. God bless you all.

Wilma Boonstra and all our families