

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers & Praises

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Tim Stutelberg, Sharon Blom, Fred Grussing, Cindy Mithun, Camie Fernholz, George Parker, Randy Slagter, and Jeff Brown.*
- Congratulations to Marge Groen on the birth of her 7th Great-Grandchild, Adeline True Groen, born on Fri, Dec. 8th to Matt & Jamie Groen of Sioux Falls, SD. Adeline weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz., 20 in. Grandparents: Jim & Nancy Groen
- Congratulations to Doug and Kim Erickson on the birth of their 3rd Grandchild, Otto Everett Erickson, born on Tues., Dec. 12th to Cody & Tara Erickson. Otto weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz., 20 in. Great-Grandparents: Jerry & Caryl Erickson and John & Pat Taatjes. Welcomed home by Evelyn and Hazel.
- 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

Gordon & Elain Blom

Ken & Sharon Blom

Larry & Norma Blom

Notes of encouragement, prayers, etc. for Pastor Aaron and Michelle Greydanus may be sent to 6344 Adam St., Zeeland, MI 49464.

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

Profession of Faith: Join us Sun., Dec. 31st as we witness these young adults Profess their Faith: Chloe Bendickson, Blake Greenwaldt, Alex Roelofs, Gage TeBrake and Tyler Wubben.

Our Newly Elected Elders are: Tim Minter and Todd Post
Our Newly Elected Deacons are: Clark Feikema and Adam Olson
Installation Sunday will be January 7th.

St. John's Lutheran Church hosts a Free Christmas Dinner on Mon., Dec. 25th at Noon. RSVP to the church at 320-967-4129, Pam Rosenau at 320-444-7544 or Sue Goeman at 320-894-9716.

Thank you to those who spent one hour of their time helping to pack meals for the MACPAC program on Tuesday evening. There were 12 packers (adults & kids). Meals were packed for two weeks for 123 MACCRAY students each week.

All CMCS band alumni are invited to play with the CMCS Pep Band on Alumni Night (January 5) at 6:50. If interested, please email Devin Veenstra at devinv@cmcschool.org. Instruments are available, if needed. Music will be available early, if you'd like. Pieces will include "Final Countdown," "We Didn't Start the Fire," "Barbara Ann," "Born to be Wild," "On Wisconsin," and many others. We hope you can join!

Bethany Christian Services of Willmar is seeking a part-time Community Outreach Coordinator. This person should be passionate about the mission of Bethany which says that all children deserve a loving family. It would be this person's responsibility to network with community organizations and agencies, churches, businesses, donors, potential clients and other service professionals by sharing about the multitude of services provided by Bethany. Contact Christy Groen at 320-212-9643, if you are interested in more information.

Lowell and Marcia Schwitters, along with their family, invite you to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sun., Jan. 7th from 1-4 pm at Bunde CRC. No gifts please.

Driver improvement classes for seniors will be held on the following dates at RCW school:

8-hour first time class	4-hour refresher course
Fri., March 16th at 5:30pm	Sat., March 17th at 2 pm
Sat. March 17th at 9 am	

To enroll, contact Paul Knapper at 320-522-2575.