

**This Week:**

**Have a Great Week!**

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**Next Sunday: January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**10:00 am** – Morning Worship Service

**Offerings:** General Fund

**1/2 Cookies:** Lora Taatjes, Lori Roelofs, Karin Asche, & Andrea Fragodt,

***Ministry Servers:*** January 2<sup>nd</sup>

**AM Accompanist:** Kendra Ahrenholz

**Power point:** Morgan Taatjes

**Sound:** Micah Groen

**Video:** Natasha Erickson

**Nursery:** Jessica Roelofs, Derrick Beerman, Eli Greydanus

**Library:** Edith Tensen & Tammy Slagter

**Ushers:** Merle Sietsema & Lanne Roelofs

**\*Door Greeters:** Glen & Kary Brower (E)  
Merle & Rose Epema (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.

***MERRY CHRISTMAS!***

“An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.” Luke 2:9-11

**Offerings:** AM – General Fund

***Ministry Servers:*** December 26<sup>th</sup>

**AM Accompanist:** Kendra Ahrenholz

**Power point:** Darci Post

**Sound:** Josh Bestge

**Video:** Scott Wubben

**Nursery:** Becky Zimmer, Seth Groen, Caleb Asche

**Library:** Edith Tensen & Tammy Slagter

**Ushers:** Cory Erickson & Brad Greenwaldt

**\*Door Greeters:** Randy & Barb Bonnema (E)  
Wilma Boonstra (W)

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

### **Prayers & Praises**

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Calvin Marcus, Mike Groen, Jeff Antvelink, 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.*

### ***Raymond CRC Family Prayer List***

John & Pat Taatjes

Gage TeBrake

Isaiah TeBrake

### **There will be NO Sunday School on Sun., Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

Our sincere thank you to our Church family who supported us with all your prayers and caring ways these last 6 months after Brad's tragic accident. Also, for our daughter Deb with her vein surgery and recovery. We cannot thank you enough for the huge money donation to Brad. Our Church family is a great blessing to us, and we praise God for this out pouring of love.

Merle & Rose Epema

**Everyone is invited!** Join us for the GEMS Bingo Night at Bunde CRC on Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Fun for all ages! Please bring a snack to share.

### **Newly Elected Elders & Deacons:**

Elders: Doug Erickson and Chad Taatjes

Deacon: Cory Erickson

**College Age Students** - Come for pizza and fellowship at Garrett and Hollie's house on Tuesday Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Bring a favorite board or card game if you would like. Please RSVP to Garrett at 320-905-1508 so we can order enough pizza.

### **SoCo Beach Project ~ Summer opportunity for 18 - 29 year olds:**

If you are looking for a way to get work experience, make some money, hang out with a meaningful Christian community of peers and dig deeper in your faith this coming summer...well, look no further! Check out the newest video about the SoCo Beach Project: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AOagK05ssqw>. Applications are open NOW. And if you are wondering what types of jobs are available, you can already start looking: <https://www.norfolkcounty.ca/jobs/>. For more information: [www.southcoastbeachproject.org](http://www.southcoastbeachproject.org).