

This Week

Tues. Men's Bible Study 6 am

Wed. Cadets Christmas Party 6 pm

JAM at Raymond CRC 7 pm

Lunch: Tyler

Next Sunday

8:45 am – Sunday School

10:00 am Morning Worship

5:30 pm Evening Worship

Cookies for 12/16: Char Sietsema, Kari Brower, Anna Post,
Carolyn Apol

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

Ministry Servers: 12/16

AM Accompanist: Tami Greenwaldt

PM Accompanist: Cindy Ammermann

AM & PM Power Point: Jolene Bonnema

Sound: Clark Feikema

AM & PM Video: Levi Post

Nursery: Ashley Roelofs, Derrick Beerman, Natasha Erickson

Library: Elaine Blom & Florence Visser

Ushers: Cory Erickson & Randy Bonnema

AM Greeters: Jon & Emily Setrum (E)
Merle & Char Sietsema (W)

PM Greeters: JAM & Jr. JAM Students

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.

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

Ministry Servers: 12/9

AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

PM Accompanist: Kendra Ahrenholz

AM Power Point: Derrick Beerman

Sound: Adam Roelofs

AM Video: Scott Wubben

Nursery: Micah Groen, Blake Greenwaldt, Morgan Taatjes

Library: Elaine Blom & Florence Visser

Ushers: Cory Erickson & Randy Bonnema

AM Greeters: Adam & Jessica Roleofs (E)
Lanne & Lori Roelofs (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.*
- Prayers for Elaine Blom as she had hip replacement surgery on Mon., Dec. 3rd in Alexandria.
- *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

Todd & Darci Post

Adam & Jessica Roelofs (Aubree & Haddie)

Lanne & Lori Roelofs (Ashley, Andrew, Alex, Austin, Logan, Loudena)

Sunday School Announcements:

12/23: PK-6th grade will practice for the program

JH/SH and Adult Sunday School: No Lesson

12/30: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL for ALL classes

*Any Sunday School student who would like to provide a music selection prior to the Christmas Eve program, contact Jessica or Becky

*A Christmas Quiz has been placed in parents' mailboxes. Return completed quizzes to Lora. A prize will be given for 100% answered quizzes.

Please accept my thanks for the cards, gifts, and words of encouragement and appreciation given in October for Pastor Appreciation. I am grateful to God for each of you. We wish to also say thank you to the council for allowing our family the opportunity to travel to Montana for Mom's last days on this earth. Thank you to the congregation for your prayers and expressions of care and concern in the loss of Mom. The flowers given for Mom's service were beautiful and a wonderful gesture of love. We miss her but rejoice that she is with Jesus. We are grateful to God to be surrounded by a loving and caring church family. Pastor Aaron, Michelle, and family

Thank you for your many thoughts and prayers during my health emergency. I'm home and doing well. Ron Johnson

Raymond CRC's **Congregational Meeting** will be held on Sun., Dec. 16th following the morning worship service.

Council Voting: Elders up for Election: Bennett Bonnema, Greg Bonnema, Craig Blom, and Scott Wubben. To vote for Elder: please elect a minimum of 2 – but may vote for up to 4. Deacons up for Election: Terry Ahrenholz and Jon Setrum. To vote for Deacon, please elect 1 – but may vote for up to 2.

Church Membership Transfer: The Consistory of Raymond CRC has released the membership of Laura (Bonnema) Burgstahler to CrossPoint Church in Hutchinson, MN.

The Prinsburg GEMS will be hosting a "Taco in the Bag" fundraiser on Thurs., Dec. 13th, serving from 5 - 7 pm in the CMCS Event Center during the Boys Basketball game against KMS. Come out for an evening of food, fun and fellowship. Free-will donation.

Raymond-Bunde GEMS Bake Sale: You are invited to shop for baked items for your holiday parties and/or donate baked items to the GEMS bake sale to be held at Bunde CRC in the Fellowship Hall on Wed., Dec. 12th from 6-7 pm, prior to the congregational meeting. Donations may be delivered to the church kitchen by 5:30 pm or to Raymond CRC kitchen by 4:30 pm on Wed., Dec. 12th. Questions, contact Christy Groen 320-212-9643 or Kendra Ahrenholz 320-220-0221.

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.

Willmar Assembly of God presents their 54th Annual Night of Music, "Four Tickets to Christmas". Performances are Dec. 13th at 7 pm, Dec. 14th at 7 pm, Dec. 15th at 3 pm & 7 pm and Dec. 16th at 3 pm. Request tickets online at www.willmarag.org/events. Offering will be for Family Promise of Kandiyohi County.

Sunshine Corner items due Wed., Dec. 26th

CMCS Music Department invites you to several evenings of music to help you celebrate the reason for the season. Many grades will join together to share the joy of Christ's birth. Offering will be shared with Hope Pregnancy Center.

Mon., Dec. 10th at 7 pm – 5-12 Band Christmas Concert.

Performing popular carols and other pieces such as “*Little Drummer Boy*,” “*Joy to the World*,” “*Mannheim Steamroller*” and many more.

Mon., Dec. 17th at 7 pm – 7-12 Christmas Choir Concert

Paul Knapper, instructor, is offering an 8-hour Defensive Senior Driving Class on Sat., Dec. 15th at 1:30 pm at the RCW School in Renville. Completion of this class allows for a 10% deduction on vehicle insurance for 3 years. To register, contact the instructor at 320-522-2575. Fifteen students will constitute a class. A 4-hour refresher class is offered at 9 am on the same day.

The Christian Reformed Church of North America (CRCNA) has a key position available:

Controller: to manage the financial resources and the Finance Services staff for the U.S. based operations of the denomination.

The successful candidate will have demonstrated experience in financial software, corporate finance, developing and tracking budgets, managing process, treasury and banking experience, and experience managing staff. Position to begin March 2019.

A complete job description can be found at www.crcna.org/jobs. To apply complete an on-line application, submitting a current cover letter and resume indicating your interest by **Wed., Dec. 19th**.