

This Week

Tues. Men's Bible Study 6 am

**Wed. Cadet MN West Central Pinewood
Derby at CMCS – Race begins at 7 pm
JAM at Raymond CRC 7 pm
(Lunch: Chloe & Haddie)**

Next Sunday:

8:45 am Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Evening Worship

3/3 Cookies: April Beerman, Rose Epema, Cindy Ammermann and Kelli Blom

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

Ministry Servers: 3/3
AM Accompanist: Tami Greenwaldt
PM Accompanist: Kendra Ahrenholz
AM Power Point: Lexi Wubben
Sound: Micah Groen
AM Video: Levi Post
Nursery: Ashley Roelofs, Blake Greenwaldt, Morgan Taatjes
Library: Jolene Bonnema & Mavis Zimmer
Ushers: Wayne Tensen & Jon Setrum
AM Greeters: Merlyn & Helen Beekman (E)
Matt & April Beerman (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 (Todd and Tim M.) 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.

Evening Small Group Bible Study

“Connected: My Life In The Church”

Join us Tonight: Books can be picked up in the Narthex (1/family)

5:00 pm – light supper

5:30 pm – gather for video and small group discussion time

All 4-12 year olds are welcomed in the Fellowship Hall for a **Children's Video and Activities** and **Nursery** will be provided for all infants – 3 years old.

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PM – General**

Ministry Servers: 2/24
AM Accompanist: Tami Greenwaldt
PM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake
AM Power Point: Ashley Roelofs
Sound: Clark Feikema
AM Video: Scott Wubben
Nursery: Micah Groen, Alex Roelofs, Natasha Erickson
Library: Char Sietsema & Marge Groen
Ushers: Clyde Slagter & Bennett Bonnema
AM Greeters: Rollie & Cindy Ammermann (E)
Doug & Karin Asche (W)

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers & Praises

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Tiena Zondervan, Reynold Roelofs, Beverly Carlson, Geneva Grussing, Calvin Marcus, Sharon Blom, Fred Grussing, George Parker.*
- Our condolences to Ken and Sharon Blom in the death of their daughter, Cindy Mithun, who passed away on Sun., Feb. 17th.
- *Congratulations to Marge Groen on the birth of her 13th Great-Grandchild, Levi William Dressman, who was born on Fri., Feb. 1st in Tampa, FL.*
- 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

Doug & Karin Asche (Isaac, Caleb)

Merlyn & Helen Beekman

Matt & April Beerman (Melanie, Derrick, Carson)

Church Directory Pictures: Erica Bonnema will be available on Sundays following the morning worship service through February to take your families pictures for our church directory. These pictures will be uploaded to “The Bridge App” and/or be used for a paper copy of the directory, available upon request.



In your mailboxes, you will find a new Committee & Contact list. The council of Raymond CRC would like to Thank all those who have served, agreed to serve and continue to serve Raymond CRC through our respective committee(s).

Driver Needed: George Parker is looking for individuals who are willing to help transport him to St. Cloud once per month for a medical appointment. If you are interested in helping, please sign-up on the Narthex Table.

The “Food for Kidz” packing event has been rescheduled to Wed., Mar. 6th from 6-8 pm. We welcome you to join us during this event.

An informational meeting on the future home of James House will meet on Mon., Feb. 25th at 7 pm at Refuge Church in Willmar to discuss: (1) the use of the Carpenter Tools International Facility and (2) the use of the existing James House Property. Questions can be directed to Charles Deberg at 444-2332.

The Worship Committee seeks two (2) people to join our committee. Do you have a calling to help maintain and promote creative, Biblical and God-honoring worship in our church and within our members? If so, see Tim Minter or Pastor Aaron for more information.

Cadet MN West Central Pinewood Derby will be held on Wed., Feb. 27th at CMCS. Free-Will BBQ Supper will be from 5-7 pm, weigh-in will begin at 6:15pm and the race begins at 7 pm. Good luck to all the racers!

Thank you for all the prayers and concerns when I had the pace maker surgery. Also, thanks to Pastor Aaron, Michelle and the rest of the elders who came and prayed for me. It is so good to be part of a caring and loving church.
Merle Sietsema

Spiritual Emphasis Community Night - CMCS Parents and all caring adults are invited to come hear this year's spiritual emphasis speaker, Cory Nikkel, on Thurs., Feb. 28th from 6:30-8:00 pm. He will be addressing how to strengthen your faith and your child's, how to understand your child's confusing life moments and how to empower them through struggles by securing a deep foundation in Christ that is unshakable. Also, on Fri., Mar. 1st, we will be hosting our students and the community for a time of worship from 6:30-7:00 pm and one last presentation from Cory from 7:30-8:30 pm. These events will be held in the CMCS Event Center. If you are unable to attend our parent presentation or the community event but would still like to be involved, pray! Pray that the Lord would use Cory to inspire and ignite our students for living fully submerged in who Jesus is!

The MACCRAY MACPAC Program seeks interested individuals to help pack meals. Raymond CRC is scheduled to help pack meals on **Tues., April 16th at 5 pm.** Please sign up on the Narthex Table. They are currently packing for 100 kids. Adults and children welcome to pack!

Pre-Classis Seminar: Classis Renewal: Does working with other churches in our area (Classis Lake Superior) excite you? We invite you to a pre-classis seminar on Mon., Mar. 4th from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm at Calvary CRC in Edina, MN led by Rev. Al Postma from Pastor-Church Resources. As a former pastor in Classis Lake Superior, Pastor Al has seen the blessing classis can be and he is now working to help classis and churches work better together. We'll talk about some of the challenges and opportunities classis is experiencing all around the US & Canada and discuss practical ways to live together as a community. Lunch will be provided. Seminar attendees who are not delegates to classis, but are interested in collaboration with other churches, will meet for a free lunch from 12 pm – 1 pm and from 3 - 5 pm. If you are interested in attending, please contact Jim Busscher at james.busscher@comcast.net for lunch arrangements.

Our missionaries, Anthony & Sara Sytsma, will be in the US this summer from mid-June through mid-October and are in need of a vehicle to use. If you can help or know of someone who can help, contact them at ssytsma@world-renew.net.