

This Week

- Tues. Men's Bible Study 6 am**
- Weds. Cadets MN West Central Pinewood Derby
CMCS Gym at 7:00 pm
JAM at Raymond CRC 7 pm**

Next Sunday

*8:45 AM – Sunday School
10:00 AM Morning Worship
5:30 PM Evening Worship*

Offerings: AM – General PM - General

Ministry Servers: 3/4
AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake
PM Accompanist: Kendra Ahrenholz
AM Power Point: Jolene Bonnema
Sound: Tom Marcus
AM Video: Tyler Wubben
Nursery: Karis Wubben, Chloe Bendickson, Natasha Erickson
Library: Marge Groen & Florence Visser
Ushers: Ardell Tensen & Greg Bonnema
AM Greeters: Wayne & Karen Haukos (E)
Tim & Michelle Minter (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, please contact the Pastor or an Elder at any time.
There is a nursery 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.

CADETS
West Central Pinewood Derby
CMCS on Weds., Feb. 28th

Offerings: AM – General PM – General

Ministry Servers: 2/25
AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake
PM Accompanist: Kendra Ahrenholz
AM Power Point: Lexi Wubben
Sound: Adam Roelofs
AM Video: Levi Post
Nursery: Anna Post, Tyler Wubben, Morgan Taatjes
Library: Mavis Zimmer & Sandy Wubben
Ushers: Isaiah TeBrake & Terry Ahrenholz
AM Greeters: Micah Groen (E)
Mike & Luanne Groen (W)

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers & Praises

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: Merlyn Beekman, Calvin Marcus, Cindy Ammermann, Sharon Niemeyer, Tim Stutelberg, Sharon Blom, Fred Grussing, Cindy Mithun, Camie Fernholz, George Parker, Randy Slagter, and Jeff Brown.
- Pray for our council members who will be attending Spring Classis on March 5-6 in Edina: Pastor Aaron, Stan W., and Doug Z.
- *Congratulations to Clark and Megan Feikema on the birth of their daughter, Mallory Ann, on Sun., Feb. 18th. Mallory weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz.*
- 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

Wayne & Kayla Fragodt

Mackenzie Fragodt

Darrin & Amanda Gerdes (Brayden, Mckenna, Gavin)

The CADET West Central Pinewood Derby will be held at CMCS on Wed., Feb. 28th. Supper will be served from 5-7 pm. Weigh in begins at 6:30 pm. Races begin at 7 pm.

The Sound Team is seeking two individuals who would like to help with Sound during church services. If interested or have questions, contact Clark Feikema.

Bethany Reformed Church in Clara City invites you to their Men's Lenten Breakfasts. The breakfasts will be on Wednesdays starting Feb. 21st – Mar. 28th, from 6:30 – 7:05 am. Men and sons are invited for pancakes, sausage and a brief message from area speakers. This year's theme is *"The I Am's"*.

United Lutheran Church of Lake Lillian invites you to a Smelt Fry on Fri., Mar. 16th from 3-7 pm. Menu: Smelt, Coleslaw, Beans, Bread, Bars, Beverage. Cost: Adult - \$12; Ages 6-12 - \$5; 5 and under – Free.

Thank you for warmly welcoming our family to Raymond! Your generous expressions of kindness, grace, and prayers as we transition into our new home, church, school and community are deeply appreciated. We thank our Lord for leading our family to Raymond CRC. Pastor Aaron and Michelle, Ariana, Caleb, Eli and Katelyn

A sincere thank you for your generosity and partnership in reducing child hunger. The recent "Souper Bowl" food drive for the MACCRAY Mac-Pac weekend food backpacks was a success. 525 individual macaroni and cheese bowls and 740 cans of soup of beef-a-roni, ravioli and spaghetti-os were donated from the area churches. In addition, several checks were received. You are a blessing to our children.
MAC-PAC Committee

It is with grateful hearts that we Thank You, our Church family for your care, concern and love expressed to us during my recent illness. Each and every card was an encouragement to keep my eyes on Jesus and to hope and trust in Him for His healing in His time. We're also thankful for the gifts of delicious, nourishing food which eased the job for Rollie caring for me once I got home. Also, the many calls and visits were an encouragement to us and ministered to us. We are humbled and realize anew what the body of Christ is to each other. May God Bless You! In Christ, Rollie and Cindy Ammermann

The Deacons would like to thank everyone for their faithful giving to the building fund for the Parsonage remodel. We have raised 75% of the planned budget. The FCC has changed its regulations and requires us to change our frequency which forces us to update some our powerpoint and sound equipment. We ask you to prayerfully consider donating to this equipment upgrade. Thank you for your donations.

CMCS New York Mission Trip Fundraising: The New York Mission Trip students continue their fundraising for their trip in late March.

- Scoopie Share Tip Night at Culver's on Tues., Mar. 6th.
- Pizza Ranch Tip Nights in Willmar on Wed., Mar. 14th.

We appreciate your support and prayers! Your students from Raymond CRC are: Melanie Beerman, Ellie Greenwaldt, Andrew Roelofs, or Isaiah TeBrake.

Seminar on Christian and Reformed Worship: You are invited to join Classis delegates on Mon., Mar. 5th, from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm at Calvary CRC, 5300 France Ave South, as they think about and discuss worship with members of the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship. The seminar begins with a plenary on the deep meaning and purpose of worship by Dr. Neal Plantinga, Jr. In the afternoon there will be break-out sessions geared towards musicians, worship planners, and preachers led by Greg Scheer, Joyce Borger, and Neal Plantinga, with plenty of time to converse together. RSVP for a \$10 catered lunch to Henry Gunnink, Clerk of Classis, at henry.gunnink@gmail.com or 651-451-0322.

We wish to give all of you our faithful supporters a huge thank you for your prayers and support! We feel very blessed. Since we know that many missionaries in the world struggle to receive enough support, we always pray with thanksgiving to our God that we have never been in that situation, not once. We always have enough financial support. We know that it is not because we are more deserving than other missionaries. We don't know the reason. We only know that God has graciously provided us with all of you, so that you can partner with us in ministry. What a blessing it is to never have to worry about our financial support, and to just focus on the ministry we are doing. So we say thank you in the four main languages of the people we work with. Thank you! Asante Sana! (Swahili) Eyalama Noi! (Ateso) Apwoyo! (Kumam)

In Christ, Anthony and Sara Sytsma

The Willmar Lakes Area is hosting the 71st Annual MN Governor's Fishing Opener and are looking for volunteers to serve as Fishing Hosts during the weekend-long event that will take place in the area May 10-13. All area residents with a licensed boat and a passion for fishing are encouraged to apply. Primary responsibilities are simply to have fun, be friendly, and serve as welcoming ambassadors for the Willmar Lakes Area. For more details, or to apply, visit mngovernorsopener.com, or call the Willmar Convention and Visitor's Bureau at (320) 235-3552.

The HAITI LITERACY PROGRAM invites you to join us for a Worthiness Style Show at the CMCS Event Center on Sat., Mar. 3rd beginning with coffee and scones by Helen Arends at 10 am, style show at 11 am and shopping to follow. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at this <http://alijboutique.com/products/prinsburg-fashion-show-ticket>. When you use the code Paulaine5, you receive \$5 off your ticket price. 10% of the sales that day will benefit the literacy program. Questions, contact Megan Taatjes at 320-905-0091.

The HAITI LITERACY PROGRAM has been chosen as the beneficiary of a portion of all sales at the Bargains and Blessings Thrift Store in the Skylark Mall for the month of March. We invite you to support us by shopping the store in March and by donating items you no longer need to be sold at the store. If you would like to volunteer in the store in March in support of the literacy program, contact Karen Marcus at 320-235-1213. Thanks for your support of the literacy program.

Women's One-Day Retreat: Keep your calendars open for a Women's One-Day Retreat on Sat., April 21st at Unity CRC. The retreat is entitled "Come Unpack your Bags" with inspirational speakers, including area favorite Kathy Weckworth. More details to come, watch your bulletin for upcoming details.

The MACCRAY 2180 Foundation 10th Anniversary Fundraiser Supper will be held Fri., Mar. 16th from 5:00 – 6:30 pm at the MACCRAY HS Cafeteria (tax deductible, free will offering for the meal). Enjoy a choice of delicious hearty soups, salad, breadstick and dessert, along with a Silent Auction and Student and Community entertainment. Stay for the MACCRAY Theater Department's presentation of the 3-Act Play "We'll Be Right Back After This Murder" at 7:30 (tickets are available at the door or HS office). To-date the MACCRAY 2180 Foundation has provided \$120,000 to support the educational needs of the MACCRAY School District, thanks to the generous support of the community. Let's keep the momentum going!