

## This Week

**Tues. Men's Bible Study 6 am**

**Weds. Ladies Aid 2 pm**  
Serve – Marge; Prayer – Sandy  
**GEMS 6:30 pm**  
**JAM at Bunde CRC 7 pm**  
**Council 7:30 pm**

## Next Sunday

8:45 AM – Sunday School  
10:00 AM Morning Worship - Communion  
5:30 PM Evening Worship  
6:45 PM Jr. JAM at Raymond CRC

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

**Ministry Servers: 2/11**  
**AM Accompanist:** Aimee TeBrake  
**PM Accompanist:** Kendra Ahrenholz  
**AM Power Point:** Karisa Wubben  
**Sound:** Micah Groen  
**AM Video:** Alex Roelofs  
**Nursery:** Sondra Yuen, Melanie Beerman, Austin Roelofs  
**Library:** Mavis Zimmer & Sandy Wubben  
**Ushers:** Isaiah TeBrake & Terry Ahrenholz  
**AM Greeters:** Elders (E)  
Elders (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.

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

**Ministry Servers: 2/4**  
**AM Accompanist:** Tami Greenwaldt  
**PM Accompanist:** Aimee TeBrake  
**AM Power Point:** Jolene Bonnema  
**Sound:** Tom Marcus  
**AM Video:** Tyler Wubben  
**Nursery:** Jessica Roelofs, Isaiah TeBrake, Isaac Asche  
**Library:** Mavis Zimmer & Sandy Wubben  
**Ushers:** Isaiah TeBrake & Terry Ahrenholz  
**AM Greeters:** Wayne & Kayla Fragodt (E)  
Darrin & Amanda Gerdes (W)

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

### **Prayers & Praises**

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Cindy Ammermann, Sharon Niemeyer, Tim Stutelberg, Sharon Blom, Fred Grussing, Cindy Mithun, Camie Fernholz, George Parker, Randy Slagter, and Jeff Brown.*
- Our Condolences to George Parker in the death of his brother, George Dale, who passed away on Mon., Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>.
- 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***

Mack & Beverly Carlson  
Marion Epema  
Merle & Rose Epema

Please pick up items in the Lost and Found AND the items borrowed to furnish the parsonage during Pastor Jim and Winnie's stay by TODAY or they will be brought to New 2 You this next week.

Thank you for your continue support, prayers, thoughts, visits and concerns thru my illness.

George Parker

The Rock of Life Friendship class will be held on Mon., Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. We will cover Lesson 3.

Thank you to all who helped clean the church parsonage on Friday and Saturday. Your help was very much appreciated.  
Building Committee

Unity CRC to host a simulcast "Work as Worship", a 1-day local church retreat for Christian Business Owners, CEO's, Leaders who want their faith to impact their work. This event will be held on Fri., Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:30 am- 2:30 pm. Tickets are \$25. Register at [www.workasworshipretreat.org](http://www.workasworshipretreat.org)

It's a **Souper** Day to Help the Hungry! The MAC-PAC program provides weekend food for hungry MACCRAY students and is currently sending home 123 meals per week at an approximate cost of \$320/week. Entrees are the most expensive component so to mark the **SOUP**er Bowl we are running a campaign to collect needed items: chicken noodle or chicken & stars soup, beef ravioli, Spaghetti-Os, microwavable Mac N Cheese in a cup. Donations will be collected after next Sunday, so if you've forgotten, there's one more chance. Thank you for your generous heart.

The Bunde CRC Outreach Team and Bethany Christian Services invites you to view the movie "Mully" on Sat., Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm in the Bunde CRC fellowship hall. This movie tells the true story of a 6-year old boy who is orphaned and raises himself on the streets of Kenya. He searches for meaning for his life, and as he becomes an adult, sets out to enrich the lives of the orphans in Kenya. Come see this amazing story of how God used him and will use you too. Child care will be provided. (Viewer discretion advised for young children due to mild violence and themes that may cause young children to ask questions.) Following the movie, a light meal will be served. Feel free to bring pillows, comfortable lawn chairs and blankets to make yourself feel at home. Questions, contact Christy Groen at [320-212-9643](tel:320-212-9643).

### **Prayer Requests from Unity CRC**

- ❖ Many Unity families have experienced days and weeks of illness and sickness over the last couple of months. Pray for healing mercies.
- ❖ Pray for our new missions partnerships with the S.A.L.T. ministry and campus ministry center, both in Willmar, as well as the Lagosette Christian School in Haiti.
- ❖ Pray for our new Youth Director, Travis Berry, who recently moved here from Houston, Texas. Pray for a great transition as well as settling into his new home with his family.
- ❖ Pray for the Women's Conference at Unity happening on Saturday, April 21. Pray for the preparations for this special day away for the women of the church and community.
- ❖ Pray for a new mentoring initiative this spring to connect people across the generations.

Bethel CRC in Princeton, MN to host **Building Churches of Influence** on Sat., Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. This seminar is for those passionate about the church breaking beyond its walls. This informative and invigorating morning will be great for church leadership and also relevant and helpful for every member of your congregation. The presenter is Pastor Dave Huizenga, Pastor of Bridgewood CRC. The Session are broken into: 1) The Church Mobilized into The Marketplace, 2) Are We Ready to Go Beyond Our Walls and 3) What Does a Mobilized Church Look Like?

Here is how the day will look:

- 8:30 – 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast/Registration
- 9:00 – 9:45 AM The Church Mobilized into The Marketplace  
Biblical and Theological Foundation for the Role of the Church in Advancing God's Kingdom.
- 9:45 – 10:00 AM Networking Break
- 10:00 – 10:50 AM Are We Ready to Go Beyond Our Walls?  
Structuring a Church Vision and Governance structure that matches a church's vision.
- 11:00 – 11:30 AM What Does a Mobilized Church Look Like?  
Developing a Church Ministry Strategy for Advancing God's Kingdom.
- 11:30 – 12:00 AM Questions and Discussions

Please let Bethel CRC know you are coming by calling the church office at 763-389-5715. We are looking forward to hosting you on Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **CMCS New York Mission Trip Fundraising**

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

- Home Basketball Games
  - Homemade bars and hot chocolate will be sold.
  - Herberger's coupon books available for \$5 for the Community Days Sale to be held March 1-3 (the coupon books are good at Younkers and online also). The books contain a \$10 off \$10 purchase and many % off coupons.
- Tip Nights
  - Scoopie Share Tip Night at Culver's on Tues., Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - Pizza Ranch in Willmar on Wed., Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>.

While in New York, the team will be handing out toiletry bags and socks. We are blessed to have connected with the Bombas Company in NYC who will be providing all the socks for our team to hand out to the homeless in NYC but we would appreciate any small unopened toiletry items that you are willing to share. Please bring to the HS Office. We also would appreciate your prayers! Thanks for your support of the Mission team. Your students from Raymond CRC are: Melanie Berman, Ellie Greenwaldt, Andrew Roelofs, or Isaiah TeBrake.

Clara City Lions Parks Playground Project invites you to a Spaghetti Supper on Sat., Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7 pm at the Clara City Community Center. Free Will Donation.

The Esther School in Zambia, Africa, has multiple job openings for a Country Director and Teachers. These fundamental positions are integral to the school's mission to connect with the local Zambian children, families, and community. You can view the job descriptions at <https://www.estherschool.org/get-involved/#opportunities>. For questions and inquiries, contact Jill Postma, Executive Director, [jill.p@estherschool.org](mailto:jill.p@estherschool.org). Ideally, the chosen applicants should be available to begin service in August 2018.