

This Week

Tues. Men's Bible Study 6 am

**Weds. Cadets 6:30 pm
JAM at Raymond CRC 7 pm**

Next Sunday

8:45 AM – Sunday School

10:00 AM Morning Worship – GEMS Sunday

5:30 PM Evening Worship

Offerings: AM – General PM - General

Ministry Servers: 3/18

AM Accompanist: Cindy Ammermann

PM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

AM Power Point: Karisa Wubben

Sound: Josh Bestge

AM Video: Scott Wubben

Nursery: Ashley Roelofs, Ellie Greenwaldt, Matthew Bestge

Library: Marge Groen & Florence Visser

Ushers: Ardell Tensen & Greg Bonnema

AM Greeters: Darren & Amy Post (E)
Anna Post (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: 3/11

AM Accompanist: Tami Greenwaldt

PM Accompanist: Cindy Ammermann

AM Power Point: Ashley Roelofs

Sound: Micah Groen

AM Video: Alex Roelofs

Nursery: Jessica Roelofs, Blake Greenwaldt, Haley Yuen

Library: Marge Groen & Florence Visser

Ushers: Ardell Tensen & Greg Bonnema

AM Greeters: Adam & Amanda Olson (E)
George Parker (W)

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers & Praises

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: Mavis Marcus, Merlyn Beekman, *Calvin Marcus, Cindy Ammermann, Sharon Blom, Fred Grussing, Cindy Mithun, Camie Fernholz, George Parker, Randy Slagter, and Jeff Brown.*
- 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

Jerry & Lynn Groen
Marge Groen
Micah Groen

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.

We will be ordering Easter Lilies again this year for the Easter Season. Order forms are in your mailboxes, extras on narthex table. Put order form in the box on the narthex table by Sun., Mar. 18th. We are ordering from Wild Hare Floral in Clara City. Questions, contact a member of the committee - Char Sietsema, Anna Post, Jolene Bonnema, Emily Setrum.

Missing: The church is missing two (2) white 8” tables. If you have borrowed these tables, please return them to the church and notify the Secretary of their return. These tables have been rented for upcoming graduations.

Open House Bridal Shower honoring Mary Covert, bride to be of Ryan Brouwer, to be held on Sat., Mar. 17th from 9:30-11:30 am at Bunde CRC Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Target, Herbergers, & IKEA.

Summer Mission Trip Opportunity with JAM: Looking for an adult male or female leader to come with us July 15th - 20th to the Twin Cities. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Garrett at 905-1508.

Missing: An I-Pod with a Blue protective cover was last seen by the snow pile on the NE side of church. Contact Randy at 320-220-6615, if found.

Thank you to this loving congregation for recognizing my talent. I appreciate you and your forgiveness when I made mistakes.

Emma Bonnema

JAM Soup & Homemade Pie Supper

Wed., Mar. 21st at Bunde CRC from 5-7:30 pm.

If you would like to donate a Homemade Pie for the supper, contact Heidi Meyer at 905-0787. Take outs are available! Monies raised will support the JAM and Jr. JAM Ministries.

Open House Baby Boy Shower for Stephanie and Jared Duininck on Sat., Mar. 24th at 10 am at Bunde CRC fellowship hall. They are registered at Target and Amazon.

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.

You are invited to a concert by Carpenter's Tools Int'l at Rock of Life CRC in Willmar on Fri., Mar. 16th at 6:30 pm. There will be an opportunity for interested musicians (ages 16-30) to audition for summer or full-time teams after the program.

CMCS New York Mission Trip Fundraising: It is just several weeks until the Mission team leaves for NYC. This Wednesday, there is a **Tip Night at Pizza Ranch in Willmar** to support the NYMT team. Come out and enjoy a meal and support the team. **THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SUPPORTING THESE YOUNG PEOPLE!** Your students from Raymond CRC are: Melanie Beerman, Ellie Greenwaldt, Andrew Roelofs, or Isaiah TeBrake.

Bunde CRC Prayer Requests

- ✓ Prayers of thanks for the blessings of births of babies recently.
- ✓ Prayers for us as a church as we seek God's wisdom and guidance in how to minister the youth, the singles, young families and older members as well.
- ✓ Pray that as a congregation we will be challenged in our walk with Christ.
- ✓ Pray God would pour out His Holy Spirit upon us as a body of Christ so we might share the good news of the Gospel with all people.

Thank you, Raymond CRC, for your generosity in supporting us. We are so grateful for all you do and for your participation with us in God's work of missions, both through prayers and financially. We are continuing to enjoy the work we are doing here in Soroti, Uganda, and would appreciate your continued prayers for wisdom as we try to serve God faithfully and in ways that build up the local church. In Christ, Sara and Anthony Sytsma

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.

Missionary Need: House Parent (Haiti)

One of the ways in which Children of the Promise (COTP) serves in Haiti is by providing temporary, family-style care to orphaned and abandoned children, until an adoption can be facilitated and the child is united with their forever family. The goals of this care are two-fold: 1) to provide an excellent safe, loving, Christian home environment where the children have ample opportunity for healthy growth and development, and 2) prepare each child for the hopeful transition of them being adopted by a forever family. This directly correlates to COTP's vision of a healthy Christian family for every Haitian child. The House Parents, and their Haitian staff counterparts, serve as the consistent caregivers to best meet the needs of the children in their home.

We are currently looking for House Parents to join our team at COTP. As a House Parent, you will be expected to function as the primary caregiver for the children in your home. As such, we are seeking House Parents who are passionate about providing loving care to the foster children at COTP by creating a safe and engaging family environment, by advocating for each child's needs, and by striving to provide opportunities for the children's healthy development. Fundamental to this role at COTP is that House Parents have experience working with children, are willing to complete Foster Parent training, and strive to live out their faith in Jesus Christ as Savior.

Our current House Parents at COTP will share that their experience fostering has both great challenges and rich blessings; there are trying times, just as there are very rewarding times. And yet they all share the same profound joy in knowing that their excellent love and care will make a lasting impact in the lives of the children at COTP. If this is a role you similarly feel called to, we invite you to apply and look forward to the opportunity to explore this further.

TO APPLY check out our website at www.childrenofthepromise.org and click Open Positions under the Get Involved tab. Or you can e-mail Jamie Groen at cotpdirector@gmail.com if you have any questions.