

This Week

- Tues.** **Men's Bible Study 6 am**
- Wed.** **Cadets 6:30 pm**
JAM at Raymond CRC 7 pm
- Sat.** **Kendra Hjelle Bridal Shower 9:30 am**
 Bride-Elect to Ryan Wubben

Next Sunday:

- 8:45 am - Sunday School
10:00 am – Morning Worship – Pastor Chris Alle
5:30 pm - Evening Small Group Bible Study

3/31 Cookies: Kelli Blom, Kathy Marcus, Joan Stutelberg and April Beerman

Offerings: AM – General

Ministry Servers: 3/31

AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

AM Power Point: Jolene Bonnema

Sound: Micah Groen

AM Video: Scott Wubben

Nursery: Luanne Groen, Derrick Beerman, Isaac Asche

Library: Jolene Bonnema & Mavis Zimmer

Ushers: Wayne Tensen & Jon Setrum

AM Greeters: Chris Bonnema (E)
 Emma Bonnema (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 (Doug E. and Merle S.) 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

5:00 pm – light supper

5:30 pm – gather for video and small group discussion time
(Lesson 2)

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

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers & Praises

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: Lyla Thielen, *Tiena Zondervan, Reynold Roelofs, Beverly Carlson, Geneva Grussing, Calvin Marcus, Sharon Blom, Fred Grussing, and George Parker.*
- 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

Vivian Blom
Ben Bonnema
Bennett & Deb Bonnema

Open House Bridal Shower honoring Kendra Hjelle, bride-to-be of Ryan Wubben, to be held on Sat., Mar. 30th from 9:30-11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. The couple is registered at Target and Amazon.

Please join us in celebrating Kaylee Fuglestad, daughter of Tom and Michele Fuglestad, the bride-to-be of Taylor Slagter, son of Aaron and Lisa Slagter. It will be held Sat., Mar. 30th at 2 pm at Roseland Reformed Church, multi-purpose room. The couple is registered at Target, Amazon, & Anthropologie.

Open House Bridal Shower honoring Megan Bulthuis, bride-to-be of Trevor Bartz, to be held Sat., Apr. 6th from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at First CRC Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Target and Amazon.

Thank you to all of those who remembered me on my birthday and also for all the prayers. I'm feeling much better. God Bless you All!
Reynold Roelofs

We wish to thank everyone for their loving support though my surgery. Your cards, prayers, and words of encouragement communicated God's love in many ways. We are thankful to God for all of you!
Pastor Aaron and family

Sunshine Corner Deadline is Wed., Mar. 27th.

Special thanks to our friends at the church. Thank to you the ladies who have brought us food. Also "special thanks" to Pastor and the men who came to us on Thurs. afternoon (3/14) and helped with our flooded basement. Since Fri. (3/15), the basement is completely dry. We pray for the Lord's blessing on each of you for your kindness to us.
Sincerely, in Christ's love, Pastor Mack and Beverly

Men's Lenten Breakfasts will be Wednesdays, March 13th through April 17th, starting at 6:30 – 7:05 am at Bethany Reformed Church. Men and sons are invited to join us for pancakes, sausage and a brief message from area speakers. This year's theme is "Glory of the Cross".

Host Families Needed! The CMCS Concert Band will be hosting and participating in a concert by the Rehoboth Christian Band from Rehoboth, NM on Tues., Mar. 26th at 6 pm in the high school gym. There are 66 students and chaperones who need a place to stay for the night before continuing their tour at 7:45 am the next day. If you have a spare room and are willing to host for the night of Tues., Mar. 26th, please email Devin Veenstra at devinv@cmcschool.org.

The CMCS Drama Department invites you to take a trip back to 1965 and relive the old TV series "Get Smart." Witness Maxwell Smart, Agent 99, and the Chief as they take on the evil villain Mr. Big and his KOAS agents to keep them from taking over the world with the "Inthermo!" Performances are Thurs., Mar. 28th at 7 pm; Fri., Mar. 29th at 7 pm and for a Dinner Theater on Sat., Mar. 30th at 6 pm. Tickets available by contacting the HS office starting Thurs., Mar. 7th at 978-8700.

Fellowship Club is planning a Bowling & Pizza night on Fri., Apr. 12th. We will meet at 6 pm at church and car pool to Alley on Ash in New London. The cost will be \$12.50 per person, which includes two games of bowling, shoes, pizza and pop. We plan to return to the church by 9 pm. RSVP by Wed., Apr. 3rd.

Childcare Needed: The Fellowship Club seeks the assistance of our congregation to help with childcare needs during their monthly gatherings. If you have a desire to serve our church and like to spend time with children, please check out the babysitting needs list on the Narthex table.

You are invited to a concert entitled, "Come to the Water" performed by the Rehoboth Christian High School Band. Rehoboth Christian School was founded in 1903 as a ministry to the Native American people. Come and worship with us at CMCS on Tues., Mar. 26th at 6 pm! We hope you will join us!"

RESCHEDULED: Classical Home Missions Committee Presents: *Becoming Effective Churches!* Is it possible to build a Biblically healthy, family-friendly church, attract the younger generation and still mobilize and inspire the older generation? Come to a seminar at **Bunde CRC on Sat., Mar. 30th from 9 am – 12:30 pm** to find out! All are invited. No registration necessary...just come.

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

On April 4-6, 2019, Dordt College and the Andreas Center will host a conference titled "The Prodigal Love of God: Re-encountering Dordt at 400 and Beyond." We would love to offer a discounted group rate of only \$30 per attendee for churches who will be bringing 8 or more people. Just go to our registration page <https://prodigalloveofgodregistration.eventbrite.com> and enter in the Promotional Code: ChurchGroup. For more information on this event, visit our website at www.theandreascenter.org.

Unity CRC announces the ***Going Beyond Simulcast with Priscilla Shirer***, to be held on Sat., Apr. 6th from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm. Along with Priscilla Shirer, one of today's top Bible teachers, Christian recording artist Anthony Evans will lead worship via simulcast. Wherever you are in your relationship with God, let's dig deeper and go beyond where we are! Bring your girlfriends, moms, sisters, next door neighbor, someone who needs to feel God's love! Spread the word!! **Registration is \$10; which includes lunch and snacks for the day plus a special booklet for the event! Come and enjoy a Spirit-filled day with us!! REGISTER at <https://unitycrgoingbeyond.eventbrite.com>**

Dakota Road church Musician's Workshop: Tripolis Lutheran Church of Kandiyohi is excited to invite area church musicians to spend an afternoon making music with Hans Peterson and Larry Olson from Dakota Road Music. We will spend our time exploring new music, getting fresh takes on familiar songs, instilling confidence in ourselves as musicians, and having fun being creative in musical experimentation. The workshop is open to all ages and skill levels. The day will end with a worshipful concert that is open to the public, which will include brand new songs from their 2019 release, "Here at The Table". A special "Thank You" to the SW MN Synod for funding assistance. The workshop will be held on Sat., Apr. 13th from 1-5 pm and the Worship service (open to the public) will be at 7 pm. Cost: \$50/congregation (limit 6) or \$25/single participant with a \$10 suggested fee for the provided supper. Interested individuals contact Lora by Thurs., Mar. 28th.

You're invited to a CHURCH TOGETHER EVENT on Sat., Apr. 6th at Faith CRC, New Brighton. The topic for the day is The Faith Forming Impact of Intergenerational Ministry on Every Generation. Dr. Syd Hielema, head of Faith Formation Ministries, is the keynote speaker. The day will include breakout sessions focusing on each generation, lunch and small group strategy building. We encourage church leadership groups to come together! Cost is \$35/person, but only \$30/person if in a group of 4 or more. Register by emailing Trudy Ash at tash@crcna.org and pay at the door. RSVP by Wed., Apr. 3rd from 9 am - 3 pm. This event is put on by the Connections Project and Faith Formation Ministries. For all the details, email Trudy.

“Helping Hands” Project (April 2019 Mississippi): A “Helping Hands” trip is being organized to the deep south over spring break. Junior and Senior HS students are invited to come along to lend a helping hand at the Cary Christian Center in Cary, MS. Will you join us? The Lord has blessed us GREATLY on previous trips!!! Please pray about it...and if the Lord is prompting you to join us, please sign up in the school office.

If you have questions, please contact Duane Bonnema at 320-212-9660 (cell) or 320-967-4472 (home); or Andy Ypma at 320-510-0142 (cell) or 320-978-6206 (home). The cost will be \$175 per student. If this cost places a burden on you, contact Duane or Andy.

Our group will be leaving Fri., Apr. 12th at 6 am and returning Sat., Apr. 20th. We need a couple more adult leaders, especially with skills in carpentry, shingling and home repair. If you know someone who is interested, contact Andy or Duane. We are also looking to borrow a van or suburban type vehicle. If you have one available, please let us know.

If you are unable to join us on this trip, but are willing to help, you can be a part of this ministry effort by praying for us. We need your prayers and we need God’s guidance as we prepare to lend a helping hand to those in need.

...This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. – I John 3:16-