

This Week

Mon - Tues. Spring Classis at Calvary CRC in Edina

Tues. Men's Bible Study 6 am

Wed. Ladies Aid 2 pm

Serve: Florence; Prayer: Mavis

Food for Kidz Packing Event 6 - 8 pm

Council 7:30 pm

Next Sunday:

8:45 am Sunday School

10:00 am Morning Worship

6:00 pm Combined Denominational Day of Prayer

Service at Raymond CRC

7:00 pm Jr. JAM at Raymond CRC

(Lunch: Ari G.)

3/10 Cookies: Anna Post, Char Sietsema, Darci Post, and
Judy Heida

Offerings: AM - General
PM - To Be Determined

Ministry Servers: 3/10

AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

PM Accompanist: Cindy Ammermann

AM & PM Power Point: Darci Post

Sound: Josh Bestge

AM Video: Tyler Wubben

Nursery: Meg Feikema, Chloe Bendickson & Ari Greydanus

Library: Jolene Bonnema & Mavis Zimmer

Ushers: Wayne Tensen & Jon Setrum

AM Greeters: Josh & Jamie Bestge (E)
Craig & Kelli Blom (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.

Offerings: AM - General

Ministry Servers: 3/3

AM Accompanist: Tami Greenwaldt

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 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, and 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.*
- Our Condolences to Selma Hubers in the death of her daughter, Louann Fritag, who passed away on Mon., Feb. 25th in Fargo, ND.
- *Congratulations to Clyde and Tammy Slagter on the birth of their grandson, Milo Jay Gish, who was born on Mon., Feb. 25th.*
- Pray for our council members who will be attending Spring Classis on March 4-5 in Edina: Pastor Aaron, Todd P., and Terry A.
- *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 or Lora Taatjes will be available on Sundays following the morning worship service 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.



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.

Raymond CRC is responsible for the GEMS meeting meal on Wed., Mar. 6th. If you can help, please sign-up on the narthex table.

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).

Jr. JAM will meet TONIGHT (3/3) at Bunde CRC at 7 pm.

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 Worship Committee will meet on Mon., Mar. 11th at 7 pm.

Fellowship Club Kick-off “Rescheduled”: Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Fri., Mar. 8th at 6 pm for a light supper, games and discussion. Childcare will be provided.

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.

Come join with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ for a time of worship and prayer as we recognize the CRCNA Annual Day of Prayer. The service will be hosted at Raymond CRC on Sun., Mar. 10th at 6 pm. There will be a time of fellowship and refreshments following the service. *“May the words of my [our] mouth[s] and the meditation of my [our] heart[s] be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer”.* Psalm 19:14.

A Word of Thanks for all that was done for Cindy Mithun. Thanks for each and everything for the past 2 ½ years. All the prayers, cards, food, love and hugs. Each were very much appreciated. God Bless and thanks again.
Ken & Sharon Blom & Families

The Rock of Life Friendship Bible Study will meet on Mon., Mar. 4th at 7 pm. We will cover Lesson 2. Remember your Safe Church Papers. There will be a short meeting following Friendship.

Thank you for all the prayers and concerns when I had my 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

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!

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.

Community Christian School (CCS) Middle and High School Theater Class presents: *"The Sound of Music"* at the Barn Theatre. They will perform on Fri., Mar. 15th at 6:30 pm and on Sat., Mar. 16th at 1:30 and 6:30 pm. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 at Eventbrite.com or in the CCS office (235-0592).

Save the date – Dinner and a Show! The MACCRAY 2180 Foundation 11th Anniversary Fundraiser Supper and Silent Auction will be held Sat., Mar. 16th serving from 5:00 – 6:30 pm at the MACCRAY HS Cafeteria. Enjoy a tax deductible, free-will offering meal of a Pulled Pork Sandwiches with sides (coleslaw, chips and pickles) and dessert as well as Student and Community entertainment. Stay for the MACCRAY Theater Department's presentation of *"Junie B. Jones is Not a Crook"* at 7:30 (tickets are available at the door or HS office). To-date, the MACCRAY 2180 Foundation has provided \$130,000 to support the educational needs of the MACCRAY School District, thanks to the generous support of the community. Let's keep the momentum going!

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".

The Digital Culture of Kids Parent Presentation to be held on Mon. Mar. 18th at 7 pm in the CMCS Event Center. Technology is a great thing, if used responsibly. But, digital issues like pornography, predators, sexting, social media, screen time, cyberbullying, anxiety, depression concern many families. Although many kids use technology well, Chris McKenna and the Protect Young Eyes team want to make sure families are prepared. They will unpack nine practical, actionable strategies families can implement as soon as they get home. These strategies are presented through a strong, Biblical lens. Regardless of your technology aptitude, you will feel equipped and encouraged when you leave.

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.

On April 4-6, 2019, Dordt College and the Andreas Center will host a conference titled ***"The Prodigal Love of God: Reencountering Dort 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.