

This Week

Tues. Men's Bible Study 6 am

Wed. Ladies Aid 2 pm

Serve: Cindy A.; Prayer: Sandy W.

GEMS 6:30 pm

JAM at Bunde CRC 7 pm

Next Sunday:

8:45 am - Sunday School

10:00 am – Morning Worship – Pastor Art Miller

5:30 pm - Evening Small Group Bible Study

4/7 Cookies: Emma Bonnema, Sherri Olson, Marge Groen, Florence Visser, Marion Epema, and Erica Bonnema

Offerings: AM – General

Ministry Servers: 4/7

AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

AM Power Point: Ashley Roelofs

Sound: Josh Bestge

AM Video: Levi Post

Nursery: Becky Zimmer, Melanie Beerman, Seth Groen

Library: Florence Visser & Char Sietsema

Ushers: Ardell Tensen & Tim Stutelberg

AM Greeters: Greg & Cheryl Bonnema (E)
Mike & Jolene Bonnema (W)

WE WORSHIP AND PRAISE OUR GOD

Welcome to our Worship Service at *Raymond Christian Reformed Church*. Today, we welcome Pastor Chris Alle as our Worship Leader.

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 4)

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.

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 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

Brian Bonnema
Chris Bonnema
Emma Bonnema

Pastor Aaron is on vacation from March 29th through April 7th. If you need spiritual counseling or experiencing a family crisis, please contact an Elder.

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.

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

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.

Raymond CRC is responsible for the GEMS meeting meal on Wed., Apr. 3rd. If you can help, please sign-up on the narthex table.

The Rock of Life Monday Night Friendship Class will meet on Mon., Apr. 1st at 7 pm. We will cover lesson 3.

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”. Free will donations will go toward the Clara City Ambulance.

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.

On April 4-6, 2019, Dordt College and the Andreas Center will host a conference titled “The Prodigal Love of God: Re-encountering God 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.

The **West Central Men’s Chorus** will be performing on TODAY at First CRC at 2 pm. A free will offering will be taken for The Broken, a new church plant in Willmar. If you miss this performance, the choir will perform at Vineyard United Methodist Church in Hutchinson on Sun., Apr. 7th at 2 pm. A free will offering will be taken from Common Cup, a local organization who helps those in need. The group is under the direction of Michelle Mulder with Evelyn Mulder as accompanist.

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>

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.

Please join with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ as Kurt Selles, the Director of Back To God Ministries International, will be bringing God's message and reporting on the ministry of BTGMI **on Sun., Apr. 14th at 5:30 pm at Raymond CRC.** We look forward to worshipping God and celebrating what God is doing through our partnership in this ministry.

Hancock CRC Prayer Requests

The Hancock CRC is very grateful to God as He has blessed our church fellowship with the love and unity we experience. Over the past number of years, a number of people have come to worship with us and join our church. We are celebrating, in the month of March, 11 people became officially part of our church through adult baptisms, baptism of covenant children, professions of faith and transferred memberships.

We also are facing the challenge of aging members with declining health and a few currently on hospice care.

Please also pray for the pastor, council, committee leaders and teachers for ongoing health and strength in their work. Likewise, that God continues to bless us as we witness to Hancock and the broader communities.