

This Week

Mon-Tues. Classis Meets at Calvary CRC, Edina

Pastor Aaron, Stan Wubben and Doug Zimmer will represent Raymond CRC at Classis being held at Calvary CRC in Edina, MN.
Please pray for safe travels and as Classis convenes.

Tues. Men's Bible Study 6 am

Weds. Ladies Aid 2 pm

Serve: Florence; Prayer: Tiena

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

5:30 PM Evening Worship

7:00 PM Jr. JAM at Raymond CRC

Lunch: Matthew Bestge

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 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: 3/4

AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

PM Accompanist: Kendra Ahrenholz

AM Power Point: Jolene Bonnema

Sound: Tom Marcus

AM Video: Tyler Wubben

Nursery: Karisa Wubben, Chloe Bendickson, Natasha Erickson

Library: Marge Groen & Florence Visser

Ushers: Ardell Tensen & Greg Bonnema

AM Greeters: Wayne & Karen Haukos (E)

Tim & Michelle Minter (W)

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers & Praises

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: Mavis Marcus, Merlyn Beekman, *Calvin Marcus, Cindy Ammermann, Tim Stutelberg, Sharon Blom, Fred Grussing, Cindy Mithun, Camie Fernholz, George Parker, Randy Slagter, and Jeff Brown.*
- *Congratulations to Clark and Megan Feikema on the birth of their daughter, Mallory Ann, on Sun., Feb. 18th. Mallory weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz.*
- 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

Bill & Betty Goeman
Brad & Tami Greenwaldt (Ryan, Ellie, Blake)
Caleb 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.

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.

Rock of Life Friendship Class will be held on Mon., Mar. 5th at 7 pm. We will cover lesson 3.

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

Emma Bonnema

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. Thank you for warmly welcoming our family to Raymond! Your generous expressions of kindness, grace, and prayers as we transition into our new home, church, school and community are deeply appreciated. We thank our Lord for leading our family to Raymond CRC. Pastor Aaron and Michelle, Ariana, Caleb, Eli and Katelyn

A sincere thank you for your generosity and partnership in reducing child hunger. The recent "Souper Bowl" food drive for the MACCRAY Mac-Pac weekend food backpacks was a success. 525 individual macaroni and cheese bowls and 740 cans of soup of beef-a-roni, ravioli and spaghetti-os were donated from the area churches. In addition, several checks were received. You are a blessing to our children.

MAC-PAC Committee

It is with grateful hearts that we Thank You, our Church family for your care, concern and love expressed to us during my recent illness. Each and every card was an encouragement to keep my eyes on Jesus and to hope and trust in Him for His healing in His time. We're also thankful for the gifts of delicious, nourishing food which eased the job for Rollie caring for me once I got home. Also, the many calls and visits were an encouragement to us and ministered to us. We are humbled and realize anew what the body of Christ is to each other. May God Bless You! In Christ, Rollie and Cindy Ammermann

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

- Scoopie Share Tip Night at Culver's on Tues., Mar. 6th.
- Pizza Ranch Tip Nights in Willmar on Wed., Mar. 14th.

We appreciate your support and prayers! Your students from Raymond CRC are: Melanie Beerman, Ellie Greenwaldt, Andrew Roelofs, or Isaiah TeBrake.

The HAITI LITERACY PROGRAM invites you to join us for a Worthiness Style Show at the CMCS Event Center on Sat., Mar. 3rd beginning with coffee and scones by Helen Arends at 10 am, style show at 11 am and shopping to follow. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at this <http://alijboutique.com/products/prinsburg-fashion-show-ticket>. When you use the code Paulaine5, you receive \$5 off your ticket price. 10% of the sales that day will benefit the literacy program. Questions, contact Megan Taatjes at 320-905-0091.

The HAITI LITERACY PROGRAM has been chosen as the beneficiary of a portion of all sales at the Bargains and Blessings Thrift Store in the Skylark Mall for the month of March. We invite you to support us by shopping the store in March and by donating items you no longer need to be sold at the store. If you would like to volunteer in the store in March in support of the literacy program, contact Karen Marcus at 320-235-1213. Thanks for your support of the literacy program.

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.