

This Week

Tues. Men's Bible Study 6 am

Weds. Ladies Aid 2 pm

Serve: Cindy Ammermnn; Prayer: Betty Goeman

GEMS 6:30 pm

Council 7:30 pm

Next Sunday

8:45 AM – Sunday School

10:00 AM Morning Worship – Feikema Baptism

5:30 PM Evening Worship

Offerings: AM – General PM – General

Ministry Servers: 4/8

AM Accompanist: Cindy Ammermann

PM Accompanist: Kendra Ahrenholz

AM Power Point: Ashley Roelofs

Sound: Josh Bestge

AM Video: Scott Wubben

Nursery: Kendra Ahrenholz, Alex Roelofs, Derrick Beerman

Library: Mavis Zimmer & Jolene Bonnema

Ushers: Rollie Ammermann & Andrew Roelofs

AM Greeters: Merle & Char Sietsema (E)
Clyde & Tammy Slagter (W)

Cookies for 4/8: Deb Bonnema, April Beerman, Rose Epema,
Kelli Blom

WE WORSHIP AND PRAISE OUR GOD

Welcome to our Worship Service at *Raymond Christian Reformed Church*.

⁶ ***“He is not here; He has risen. Hallelujah!”***

Luke 24:6

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.

Join us **TONIGHT** at 6pm
as we worship together for an Easter
Evening Worship Celebration at
First CRC of Prinsburg.

Offerings: AM – General

PM – International Gospel Outreach

Ministry Servers: 4/1

AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

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AM Power Point: Jolene Bonnema

Sound: Micah Groen

AM Video: Alex Roelofs

Nursery: Luanne Groen, Melanie Beerman, Austin Roelofs

Library: Mavis Zimmer & Jolene Bonnema

Ushers: Rollie Ammermann & Andrew Roelofs

AM Greeters: Lanne & Lori Roelofs (E)
Jon & Emily Setrum (W)

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers & Praises

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Cory Erickson, Lynn Zimmer, Merlyn Beekman, Calvin Marcus, Cindy Ammermann, Sharon Blom, Fred Grussing, Cindy Mithun, Camie Fernholz, George Parker, Randy Slagter, and Jeff Brown.*
- Congratulations to Doug & Kim Erickson on the birth of their 4th Grandchild, Peregrine A. Erickson. Peregrine's parents are Logan & Annie Erickson. She weighed 8 lbs., 15 oz., and 20 ½ inches long.
- Congratulations to Todd & Darci Post on the birth of their 1st Grandchild, Zoey Mae Veldkamp. Zoey's parents are Bryce & Lisa Veldkamp. She weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz., and 20 ½ inches long.
- 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

Michael Heida
Lydia hoogeveen
Selma Hubers

This evening an Easter Worship Celebration with area churches will be held at 6 pm at First CRC in Prinsburg. **Pastor Jon Bushnell** will bring God's Word to us. The offering will be for International Gospel Outreach. Nursery will be provided. A time of fellowship will follow the service. Join us as we celebrate together our Risen Savior!"

ATTENTION ALL CHURCH KEY HOLDERS: The church has recently been re-keyed. If you are an accompanist, sound technician, on the building or decorating committees or leader of a program, please see Lora for a new key. All old keys need to be returned to the office.

The Sound Team continues to seek two individuals to help with Sound during church services. If interested or have questions, contact Clark Feikema.

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

Open House Bridal Shower for Rachel Colestock, bride-to-be of Michael Heida, on Sat., Apr. 7th at 10 am at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church of Renville. They are registered at Target & Amazon. Please bring a favorite recipe for the bride.

We would like to thank the congregation for their prayers, cards and visits after Lynn's hospitalization. Thanks to Pastor Aaron and Michelle for your visit and prayers. God is good!

Lynn & Mavis Zimmer

Thank you so much for everyone's help in making the JAM Soup Supper at Bunde a great night! We appreciate greatly your support in making pies, helping out in the kitchen, and showing up at the supper! We raised \$4,410.50 and are excited to use some of that funding for a mission trip this summer to the Twin Cities for JAM as well as a Jr. JAM retreat this summer in August. God is good!

Garrett Hovland

The CMCS Annual Meeting is set for Tues., Apr. 10th at 7 pm in the Event Center. All society members, including parents and all supporters are encouraged to attend. Items on the agenda include administrative reports, voting for Board members to fill two vacancies for Bunde, one vacancy for Emden, and one vacancy for Raymond. Absentee ballots are available at the CMCS Office. Additionally, society members will have the opportunity to vote on the proposed budget.

Monday night Friendship will be at the Rock of Life CRC in Willmar on Mon., Apr. 2nd at 7 pm. Materials will be supplied for an Easter lesson so no books required.

The CMCS Drama Department presents: *A Little Piece of Heaven* on April 19th and 20th at 7 pm. The dinner theater show will be on April 21st at 6 pm. Tickets go on sale April 9th by calling CMCS at 320-978-8700. All tickets must be paid for in full before the show.

The Rock of Life CRC will be hosting a Friendship Banquet on Tues., Apr. 24th at 6 pm. They are in need of 5-6 servers. If interested, contact Helene Dykstra at 320-978-8622.

Sex Trafficking in the Midwest Seminar: Sex trafficking is happening all across the state of MN – including right here in our own backyard. Join Source Anti-Trafficking of Minneapolis for an informative morning of education and awareness about what trafficking looks like, while equipping the church to find ways to respond. This seminar will be held on Sat., Apr. 7th from 9 am-Noon at Bethany Reformed Church in Clara City.

Relay for Life of Kandiyohi County invites you to the 12th Annual Cancer Survivor Celebration Supper on Tues., Apr. 17th at the Willmar Conference Center with registration at 5:30 pm. Along with a delicious meal, the program includes two inspiring stories from two survivors and a performance by the Willmar HS Choir. Survivors eat FREE and guests are \$15. Check payable to American Cancer Society. RSVP by Wed., Apr. 4th to Penny at penny.harlander@cdirad.com or 320-420-1751.

Empowered to Connect Simulcast Conference from 9 am – 5 pm on April 13 – 14 at Rock of Life CRC in Willmar. Experience practice teaching in a safe and supportive community as we work to equip families, churches, and professionals to better serve children impacted by adoption and foster care. This conference is a wonderful opportunity for foster/ adoptive families, and professionals to receive continuing education credits to use towards their licensing requirements. This free educational offering is organized by Bethany Christian Services and Children of the Promise. **Register online:** <https://eventbrite.com/e/empowered-to-connect-simulcast-conference-tickets-42882437525>.

The Woodbury Chorus & Orchestra will be presenting “Songs of Hope” at Calvary Lutheran Church in Willmar on Sun., Apr. 8th at 4 pm. This concert of similar orchestral and choral music will include *Omnia Sol, Ave Verum, Requiem, The Awakening, You’ll Never Walk Alone with Climb Every Mountain, Will the Circle Be Unbroken, and Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace*. Free Concert with offering to benefit the Kandiyohi County Food Shelf.

Unity CRC to host a One-Day Women’s Retreat on Sat., Apr. 21st from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. The retreat is entitled, “*Unpack your Bags*” with inspirational speakers including an area favorite, Kathy Weckworth. Early bird tickets are \$25 with a deadline of Sun., Apr. 8th. Tickets are available online at www.BestLifeMinistries.com; contact either Unity CRC office at 978-4300 or Angela at 905-3118. Tickets will be \$29 at the door, the day of the event. Lunch will be provided.

You are invited to a special “Talking Bibles” information and training event at First Reformed Church in Willmar on Sun., Apr. 8th at 1:30 pm. Learn how to use audio scripture for your local immigrant communities, elderly care, short term missions trips or unreached people groups. RSVP: reformed@en-tel.net by 4/1.

The 5th Grade class at CMCS is supporting Crayola’s marker recycling project. This program takes dried out markers and recycles them into diesel. The class is doing this because they want to make the world better and to teach people to recycle and not to throw them away. Save your dried out markers and send to CMCS or ask a 5th grader to bring them back to CMCS to be shipped to Crayola for recycling. Raymond CRC CMCS 5th graders: Isaac Asche, Ryan Erickson, and Seth Groen