

This Week

- Tues. Men's Bible Study 6 am
- Weds. Cadets Pinewood Derby & Awards Ceremony
6:30 pm
JAM at Raymond CRC 7 pm
Lunch: Melanie B.
- Sat. Karisa Wubben Bridal Shower
9:30 am to 11:30 am

Next Sunday

8:45 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Morning Worship
5:30 PM Evening Worship

Cookies for 4/29: Carolyn Apol, Sharon Blom, Darci Post,
Char Sietsema

Offerings: AM General PM - General

Ministry Servers: 4/29

AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

PM Accompanist: Kendra Ahrenholz

AM Power Point: Ellie Greenwaldt

Sound: Micah Groen

AM Video: Tyler Wubben

Nursery: Amanda Gerdes, Blake Greenwaldt, Natasha Erickson

Library: Mavis Zimmer & Jolene Bonnema

Ushers: Rollie Ammermann & Andrew Roelofs

AM Greeters: John & Pat Taatjes (E)
Joel & Aimee TeBrake (W)

WE WORSHIP AND PRAISE OUR GOD

Welcome to our Worship Service at *Raymond Christian Reformed Church*. This evening, we welcome Pastor Art Miller as our Worship Leader.

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 - JAM & Jr. JAM Ministries
PM - General

Ministry Servers: 4/22

PM Accompanist: Cindy Ammermann

Sound: Tom Marcus (PM only)

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers & Praises

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Pastor Aaron Greydanus, Lynn Zimmer, Calvin Marcus, Sharon Blom, Fred Grussing, Cindy Mithun 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

George Parker

Anna Post

Darren & Amy Post

Join us **Next Sunday, April 29th** as we view the movie, “Mully” during our evening worship service at 5:30 pm. This movie tells the true story of a 6-year old boy who is orphaned and raises himself on the streets of Kenya. He searches for meaning for his life, and as he becomes an adult, sets out to enrich the lives of the orphans in Kenya. Come see this amazing story of how God used him and will use you too. Childcare will be available. (Viewer discretion advised for young children due to mild violence and themes that may cause young children to ask questions.)

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.

Choir Singers needed for Pentecost Sunday (May 20th) Choir:
Practices will be May 6th and May 13th starting promptly at 11:20am.

Open House Bridal Shower honoring Karisa Wubben, bride-to-be of Lucas Van Eps, will be held on Sat, Apr. 28th from 9:30 – 11:30 am. They are registered at Herbergers & Target.

Sunshine Corner Deadline - Wednesday, April 25th

Thank you everyone for your recent prayers and cards during and after my recent health crisis. It is comforting to know we can share our burdens with God and with each other. Merlyn Beekman

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, visits and prayers during Cory’s time in the hospital and after. The power of prayer is so awesome. I cannot express how much peace and understanding I felt in the hospital. Praise God! Cory & Mary Erickson and family

Thank you for all your support financially and through prayers when I went on my Missions trip to New York. I had an absolutely life-changing experience. It definitely wouldn’t be possible without your guys’ support. I cannot possibly thank you enough. If you ever want to hear about my full experience, please come talk to me. I would love to tell you. Thanks again! God is Good! Ellie Greenwaldt

National Day of Prayer – The 5th Annual Community Wide National Day of Prayer will be held on Thurs., May 3rd at 12:30 and 7:00 pm at Raymond United Methodist Church. The theme will be “Unity”.

“Making every effort to keep the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace.” Ephesians 4:3

Community Prayer Service – In light of the National Day of Prayer, we will join together as area churches for a combined Prayer Service on Sun., May 6th at First CRC at **6 pm**, asking for God’s blessing upon the world, our nations, crops and industry, and the church worldwide. The offering will be for Children of the Promise and a time fellowship will follow the service.

You are invited to the American Legion & Auxiliary Fundraising Concert which will be held on Sun., Apr. 29th at 2 pm at Bethany Reformed Church in Clara City. This concert featuring the "Chord-Ayres" and additional music by our area young people. Special recognition will be paid to our Veterans. Come for an afternoon of music & entertainment. Refreshments will be served and a free will donation will be taken up at intermission.

Church Membership Transfer: The Consistory of Raymond CRC has released the membership of Keena (Slagter) Covert to Unity CRC in Prinsburg, MN.

SAVE THE DATE: The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be here on Mon., May 7th from 1-7 pm. A sign-up sheet is on the Narthex table for food donations. Appointments can be made with Wilmar Boonstra.

United Lutheran Church in Lake Lillian invites you to their Annual Pork Chop Dinner on Fri., May 4th from 4:30-7 pm. Menu: Famous Don's grilled Pork Chops, baked potato, cole slaw, vegetable, bread/butter, beverage and homemade desserts. One Chop dinner = \$10 & Two Chop dinner = \$13.00

Come join us for Prinsburg's annual Spring Garage Sales and enjoy a FREE Community Blessings Breakfast on Sat., May 5th! The breakfast will be held from 7 - 10:30 am at Unity CRC and includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, milk, juice and coffee! To-Go orders will be available! Bring your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers!

Celebration of the Ministry of Pastor Marvin Hofman: Rev. Marvin Hofman, Raymond CRC's pastor from 1981 to 1990, will be retiring in June 2018. His current congregation, 14th Street CRC in Holland, MI, is planning a weekend full of celebration. A memory book filled with messages, memories and pictures is also being worked on. If you would like to contribute to the memory book, please turn in your items to Lora by Mon., April 30th.