

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

Erica Bonnema
Greg & Cheryl Bonnema
Lonna 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.

Easter Flower Order Forms were placed into your mailboxes last Sunday. If you'd like to order, please complete the form and return form with payment to Emily Setrum's mailbox by Sun., Apr. 14th.

GEMS Mother/Daughter Banquet will be held on Wed., Apr. 10th from 6:30 to 8:15 pm at Bunde CRC. Supper and dessert will be provided. If your mother is unable to attend, please invite a grandma, aunt, or another adult female friend.

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.

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.

United Methodist Church of Raymond invites you to join in the planning meeting for the **Raymond Community "National Day of Prayer" Breakfast** at UMC Fellowship hall on Mon., Apr. 8th at 5:30 pm. The breakfast will be held on Thurs., May 2nd from 6:30-7:30 am.

Attention Youth Song Leaders: There will be a rehearsal on Wed., Apr. 10th at 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary for those ages 14-18 who are available to lead music on Sun., Apr. 14th during the morning worship service.

Church Calls: Are you having problems with the church calling system? If so, contact Lora.

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.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Cookies** for Sun., Apr. 4th for the Evening Combined Service with guest, Kurt Selles, Director of Back to God Ministries. Sign-up on the narthex table.
- **Childcare Needed:** The Fellowship Club seeks the assistance of our congregation to help with childcare needs during their monthly gatherings (2nd Friday of each month). If you have a desire to serve our church and like to spend time with children, please check out the childcare needs list on the Narthex table.

Upcoming CMCS Concerts:

Mon., Apr. 8th – 7-12 Choir Concert at 7 pm in the Event Center
Thurs., Apr. 25th – K-6 Spring Program at 7 pm in the HS Gym
Fri., Apr. 26th – Grandparent's Day at 10:30 am in the HS Gym
Tues., May 14th – Pops Concert at 7 pm in the HS Gym