

This Week

Mon. Raymond GEMS to march in the Raymond Memorial Day Parade. Meet at the MACCRAY East Elementary at 8:45 am.

Next Sunday: Summer Schedule Begins

9:30 am Morning Worship

7:00 pm Evening Worship

Cookies for 6/3: Edith Tensen, Amanda Olson, Tami Greenwaldt, Karin Asche

Offerings: AM – General PM – General

Ministry Servers: 6/3

AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

PM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

AM Power Point: Lexi Wubben

Sound: Josh Bestge

AM Video: Alex Roelofs

Nursery: Micah Groen, Tyler Wubben, Morgan Taatjes

Library: Marge Groen & Char Sietsema

Ushers: Larry Blom & Jon Setrum

AM Greeters: Ryan Wubben (E)
Scott & Lexi Wubben (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, contact the Pastor or an Elder 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.

Offerings: AM – General PM – General

Ministry Servers: 5/27

AM Accompanist: Tami Greenwaldt

PM Accompanist: Cindy Ammermann

AM Power Point: Karisa Wubben

Sound: Micah Groen

AM Video: Tyler Wubben

Nursery: Karisa Wubben, Isaiah TeBrake, Isaac Asche

Library: Lynn Groen & Elaine Blom

Ushers: Gage TeBrake & Lanne Roelofs

AM Greeters: Jeryl VanderPol (E)
Florence Visser (W)

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers & Praises

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Garvin Marcus, Mike Groen, 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

Chad & Lora Taatjes (Morgan, Jocelyn, Oliver)
Jason & Mary Taatjes (Silas, Ethan, Lydia, Kara)
John & Pat Taatjes

Summer Schedule begins next Sunday:

Morning Worship will begin at 9:30 am
Evening Worship will begin at 7:00 pm

Open House BBQ: Pastor Aaron and Michelle invite Post High School, College Students, Recent College Grads, Career, and Young Married Couples for an open house style BBQ on Thurs., May 31st starting at 6 pm. Join us for an evening of food and fun!

The Raymond GEMS girls will be participating in the Raymond Memorial Day Parade **TOMORROW**. Please wear your GEMS t-shirts and comfortable walking shoes. We will meet in front of the MACCRAY East Elementary School at 8:45 am. Your daughter may be picked-up at the St. John's cemetery on the SW side of town after the parade.

CMCS PLAYGROUND MOVING - Help Needed! In preparation for the construction project, the playground closest to the elementary main entrance will be dismantled and stored. Adults and any student, age 9th grade and older, are invited to join the efforts and bring hand tools for the project. RSVP to Jill Haan at 605-759-4772 or jillhaan31@gmail.com by Fri., May 25th. Further info will be delivered to those who RSVP. Dates are: Wed, May 30th from 6-9 pm and Thus., May 31st from 6-9 pm.

Rev. Marvin Hofman, Raymond CRC's pastor from 1981 to 1990, will be retiring. His current congregation, 14th Street CRC in Holland, Michigan, invites you to celebrate what God has done through Pastor Marv's ministry and the supportive ministry of his wife, Mary. There will be an Open House on Sat., June 2nd from 2 – 5pm at 14th Street Church. On Sun., June 3rd, there will be a time of gratitude and praise during the morning worship service and a meal in the fellowship hall following the service to celebrate Pastor Marv's 18 years of service as 14th Church's pastor. If you'd like to send a card, the address is 14th Street CRC, Attn: Pastor Marv and Mary, 14 West 14th Street, Holland, MI 49423.

The Watoto Children's Choir will be performing at Emden CRC on Tues., June 5th at 7 pm. Come and hear the inspiring and energetic music of the Watoto children as they share their music and dance from Uganda, Africa. A love-offering will be received at the end of the concert and refreshments and fellowship will follow. The Watoto Children's Choir tours the world annually to advocate millions of African children currently orphaned by AIDS, poverty and war. Watoto is a church-based organization that cares for orphans and widows in Uganda. The choir has performed before royalty and world leaders at Buckingham Palace, the White House and many national parliaments across the globe. Wherever they go, audiences are inspired as the children sing, dance and celebrate their stories of hope.

Thank you from the MACCRAY MAC-PAC Committee for your generous support during the 2017-2018 school year. The food and monetary donations enabled students in need to have nutritious meals. Facts about this year's program: MAC-PACs were sent home for 36 weeks, an average of 112 students served (lowest was 46 the first week and highest was 126) and an average of 2.02 lbs. was sent home each week. Now the food closet is nearly empty, so your assistance in restocking would be sincerely appreciated. (Checks may be made to MACCRAY MAC-PAC and given to the church office.)

Thank you for the opportunity to recently speak about the Gideon ministry in our church. \$2525 was received to print and distribute Bibles locally and around the world. Thank you for your generosity.

Stan Wubben

The **25th Annual Relay for Life of Kandiyohi County** will be held on Fri., July 20th at the Willmar Middle School track. This fun-filled event is designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money for research and programs of your American Cancer Society. Everyone is welcome as there are fun activities for all ages!

When someone is diagnosed with cancer, it impacts everyone – mothers, daughters, fathers, sons, grandparents, neighbors, and friends. It is a terrible, destructive disease that wreaks havoc on the lives of those we love and care about, and something must be done to stop it.

How can you help the American Cancer Society save lives, celebrate lives and lead the fight for a world without cancer? There are many ways to get involved: start a team, join a team, help fundraise, volunteer at the event or just have fun while attending the event and supporting the Relay for Life of Kandiyohi County.

More information on the event can be found on Facebook by searching Relay for Life of Kandiyohi County or by going to the website at <http://www.relayforlifeorg/kandiyohimn>. Please contact Tanya Rosenau at 320-295-2177 or jolene1982@hotmail.com if you'd like to become involved.