

Haiti Literacy Program Fundraiser - Make 'n Take Spring Potted Plant Event to be held at Stacy's Nursery on Mon., May 20th from 6-8 pm. The event fee is \$60 and covers a 13" pot, soil, flowers, refreshments and a donation to the Haiti Literacy Program. This program enables Haitian people to learn to read and write, participate in their community and church, and positively affect generations to follow! RSVP today by text/call 320.894.6394, as there is limited space available.

This Week

Mon. Worship Committee Meeting 7 pm

Tues. Men's Bible Study 6 am
(last meeting until September)

Wed. JAM at Raymond CRC 7 pm

Fri. Fellowship Club Guy/Girl Night

Next Sunday:

8:45 am – Sunday School

10:00 am – Morning Worship Service

5:30 pm – Combined Worship at Bunde CRC

5/12 Cookies: Tammy Slagter, Mavis Marcus, Amanda Olson, and JoAnne Slagter

Offerings: AM – General
PM - TBD

Ministry Servers: 5/12

AM Accompanist: Cindy Ammermann

AM Power Point: Ashley Roelofs

Sound: Clark Feikema (AM only)

AM Video: Tyler Wubben

Nursery: Anna Post, Melanie Beerman, Logan Roelofs

Library: No Library

Ushers: Rollie Ammermann & Gage TeBrake

AM Greeters: Cory & Mary Erickson (E)
 Doug & Kim Erickson (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 a visiting Elder (Greg B. and Scott W.) at any time.

A nursery is available in the West hallway with attendants present for childcare for our morning worship service.

Combined Worship Service

Gene & Dawn Michelson Retirement Recognition

Sunday, May 12th at 5:30 pm

Bunde CRC

Fellowship and Refreshments to follow the service.

Offerings: AM – General & Gideon's International
PM - General

Ministry Servers: 5/5

AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

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AM Power Point: Jolene Bonnema

Sound: Josh Bestge

AM Video: Levi Post

Nursery: Mary Erickson, Chloe Bendickson, Maggie Setrum

Library: Lynn Groen & Elaine Blom

Ushers: Rollie Ammermann & Gage TeBrake

AM Greeters: Marion Epema (E)
 Merle & Rose Epema (W)

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers & Praises

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Beverly, Ryks, Lyla Thielen, Tiena Zondervan, Reynold Roelofs, Beverly Carlson, Geneva Grussing, Calvin Marcus, Sharon Blom, Fred Grussing, and George Parker*
- Congratulations to Marion Epema in the birth of a Great-Grandson, Patton Lynn Collins, born on Thurs., Apr. 25th in Columbia, Missouri. Patton weighed 10 lbs, 8 oz., and 21 in.
- *Our condolences to Kathy Marcus in the death of her brother, Dale Holtz, who passed away on Fri., Apr. 26th.*
- 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

Doug & Kim Erickson

Jerry & Caryl Erickson

Clark & Megan Feikema (Vivian and Mallory)

For those of you who use the Hearing Assisted Devices and are interested in new ear buds, please contact Clark or Lora.

If you purchased a memorial flower/plant for Easter, please remember to pick up your flower/plant from the front of the sanctuary.

Service/Volunteer Opportunities:

- **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) with our next gathering on **Fri., May 10th**. If you have a desire to serve our church, the young families in our church and like to spend time with children, please check out the childcare needs list on the Narthex table.

Thank you for your prayers and concerns during my stroke. I'm still improving and am amazed by my miraculous healing. God is SO good!
Bev and Mel Ryks

Upcoming Mother/Daughter Bible Study – Seeking interested Mothers and Daughters who would like to participate in a summer Bible study. We would study, “Lies Young Women Believe and Truth That Sets Them Free” by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth and Dannah Gresh. If you are interested, contact Michelle G. or Lora T.

Youth Song Leaders: Rehearsal for Youth Song Leaders (any youth welcome between 14-18 years of age) will be Wed., May 15th from 5:45 to 6:30 pm. We will be leading the am worship on Sun., May 19th.

Raymond Ambulance invites you to their fundraiser on Wed., May 8th from 5-7:30 pm at the Raymond Community Center. Serving: Pulled Pork sandwich, Potato Salad, Beans and Beverage. Free -Will donation. Blood pressure and blood sugars can be checked. Also, pick up your flower orders.

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be here on Tues., May 14th from 1-7 pm. A sign-up sheet is on the Narthex table for food donations. Appointments can be made with Wilma (967-4139) or Janice (444-9191).

Upcoming CMCS Disney POPs Concert will be held on Tues., May 14th at 7 pm in the HS gym. This concert will feature the HS Band and Choir. Pop and Popcorn are available with a free-will donation! Come early to get a good seat! We hope to see you at the last performance of this school year!

You are invited to a Raymond Harvest Festival Fundraiser on Fri., May 18th from 5:30-7 pm at the Raymond Community Center. Serving: Grilled Brats/Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Beans, Chips and Beverages. Take outs available. Free-Will donation. The movie “Ferninand” will show at 7 pm with admission of \$1 and \$0.50 for popcorn. Proceeds will fund the kid’s games at the Harvest Festival.

Habitat for Humanity of West Central Minnesota is seeking applicants for a home in Litchfield and 1-2 homes in the Willmar area. Persons interested in Habitat’s Homeownership Program may apply May 1 through May 31. Applications may be picked up at the Habitat office located at 2424 First St S in Willmar. To request one be mailed or for more information, call 320-231-2704.