

### **This Week**

Mon. Bloodmobile 1-7 pm  
Weds. JAM at Raymond CRC 7 pm  
Sat. Jr. JAM Year End Event at Bunde CRC  
Noon to 2:30 pm

### **Next Sunday**

8:45 AM Sunday School  
10:00 am Morning Worship- Feikema Baptism  
5:30 pm Evening Worship

**Cookies for 5/13:** Emma Bonnema, Amanda Gerdes, Kim Erickson, Sherri Olson

**Offerings: AM - General PM - General**

**Ministry Servers:** 5/13  
**AM Accompanist:** Aimee TeBrake  
**PM Accompanist:** Aimee TeBrake  
**AM Power Point:** Jolene Bonnema  
**Sound:** Adam Roelofs  
**AM Video:** Scott Wubben  
**Nursery:** Mary Erickson, Andrew Roelofs, Haley Yuen  
**Library:** Lynn Groen & Elaine Blom  
**Ushers:** Gage TeBrake & Lanne Roelofs  
**AM Greeters:** Gene & Edith Tensen (E)  
Kim & Wayne Tensen (W)

Harrison Community Presbyterian Church is celebrating their 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Their open house and program will be held on Sun., May 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-3 pm. Address: 14110 105<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Spicer.

### **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, 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.

**Combined Prayer Service  
will be held tonight at 6 pm at First CRC.**

**Offerings: AM - General & Gideon's  
PM - Children of the Promise**

**Ministry Servers:** 5/6  
**AM Accompanist:** Cindy Ammermann  
**AM Power Point:** Lexi Wubben  
**Sound:** Josh Bestge  
**AM Video:** Alex Roelofs  
**Nursery:** Sondra Yuen, Chloe Bendickson, Matthew Bestge  
**Library:** Lynn Groen & Elaine Blom  
**Ushers:** Gage TeBrake & Lanne Roelofs  
**AM Greeters:** Ardell & Jodi Tensen (E)  
Arie & Kathy Tensen (W)

## **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.*
- Prayers to protect and strengthen marriages of our congregation.
- Prayers for those who are struggling to seek the Lord.
- 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***

Reynold Roelofs

Kevin Ryks

Mel & Bev Ryks

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

**Community Prayer Service** – In light of the National Day of Prayer, we will gather as area churches for a combined Prayer **Today** at First CRC at **6 pm**, asking for God's blessing upon the world, our nations, crops and industry, and the church worldwide. Pastor Aaron will be bringing the message. The offering will be for Children of the Promise and a time fellowship will follow the service.

Thank you, Raymond Congregation, for your prayers during our pregnancy with Zoey. We could feel the prayers and God's presence. Thank you for the wonderful baby shower, so many great gifts, and all the ladies that helped. We feel truly blessed!

Bryce, Lisa and Zoey Veldkamp

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be here on Mon., May 7<sup>th</sup> from 1-7 pm. A sign-up sheet is on the Narthex table for food donations. Appointments can be made with Wilma Boonstra.

The Library Board has done some spring cleaning! Books, VHS tapes and DVD's for give-away located in the library. Anything left will be given to the Thrift store after 5/20. As always, we encourage you to check out books still in our system. Lots of great books and DVD's.

The CMCS 9-12 Pops Concert will be held on Tues., May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the HS Gym. The high school band and choir students will perform selections from famous Broadway musicals such as "Hairspray," "The Greatest Showman," "Newsies," "Annie," and more!

The 2018 VBS theme is "Shipwrecked" and will be held on June 11-15<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 8:30 pm. The committee has been working hard getting the details in order. Sign-up sheets and registration forms will go out in the next coming weeks. Be in prayer for: leaders, families of children being sent to VBS, monetary donations as this year VBS will be FREE and community involvement. Thank you, Your VBS committee: Jess Roelofs, Karisa Wubben, Mary Erickson, Becky Zimmer, Jessie Freese, Jamie Bestge and Heidi Meyer

Friendship Bible Ministries finished our season year with a Banquet, good food and entertainment. Two of our students went to be with their Lord this year. We were honored to be part of their lives. We want to thank Michele for being a faithful Mentor. She is a blessing to her students. We thank-you for your support throughout the year.

The Friendship Board

**What will be your legacy?** Many Christians want to make a lasting statement about the importance of God's Kingdom in their lives. Because of our partnership with Barnabas Foundation, they provide charitable giving services to Christians like you seeking ways to honor God with the resources with which you have been blessed. James Prichard, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will help you develop the best possible plan to meet your family's financial and charitable goals. Jim will be meeting with Christian families in our area May 21-22. Call Barnabas Foundation toll-free at 888.448.3040 to schedule your complimentary conversation with Jim. To help you get started, you may also request a free special resource titled "7 Reasons to Review Your Will" by simply sending an e-mail request with "7 Reasons Request" in the subject line to [info@BarnabasFoundation.com](mailto:info@BarnabasFoundation.com)