

This Week

Thurs. JAM to DQ in Spicer 7 pm

Sat. Bridal House for Sheraya Post
10:00 am to Noon

Next Sunday:

9:30 am Morning Worship - Communion

7:00 pm Evening Worship*

*Worship Leader: Garrett Hovland

Cookies for 8/19: Anna Post, Kathy Marcus, Cindy Ammermann, Kary Brower

Offerings: AM – General & Benevolence
PM – General

Ministry Servers: 8/19

AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

PM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

AM Power Point: Lexi Wubben

Sound: Tom Marcus

AM Video: Levi Post

Nursery: Sondra Yuen, Tyler Wubben, Natasha Erickson

Library: Mavis Zimmer & Florence Visser

Ushers: Garvin Marcus & Mike Bonnema

AM Greeters: Elders (E)
Elders (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.

**Tonight's Evening Worship will be held
at Bunde CRC at 5:30 pm**

Hope to see you there!

Offerings: AM – General PM - Youth for Christ

Ministry Servers: 8/12

AM Accompanist: Cindy Ammermann

AM Power Point: Ashley Roelofs

Sound: Josh Bestge (AM only)

AM Video: Scott Wubben

Nursery: Jessica Roelofs, Alex Roelofs, Morgan Taatjes

Library: Mavis Zimmer & Florence Visser

Ushers: Garvin Marcus & Mike Bonnema

AM Greeters: Chris Bonnema (E)
Emma Bonnema (W)

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers & Praises

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Stan Wubben, Carolyn Apol, Meryln Beekman, Betty Goeman, Geneva Grussing, Marge Groen, Calvin Marcus, Sharon Blom, Fred Grussing, Cindy Mithun and George Parker.*
- Prayers for all the teachers/educators and students preparing to return to school for the upcoming school year.
- *Congratulations to Mike & Jolene Bonnema on the birth of their 8th Grand-Daughter, Ivy Jolie Roers, born on Mon., Aug. 6th. Ivy is the daughter to Kyle and Allisa Roers. Great-Grandparents: Marge Groen and Geneva & Gordy Grussing.*
- 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

Bennett & Debra Bonnema

Brian Bonnema

Chris Bonnema

Pastor Aaron will be out of the office August 13th through the 20th but will be available by cell phone, if needed.

Looking to Volunteer? The PowerPoint rotation needs two people to be put on the schedule. If you are interested and would like to know more, contact Lora Taatjes.

Thank you for the cards, visits, and prayers while I was hospitalized and in the Therapy Suites. Geneva & Gordy Grussing

Do you have a calling to teach Sunday School? The Education Committee is seeking 1-2 teachers and subs (of all ages) for the 2018-2019 Sunday School year. Whether you are willing to teach all year or teach half a year, contact Becky Zimmer of your interest.

Open House Bridal Shower honoring Sheraya Post, bride-elect of Zach Felton, to be held at Raymond CRC Fellowship Hall on Sat., Aug. 18th from 10 am to Noon. The couple is registered at Walmart. Old Pictures: There is a small box of old pictures on the card cabinet. Please take what you'd like.

LAST CALL: Bunde CRC has challenged Raymond CRC to a Softball Game on Wed., Aug. 15th at 6 pm at the Prinsburg Baseball field. **TEN PEOPLE ARE NEEDED FOR A TEAM!** This will be a 5-inning game and the winner will play either Unity CRC or First CRC. *If you are interested and available to play, please sign up on the Narthex table by Sun., Aug. 12th.* Game players **must** wear a green shirt. Concessions available during the game(s) - \$4 for Hotdog & \$5 for a Hamburger meals. If coming as a spectator, bring a lawn chair and green shirt.

Attention all Raymond CRC Seniors (or whoever wants to come): You are invited to an afternoon on Eagle Lake at Stan and Sandy Wubben's Home. Join us on Tues., Aug. 21st at 2 pm. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you at the lake.

Kids of Raymond Community VBS: Please join us on Sun., Aug. 26th at the Community Worship Service of Praise at the Community Center. We will be singing one of our VBS songs. Can't wait to see you again!
Jess Roelofs

Thank you for your "July Love Gift" for the Bible League. Raymond CRC gave \$510, which will purchase 102 Bibles. The total amount of gifts from the churches in the West Central Minnesota League was **\$2,085**. This means we have supplied a total of **417** Bibles for Latin America at the cost of \$5 each. Please remember these people in your prayers and thank you again for your contributions for Bibles for Latin America.
Sandy Wubben

Have you sent in your reservations for the retreat and concert at the First Reformed Church in Sioux Center, IA on September 11? Take advantage of this time of warm Christian fellowship and spiritual renewal. A bus will be available for you – call Sandy Wubben at 320-212-0900 to reserve your spot.

Candidate Robert Van Zanen, former member of Raymond CRC, sustained his examination by Classis Thornapple Valley on Tues., Aug. 7th. He will be ordained as a Minister of the Word during a worship service at 10 a.m. on Sun., Aug. 19th at Middleville CRC where he will serve as pastor. Pastor Steve & Chris Van Zanen

Classis Lake Superior invites all church members interested in “Safe Church Ministries” to a two-day retreat on Mon., Sept. 17th at 10:30 am through Tues., Sept. 18th by noon at the Lake Geneva Christian Center in Alexandria, MN. The presenter will be Bonnie Nicholas (Director of CRCNA Safe Church Ministries). The council encourages members of Raymond CRC to attend who may benefit from this training and education. Interested persons, please contact Todd Post or Pastor Aaron.

Woodland Centers is celebrating 60 years of providing mental health services. To celebrate, they will be hosting a community picnic on Fri., Aug. 17th from 3-7 pm at their Willmar office (1125 SE 6th St). This event is intended to be fun for the whole family with music, food, bounce houses, games and prizes.

Raymond Harvest Festival August 24 - 26

Friday, August 24

6:30 pm – Amazing Race behind the Community Center
Free-Will Donation Supper (Taco in a bag, bars & beverage)

Saturday, August 25

7:30-10:30 – Dad’s Belgium Waffles at St. John’s Lutheran Church
8:00 – Hawk Creek Run Around Raymond at MACCRAY EAST
9:00 – Craft and Flea Market on Squire Street
9:00-10:00 – Cookie Baking Entries to Community Center
9:00-11:00 - Entries for Raymond Garden & Flower Club.
Judging begins at 11:00
9:00-1:00 – Knockerball & Combat Archery behind Community Ctr
10:00-1:00 – Wile Rose Farms Pony Rides - \$4 behind Community Ctr
10:00-4:00 – Gallery at United Methodist Church
10:30 – Tractor Pull behind Community Center. Registration at 10 am
11:00-1:00 – Lions Club BBQ lunch w/Ice Cream & Beverage
at Community Center
1:00 – Kiddie Parade & Harvest Fest Parade
Queen Coronation to follow at Raymond CRC.
2:00-5:00 – Kids Carnival behind Community Center - \$5
2:30 – Blue Ice Studio painting for kids - \$5
2:30 – 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament at MACCRAY EAST
4:00 – Bean Bag Tournament behind Community Center - \$20/team
4:30 – Blue Ice Studio for Adults - \$30 or \$25 if pre-registered
5:00 – Lightning Basketball Tournament behind Community Ctr
5:00-7:00 – Firemen’s Supper – Pork Chops & Sweet Corn
Free-Will Donation – Community Center
6:30 – BINGO at the Community Center - \$0.25 per card per game
8:30 – Movie in the Park (behind Community Center). Pop & popcorn available for free-will donation.

Sunday, August 26

9:30 – Community Worship Service of Praise at Community Center