

**This Week**

**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!**

**Next Sunday:**

9:30 am Morning Worship - Combined Raymond  
Community Worship Service at the Community Center  
7:00 pm Evening Worship

**Cookies for 8/19:** NO COOKIES

**Offerings:** AM - Raymond Community VBS &  
Raymond Ministerial Fund  
PM - General

**Ministry Servers:** 8/26

**PM Accompanist:** Cindy Ammermann

**Sound:** Adam Roelofs (PM ONLY)

**WE WORSHIP AND PRAISE OUR GOD**

Welcome to our Worship Service at *Raymond Christian Reformed Church*. This evening we welcome, Garrett Hovland, as our worship leader.

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.

**Raymond Community Worship Service**  
**Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:30 am at the Raymond Community Center**

**Offerings:** AM - General & Benevolence  
PM - General

**Ministry Servers:** 8/19

**AM Accompanist:** Aimee TeBrake

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**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)

**Sunshine Corner Deadline:** Wed., August 22nd

## **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 8<sup>th</sup> Grand-Daughter, Ivy Jolie Roers, born on Mon., Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>. Ivy is the daughter to Kyle and Allisa Roers. Great-Grandparents: Marge Groen and Geneva & Gordy Grussing.*
- *Congratulations to Terry & Kendra Ahrenholz on the birth of their Daughter, Myra Kay, born on Sat., Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>. Myra weighed 8 lbs., 14 oz. and was 21 inches long. Grandparents: Joel & Aimee TeBrake; Great-Grandparents: Meryln & Helen Beekman*
- 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***

Emma Bonnema  
Erica Bonnema  
Greg & Cheryl Bonnema

Pastor Aaron will be out of the office through the 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

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. 21<sup>st</sup> 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. 26<sup>th</sup> 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

**Church Clean-Up:** We will be cleaning the parsonage gutters, trimming trees and cleaning out the storage shed. If you are able to help, please bring your ladder, bucket and tree trimming tools. Join us on Mon., Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

Space is limited at the Tues., Sept 11<sup>th</sup> Bible League Volunteer retreat. (Late fees are charged for registrations after Fri., Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>.) Sign-up today to enjoy the day of fellowship with special guests, including key note speaker, Liz Curtis Higgs. Her messages are biblical, encouraging, down-to-earth, and profoundly funny, helping sisters and seekers experience the depth of God's love.

Classis Lake Superior invites all church members interested in "Safe Church Ministries" to a two-day retreat on Mon., Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am through Tues., Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

You are invited to join us at CMCS for convocation on Mon., Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> at 9 am in the HS Gym to open the new school year. We will have a time of praise and worship followed by a short message focused around our school theme: *Submerged in Him*.

Hope Pregnancy Center invites you to their Annual Celebration of Life Event on Mon., Sept 24<sup>th</sup> at the Willmar Conference Center. This year's theme is "Super Heroes". Marc Newman, president of Speaker for Life will be our keynote speaker. Come prepared to be entertained, to laugh, and to challenged! The social hour and silent auction will begin at 5:30 and dinner & program including a live auction at 6:30. No tickets required but an RSVP is necessary to reserve your place at a table. To RSVP, call 320-235-7619.

## 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

**PLEASE JOIN US!**