

This Week

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

Next Sunday:

9:30 am Morning Worship

7:00 pm Evening Worship

Cookies for 9/2: Kendra Ahrenholz, Norma Blom, Marge Groen, and Kayla Fragodt

Offerings: AM – General
PM – General

Ministry Servers: 9/2

AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

PM Accompanist: Kendra Ahrenholz

AM Power Point: Ashley Roelofs

Sound: Clark Feikema

AM Video: Alex Roelofs

Nursery: Anna Post, Chloe Bendickson, Ari Greydanus

Library: Jolene Bonnema & Lynn Zimmer

Ushers: Darrin Gerdes & Doug Asche

AM Greeters: Greg & Cheryl Bonnema (E)
Mike & Jolene Bonnema (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 – Raymond Community VBS &
Raymond Ministerial Fund
PM – General

Ministry Servers: 8/26

PM Accompanist: Cindy Ammermann

Sound: Adam Roelofs (PM ONLY)

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.*
- Congratulations to Terry & Kendra Ahrenholz on the birth of their Daughter, Myra Kay, born on Sat., Aug. 11th. 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

July Bonnema
Lonna Bonnema
Mike & Jolene Bonnema

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 teacher 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.

Adult Sunday School: We encourage all adults to join the Senior High students for Sunday School on **Sun., Sept. 9th at 9 am** in the Fellowship Hall. We have selected a study called, *"For the Life of the World"*. Christians are always being told to be "in the world but not of it." But what does that really mean? *"For the life of the World"* is a series of short films that offers a fresh perspective, by exploring oikonomia: God's surprisingly beautiful plan for his creation, the world, and us.

Space is limited at the Tues., Sept 11th Bible League Volunteer retreat. (Late fees are charged for registrations after Fri., Aug. 24th.) 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.

The family of Selma Hubers encourages you to send a card recognizing Selma's 90th Birthday on Aug. 28th. Cards can be sent to: 901 Willmar Ave SE #224, Willmar, MN 56201.

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.

You are invited to join us at CMCS for convocation on Mon., Aug. 27th 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*.

Emden CRC will host a Hymn Sing on Sun., Sept. 9th at 4 pm. Featured musicians will include Pastor Dan Bowman on the saw, violinist Dan Knapper, Pam Knapper and Janel Watson on the keyboards, along with vocalists Maureen Weidemann, Ned Wohlman, and Paul Knapper. An hour of hymn singing will conclude with ice cream treats. Bring a friend or two along and enjoy an afternoon of music and fellowship!

Hope Pregnancy Center invites you to their Annual Celebration of Life Event on Mon., Sept 24th 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.

The Kandiyohi County Food Shelf seeks volunteers for various positions including: Produce Assistant, Shopping Assistant, Backroom Help or Drivers. You can volunteer for as little as 4 hours per week and various days are available. Interested? Contact Gwen at 235-2641 or stop in.

Bethany Reformed Church will be having their Annual Fall Benefit Supper on Wed., Sept. 5th from 5–7 pm. Serving: turkey commercial dinner along with a homemade dessert. All proceeds will go towards the Clara City Ambulance, Clara City Fire Department & 2180 Foundation. Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship as a community! Inflatables in the gym for the kids.

Children of the Promise will be holding our first annual corn maze in Clara City this September 1st through October 31st. We invite your congregation to join us in the fun, found on Wolverine Drive. Our maze is 8 acres, paired with pumpkins, treats, and special events every weekend. Our hours are Thursday: 3 – 11 pm, Friday & Saturday: 9 am – 11 pm, and Sunday: noon – 6 pm. All profits will go to Children of the Promise. Our mission to provide a healthy, christian home and family for every haitian child. We hope to see you there! For more information, go to [facebook.com/1SEEDMN](https://www.facebook.com/1SEEDMN).

Friendship Bible Study at Rock of Life CRC is gearing up for a new year. Our first meeting will be Mon., Sept. 10th. We are in need of someone who would help with lunch time and being a mentor. Contact Helen at 320-978-8622, if interested.

Greetings to my friends out at Raymond CRC,

Just wanted to alert you that the school year kicks off this Monday. I've been scrambling with students for the past month already, looking for housing, beds, and rides to appointments and airports. I'm going to make a few requests as we launch into this new season.

- 1) Pray for us.
- 2) We could use 9 oz plastic cups, disposable plates and plastic forks and knives.
- 3) Our meals to be covered and supplied.
- 4) If you know of anyone who is renting places, connect them with me for the future.

We have two meals this upcoming week, along with our welcome day. I'm hoping to connect with around 200 students in the first week. I never know what to expect until a few weeks in, though. Keep us in prayer!

Thank you for helping us with these college students!

God bless,
Jeff Schmitz
320-905-0345