

This Week

Fri. – Sun. Jr. Jam Retreat at Prairie River Camp

Next Sunday:

9:30 am Morning Worship

7:00 pm Evening Worship

Cookies for 8/12: April Beerman, Rose Epema, Kellie Blom,
Joan Stutelberg

Offerings: AM – General PM – General

Ministry Servers: 8/12

AM Accompanist: Cindy Ammermann

PM Accompanist: Kendra Ahrenholz

AM Power Point: Ashley Roelofs

Sound: Josh Bestge

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 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 – General PM - General

Ministry Servers: 8/5

AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

PM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

AM Power Point: Jolene Bonnema

Sound: Micah Groen

AM Video: Alex Roelofs

Nursery: Amanda Gerdes, Austin Roelofs, Ryan Erickson

Library: Mavis Zimmer & Florence Visser

Ushers: Garvin Marcus & Mike Bonnema

AM Greeters: Ken Blom (E)
Bennett & Deb Bonnema (W)

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers & Praises

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Carolyn Apol, Meryln Beekman, Betty Goeman, Geneva Grussing, Marge Groen, Garvin Marcus, Calvin Marcus, Sharon Blom, Fred Grussing, Cindy Mithun and George Parker.*
- 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

Larry & Norma Blom

Vivian Blom

Ben 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.

Unity CRC invites you to come with your family and friends and be blessed by the viewing of *War Room*. This movie will pull at your heart and strengthen your prayer life! Our FREE event will be Sat., Aug. 11th with concessions starting at 6:00 and the movie starting at 6:30 pm. We would love to have you join us!!

Seeking young couples to dream together about the mission, values and goals of JAM and Jr. JAM in the coming years. I would love to have you be a part of this dreaming event about how the Lord will shape and direct our youth ministry in the coming years. We plan to meet on Mon., Aug. 6th from 7-9 pm at Bunde CRC. If this is something you are passionate about and would like to be a part of, please contact Garrett by text (320-905-1508) or email (garrettandhollie@gmail.com).

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

Raymond CRC has been asked to help with Raymond's *National Night Out* by providing games. *National Night Out* will be held on Tues., Aug. 7th from 6 to 8 pm at the 2nd Ave. Park. Town and Country are invited! If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Pastor Aaron or Lora.

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.

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

Join us for a Summit Celebration at Unity CRC on Wed., Aug. 8th at 7 pm. We will celebrate and pray for what God has been doing to build Christian leadership across the world as we prepare for the Global Leadership Summit August 9-10, Admission is free for the celebration and refreshments will be provided following the celebration. Tickets are still available for the Global Leadership Summit on Thursday and Friday at www.unitycrc.org/summit.

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.

Old Pictures: There is a small box of old pictures on the card cabinet. Please take what you'd like.

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.

The *Haiti Literacy Program* invites you to an evening of inspiring stories of how God is at work through this adult literacy program and the impact it is having on people’s lives in Northern Haiti. In addition to an opportunity to support this ministry, there will be a time to sample some Haitian treats starting on Tues., Aug. 14th at 6:30 pm with a punch reception and a presentation starting at 7 pm at Unity CRC. Please **RSVP by Tues., Aug. 7th** by text or phone call to Megan Taatjes at 320-905-0091.

Pastor Steve and Chris Van Zanen’s son Robert, who spent his first six years in Raymond, is going to be examined by Classis Thornapple Valley on Tues., Aug. 7th and, if he sustains that exam, he will be ordained on Sun., Aug. 12th. Pastor Steve was able to delay his return to Lithuania so he can be present, and give the charge to the pastor.

Gospel Proclamation at the Kandiyohi County Fair: Join Youth For Christ, Esperanza Viva, Word of Faith Family Church and Casa de Misericordia for an evening of Gospel ministry featuring Bryann T., The Cody James Band and Bobby Jones on Wed., Aug. 8th from 6:30-10:00 pm on the Heritage Square Stage. All that’s needed is admission to the fair! Call 235-0119 with questions.

Open House Anniversary: You are invited to help Copperleaf celebrate their 10-year anniversary! This celebration will be held on Tues., Aug. 14th from 5-7 pm. There will be a picnic supper, door prizes, silent auction to benefit the ‘Walk to End Alzheimer’s’ and Special Projects at Copperleaf and tour our community. Families and children welcome!

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.

Emden CRC Prayer Requests

- ✓ for new ministry opportunities and sensitivity to where God's Spirit is leading us.
- ✓ thanksgiving for the ways God continues to provide for our church.

In your mailbox is a letter from Missionaries, Anthony and Sara Systma, which indicates a special fundraising request for a new project. A proposal was made to World Renew concerning Timothy Leadership Training (TLT) and it was approved. Church leaders should go through this training before starting their own groups. However, it is more difficult for them to travel far from home because of the financial costs. Therefore, funds need to be raised for these expenses. The total expense costs range from \$150 to \$300 per month. The target is a 1-year project plan for a total cost of \$3000. If you’d like to donate go to <https://www.myworldrenew.net/timothyleadershiptraining>