

This Week

Mon – Tues. Fall Classis in Alexandria

Pastor Aaron, Tim Minter and Ryan Wubben will be representing Raymond CRC at Classis being held at Lake Geneva Christian Center in Alexandria, MN. Please pray for safe travels and as Classis convenes.

**Wed. GEMS Kick-Off Night 6:00 pm
JAM at Bunde CRC 7:00 pm**

Fri - Sun. 9-12th Grade CMCS Retreat at Lake Geneva Christian Center

Pray the students have open minds and hearts.

Next Sunday:

8:45 am Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Evening Worship

Cookies for 9/23: Please do not bring cookies but prepared to serve doughnuts.

**Offerings: AM – General
PM – General**

Ministry Servers: 9/23

AM Accompanist: Cindy Ammermann

PM Accompanist: Kendra Ahrenholz

AM Power Point: Ashley Roelofs

Sound: Adam Roelofs

AM Video: Tyler Wubben

Nursery: Meg Feikema, Austin Roelofs, Isaac Asche

Library: Jolene Bonnema & Lynn Groen

Ushers: Darrin Gerdes & Doug Asche

AM Greeters: Marion Epema (E)
Merle & Rose Epema (W)

WE WORSHIP AND PRAISE OUR GOD

Welcome to our Worship Service at *Raymond Christian Reformed Church*.

This morning, we have the privilege of witnessing the baptism of Myra Kay Ahrenholz. Myra is the infant daughter of Terry & Kendra Ahrenholz.

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”
Jeremiah 1:5

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: 9/16

AM Accompanist: Tami Greenwaldt

PM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

AM Power Point: Jolene Bonnema

Sound: Josh Bestge

AM Video: Levi Post

Nursery: Ashley Roelofs, Derrick Beerman, Seth Groen

Library: Jolene Bonnema & Lynn Groen

Ushers: Darrin Gerdes & Doug Asche

AM Greeters: Greg & Cheryl Bonnema (E)
Mack & Beverly Carlson (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.*
- Condolences to Marion Epema who had a Brother-in-Law pass away two weeks ago.
- *Congratulations to Merle and Char Sietsema in the birth of their 6th grandchild, Amelia Jeanette Sietsema born on Sat., Sept. 1st. Amelia's parents are Justin & Lacey Sietsema. She is welcomed home by her brothers, Jacob and Carter.*
- 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

Marion Epema

Merle & Rose Epema

Cory & Mary Erickson (Natasha, Ryan, Elsie, Ava)

65th Birthday Celebration: Please join us on Sun., Sept. 23rd in the Fellowship Hall to help Pastor Mack Carlson celebrate his 65th birthday.

We are excited to announce another joined youth ministry with Bunde CRC. The Raymond-Bunde GEMS will have their first club meeting on Wed., Sept. 19th. We appreciate your prayers and support as we begin a new year. Kendra Ahrenholz & Christy Groen

GEMS Kick-Off: All girls 2nd-8th grade are invited to the Raymond-Bunde GEMS Kickoff on Wed., Sept. 19th at Raymond CRC. There will be a light supper served at 6 pm. Kickoff events are from 6:30-8:15 pm. All parents are encouraged to register their daughters at that time.

Volunteer Opportunity: The Village Children's Museum in Willmar is in need of volunteers. If interested or have any questions, call Arlene at 320-894-2338.

I sincerely thank everyone who made my 90th birthday special. Thank you to my family and for all the cards and warm wishes. God bless you all. Selma Hubers

Merlyn Beekman underwent surgery for an embolectomy (left leg artery) this past Tuesday. The surgery was successful and we praise God for good results. Thank you Pastor Aaron for your prayers and the prayers of our church family. They are so very much appreciated.

Merlyn & Helen Beekman

The CMCS High School Retreat will be held Fri., Sept. 21st through Sun., Sept. 23rd. The students will be spending the weekend at Lake Geneva Christian Center near Alexandria. **How can you help?** First, pray that each one attending may experience a nearness to God. May He have His will. Second, Snacks, Snacks, Snacks. Kids come with appetites. If you can help, please bring goodies to the CMCS office by Fri., Sept. 21st. **Would you be able to help financially?** Costs keep going up and we are trying to keep it affordable to students. In addition to lodging, we have travel and speaker expenses. Financial gifts may also be brought to the CMCS office. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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.

Looking for a place to park your boat or camper for the winter? Cold storage for only \$150 per winter season for <20' and \$225 for up to <25'. Storage is located in in Hawick. Each dollar goes directly West Central MN Youth for Christ. Interested, contact Kelly at 444-2351.

Rice Hospice offers Camp GK Bear on Sat., Oct. 6th from 10 am to 3 pm. There is no cost. Lunch, snacks and beverages will be provided. Register by Fri, Sept. 28th. See the bulletin board in the fellowship hall for more information and registration form.

Sunshine Corner Items Due September 26th

The God's Work, Our Hands group is looking for volunteers for a Food for Kidz packing day on Sat., Sept. 22nd at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Clara City. Packing will be from 9:30 am to 2 pm. Lunch will be served mid-day. The goal is to pack 43,000 meals. Donations of Beefaroni, Spaghetti O's or individual microwave Mac N' Cheese for the MACCRAY Mac-Pac program will be accepted. To sign-up, contact Michelle at 847-2138, email ilc236@hcinet.net or text 894-6649.

CADET Kick-Off: All boys 2nd - 6th grade are invited to Raymond CRC for the Cadet Kick-Off on Weds., Sept. 26th at 6 pm. Supper will be served. Parents are encouraged to register their sons this night.

The Friesen Historical Society invites you to a Community Picnic and Flag Retirement Ceremony on Sat., Sept. 22nd at the Friesen Historical Site, north of Bunde, 4075 140th Ave SE, Clara City, MN. A picnic meal will be served starting at 5 pm. There will be a free-will donation for the supper. Come tour the house, gardens and antique tool shed. The Clara City Boy Scout Troop #269 will oversee the Flag Retirement Ceremony beginning at 6:30 pm. Veterans are welcome to participate. Don't know what to do with an old flag that you have, bring it with. This ceremony is very meaningful. Please bring your own lawn chair.

Raymond Lions invites you to a Community Information Session on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE's). ACE's is a bridge to understanding how they may impact you as a parent, grandparent or community member in your daily life and relationships with others. Come and hear an introduction to this important public health topic and how the information is being used in early childhood, our schools, child care and community agencies to change how we can better support one another. The presenter is Rick Loseth from PACT for Families Collaborative. This informational meeting will be held on Thurs., Sept. 27th at 7 pm at the Raymond Community Center.