

This Week

Wed. Ladies Aid 2 pm
Lunch: Carolyn; Prayer: Mavis
JAM Kick-Off 6:30 pm
Council 7:30 pm

Next Sunday: Worship Time Change

8:45 am Sunday School Kick-Off with Parent Fellowship
10:00 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Evening Worship

Cookies for 9/9: Emma Bonnema, Amanda Gerdes, Kim Erickson, Sherri Olson

Offerings: AM – General
PM – General

Ministry Servers: 9/9
AM Accompanist: Tami Greenwaldt
PM Accompanist: Cindy Ammermann
AM Power Point: Lexi Wubben
Sound: Micah Groen
AM Video: Scott Wubben
Nursery: Micah Groen, Melanie Beerman, Seth Groen
Library: Jolene Bonnema & Lynn Zimmer
Ushers: Darrin Gerdes & Doug Asche
AM Greeters: Randy & Barb Bonnema (E)
Wilma Boonstra (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: 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: Glenn & Kary Brower (E)
Mike & Jolene 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 the teachers and students for the 2018-2019 Church education school year. Pray they would have open minds and hearts.*
- 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

Randy & Barb Bonnema
Wilma Boonstra
Alena Bothof

Looking to Volunteer? The PowerPoint rotation needs one person 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.

Open House Baby Shower honoring Myra Kay Ahrenholz, on Sat., Sept. 15th at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. Myra is the daughter of Terry & Kendra Ahrenholz. They are registered at Target.

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration: The family of Marv & Teri Asche invites you to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sun., Sept. 9th from 2-4 pm at the Raymond Community Center.

Ask a friend or two to join you at the retreat and/or evening concert hosted by Bible League International Volunteers on Tues., Sept. 11th at the First Reformed Church in Sioux Center, IA. Registration deadline is Tues., Sept. 4th. Need a ride? Call Sandy at 320-212-0944.

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.

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