

This Week

- Wed. JAM at Raymond CRC 7 pm**
- Sat. Open House Baby Shower for Myra Ahrenholz 10 am**
- Jr. JAM Kick-Off at 1SEED 5-7:30 pm**

Next Sunday:

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

Cookies for 9/16: Sandy Wubben, Tiena Zondervan, Jolene Bonnema, Marion Epema

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 Zimmer

Ushers: Darrin Gerdes & Doug Asche

AM Greeters: Greg & Cheryl Bonnema (E)
Mack & Beverly Carlson (W)

WE WORSHIP AND PRAISE OUR GOD

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

*“Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew,
like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants.”*
Deuteronomy 32:2

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: 9/9

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 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.*
- 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

Glenn & Kary Brower

Lucas & Laura Burgstahler

Mack & Beverly Carlson

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 TODAY from 2-4 pm at the Raymond Community Center.

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

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.

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 TODAY 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!

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.

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.

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.

Friendship Bible Study at Rock of Life CRC will be meeting on Mon. Sept. 10th at 7 pm. We will be having a welcome night and materials will be handed out.

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.

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.