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*Upcoming Events*

**May 6**  
National Day of Prayer

**May 9**  
Happy Mother's Day

**May 11**  
Bloodmobile at RCRC  
1-7 pm

**May 13**  
Ascension Day

**May 15**  
Kendra Wubben Baby Shower  
9:30 – 11:30 am

**May 16**  
Last Day of Sunday School

**May 23**  
Pentecost Sunday  
**Communion**

**May 31**  
Memorial Day



May 6th



Happy Mother's Day

Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

Proverbs 31:31

**Memorial Day**  
**Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**



REMEMBER OUR FALLEN SOLDIERS  
REMEMBR OUR MISSING IN ACTION  
REMEMBER OUR PRISONERS OF WAR  
REMEMBER OUR WOUNDED WARRIORS

**Open House Baby Shower**

honoring

**Baby Wubben**

child of Ryan & Kendra

Saturday, May 15th at Raymond CRC  
9:30 -11:30 am

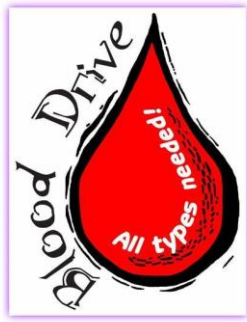
They are registered at Target.



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320-967-4721 website: [www.raymondcrc.org](http://www.raymondcrc.org) email: [rcrc@frontiernet.net](mailto:rcrc@frontiernet.net)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJa2-MhthcVjt9ULul275OA?reload=9>



## Raymond Community Blood Drive

Raymond CRC

Tues., May 11<sup>th</sup> from 1-7 pm

To make an appointment, go to  
[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 800-733-2767

### Five things from the American Red Cross about blood donations during the pandemic:

1. The Red Cross supplies 40% of the nation's blood supply. To do this, 13,000 have to show up every single day.
2. There is an urgent need for blood donations due to the pandemic. The Red Cross likes to maintain five days of inventory. At some points, during the pandemic, it was down to two. In part, this was because so many blood drives were cancelled because places were closed.
3. Currently, all donations were being tested for COVID-19 antibodies. Blood donations are not tested for COVID-19 because respiratory diseases are not known to be spread through infusions.
4. It is safe to donate blood. In order to make sure donors, staff and volunteers stay healthy, the Red Cross has implemented new safety protocols for all blood drives. Everyone wears masks, everyone has their temperature taken (including the staff every single day), beds are social distanced six feet away, beds are sanitized after every single donations and donors are asked to use hand sanitizer before, during and after the donation.
5. Each donation can save up to three lives. Less than 38% of the US population is eligible to give blood, but someone needs blood in the US every two seconds.



Sunday School Palm Sunday Program - March 28th





*"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."*  
Ephesians 2:10



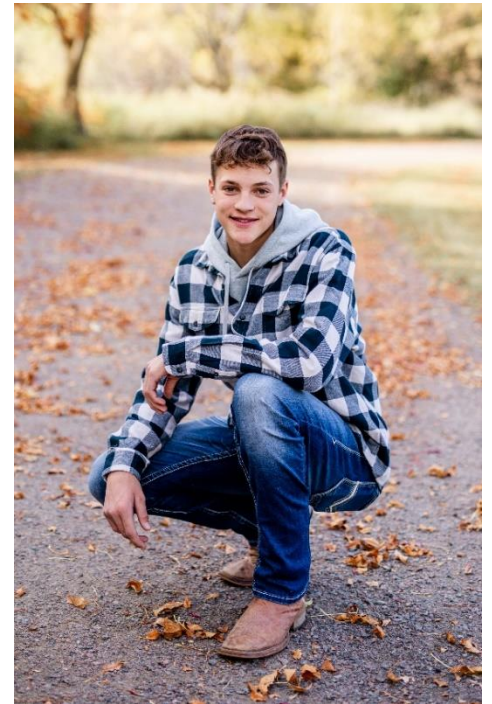
You are welcome to join with the Greenwaldts as they celebrate **Blake Greenwaldt**, 2021 graduate of Central Minnesota Christian School. You are invited to congratulate Blake on Sunday, May 23 from 4:00-7:30 pm at their home. Blake will greet all guests outdoors, and you are welcome to stay as you feel comfortable.

Blake's future plans include attending college at Minnesota State University in Moorhead to study Construction Management.



You are all welcome to help celebrate **Alex Roelofs** as he graduates from Central Minnesota Christian High School on Friday, May 28th. His party will follow the 7 pm ceremony and will be held at the Lone Star Farm (Scott & Lexi Wubben's farm).

Alex will be starting work with Hanson Communications following graduation.



You are all welcome to help celebrate **Tyler Wubben** as he graduates from Central Minnesota Christian School on Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. His party will follow the commencement at his home.

Tyler's plans are to attend Ridgewater College for the Welding program and work for Duininck's.