

**Raymond Christian Reformed Church**  
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**Sunday Services:**

10:00 am (September through May)

9:30 am (June through August)

Services available via YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJa2-MhthcVjt9ULuI275OA>

**Sunday School:**

9:00 am (September through May)

**Committee Meetings:** (September through May)

**Cadets:** 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month

**GEMS:** 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month

**Ladies Bible Study:** 1st Wednesday of each month

**Men's Bible Study:** Every Wednesday, at 7:00 pm

**Combined Youth Group:** Jr. JAM: 2x a month on Sunday  
JAM: Every Wednesday

**COUNCIL**

**ELDERS**

Doug Erickson  
Merle Sietsema  
Randy Bonnema  
Clyde Slagter  
Chad Taatjes  
Lanne Roelofs

**DEACONS**

Cory Erickson  
George Parker  
Josh Fragodt  
Doug Asche  
Adam Olson

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# Prelude

# Welcome

\*Call to Worship

\* *Beautiful Savior* – LUYH 17

## Call to Confession

## Prayer of Confession

## Assurance of Pardon

## Children's Message

\* *O Word of God Incarnate* – LUYH 757

Scripture: **John 1:1-18**

Sermon: **"Is Jesus a Prophet, Priest, or King?"**

*How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* – LUYH 435

## Congregational Prayer

## Offering

**\*Benediction/Blessing**

\* *Praise Him! Praise Him!* – Celebration 12

## Postlude

Postlude \*Stand if able

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**This Week:**

**Wed. GEMS Service Project 6:30 pm**  
**JAM at BCRC 7 pm**  
**Cadets MN WC Pinewood Derby at CMCS 7 pm**

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**Next Sunday: March 24<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** – Sunday School  
**10:00 am** – Morning Worship –  
Pulpit Supply: Tony Krossman  
**6:00 pm** – Congregational Bible Study

**Offerings:** General Fund  
Special Offering: VBS

**3/24 Cookies:** Deb Bonnema, Rose Epema, Becky Zimmer, &  
Kary Brower

***Ministry Servers: March 24<sup>th</sup>***

**AM Accompanist:** Kendra Ahrenholz

**Power point:** Morgan Taatjes

**Sound:** Doug Zimmer

**Video:** Carson Beerman

**Nursery:** Amanda Olson & Loudena Roelofs

**Library:** Edith Tensen

**\*Ushers:** Mike Groen & Matthew Bestge

**\*Door Greeters:** Mackenzie Fragodt (E)  
Nick & Andrea Fragodt (W)

**WE WORSHIP AND PRAISE OUR GOD**

Welcome to our Worship Service at Raymond Christian Reformed Church. *Please be mindful to those who are preparing their hearts for worship as you enter the sanctuary.*

Anyone desiring spiritual counseling or experiencing a family crisis, contact a visiting Elder (Merle S. and Randy B.) at any time.

**Offerings:** General Fund

***Ministry Servers: March 17<sup>th</sup>***

**AM Accompanist:** Aimee TeBrake

**Power point:** Lexi Wubben

**Sound:** Clark Feikema

**Video:** Logan Roelofs

**Nursery:** Meg Feikema & Mckenna Gerdes

**Library:** Edith Tensen

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Josh & Shannon Fragodt (W)

## **WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

### **Prayers & Praises**

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: *Ellie Bestge, Mavis Zimmer, Kevin Taatjes, Curt Slagter, Lonny Slagter, Betty Goeman, Dennis DeGrote, Steve Boonstra, Bill Goeman, Logan Erickson, Sharon Blom, 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.*
- *Steve Boonstra will be starting treatment on Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> for lymphoma cancer. Steve expresses that he has a great team of doctors at Mayo Clinic and is in good hands. Prayers are appreciated.*

### ***Raymond CRC Family Prayer List***

Scott & Lexi Wubben (Tyler, Cayden, Hannah)

Stan & Sandy Wubben

Siu & Sondra Yuen (Haley, Breden, Asher)

**Congregational Bible Study** - Please join us **tonight** as we begin our Understanding Worship (Because most people don't) Bible Study. A light Supper will be served at 5:30 pm followed with the bible study at 6 pm.

Brothers & Sisters in Christ, there will be a Special Congregational Meeting held on Mon., Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall with childcare provided to discuss the building projects that we as a council are considering. The council would like everyone's participation at this meeting to aid with the gifts that God has given us and to be the best stewards of his money. Thank you!

RCRC Council

**Profession of Faith:** If you are interested in Profession of Faith classes, contact Tony Krossman to let him know if you would like to participate.

There will be a Special Offering held on Sun., Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> for Vacation Bible School following the General Offering.

**Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be singing on Palm Sunday.**

Have you missed a Sunday or are interested in this Bible Study but unable to join us on Sunday evenings? Please pick up a book and view the videos on RightNow Media. If you need help getting logged in, please contact Erica or Lora Taatjes.

**Cadet MN West Central Pinewood Derby** will be held on Wed., Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> in the CMCS elementary gym. There will be a free-will BBQ supper served from 5-7 pm. Weigh in will begin at 6:15 pm with the derby starting at 7 pm. Join us for a night of fun!

**Easter Flower** Order Forms were placed into your mailboxes. If you'd like to order, please complete the form and return the form with payment to Judy Heida's mailbox by Sun., Mar 24<sup>th</sup>. If you would like the flower to be in memory of a loved one, please include their name on the form too.

Tony Krossman is doing a sermon series of "Who Is God". Part three of the series: "Who Is God the Son".

CMCS Junior's will be picking up furniture or other large donation items to bring to the New to You thrift store on Thur., Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> as a class fundraiser. If you have anything that you would like to donate and want the Juniors to pick up from your home or another location, please call the high school office to be added to the list.

### Search Committee Update

The search committee: Barb B, Judy H, Michelle M, Amanda O, Stephanie V, Lanne R, Tim S, Stan W, and Todd P. have been meeting every 3-4 weeks since October. We have completed the church profile and have uploaded that to the CRCNA website and have also put an ad in the Banner. Due to the large number of CRC church vacancies, we also created a brochure about our church and its ministries along with some town and area information. We have sent the brochure, a job description, and the town and area information to about 10 different colleges, universities, and seminaries. We have gathered about 30 pastor profiles from the CRC website and a few pastors have sent us their information. We have narrowed that list to about 15 pastors and candidates and are in the process of contacting them to see if they are interested in the opportunity to serve as our pastor. The list is still growing as we hear of more pastors and as seminaries are starting to allow the 2024 graduates to start applying for pastor positions. Please continue to submit names for consideration to any of the search committee members. We ask that you continue to pray for wisdom and discernment as we go through the profiles and resumes and that the Holy Spirit would be working in the heart and life of our next pastor and also in all of our lives as we patiently wait on God's will and His timing.



The Living Lord's Supper

On March 28 at 7:00 pm, you are personally invited to come to MACCRAY Auditorium and witness Jesus' disciples come to life from the painting of Leonardo Da Vinci. Jesus has just announced that one of the disciples will betray him, hence the painting's unique expressions of these disciple's faces. They wrestle with truth and hope, faith and despair, confidence, and reflective doubt. Yet, the drama allows you to grasp that all followers share these same realities when we know of the fullness of Jesus' death and resurrection in our place. There are 4-mini scenes of three disciples sharing this struggle in hearing Jesus' announcement. They wrestle before your eyes, about their relationship with Jesus, how Jesus has affected their view of life in his love and leading them, and now this revelation.

This drama is written so that with each disciple you can see a little more clearly into your own relationship with Jesus. It affords you the quiet grace and space to wrestle with his invitation to a life-changing relationship with him.

In between these mini-scenes, you along with all who attend can participate or simply listen to music that can aid you in your relational moment at this time with Jesus. At the conclusion of the drama, you will have time outside the Auditorium to briefly meet any disciple that you connected with, at which time the grace of the bread and juice of communion will be offered by Bunde's Elders. Please consider coming to this drama and bring someone along with you.