

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: "Planning is underway; information forthcoming."

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

COUNCIL

ELDERS

Merle Sietsema (320-212-6424)
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Tony Krossman (320-212-3862)

"Be strong and courageous."

MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 18th, 2026 – 10:00 am

Pastoral Intern Tony Krossman

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

* *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* – LUYH 575

Reading of the Law

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

* *How Blest Are They Whose Trespass* – LUYH 669

Scripture: **Joshua 8:1-36**

Sermon: **The Difference Between Victory and Defeat.**

* *How Firm a Foundation* – Celebration 427 vs. 1, 2, & 5

Congregational Prayer

Offering

*Benediction/Blessing

* *Lead On, O King Eternal* – LUYH 328

Postlude

*Stand if able

What was God's covenant promise?

What brought victory?

What does God expect from his people?

Mon.
Wed.

This Week:

Women's Bible Study 7 pm
GEMS 6:30 pm
JAM at BCRC 7 pm

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Next Sunday: January 25th

9:00 am – Sunday School
10:00 am – Morning Worship

Offerings: General Fund

1/25 Cookies: Judy Heida, Aimee TeBrake, April Beerman, & Jolene Bonnema

Ministry Servers: January 25th

AM Accompanist: JoAnne Slagter

Power point: Loudena Roelofs

Sound: Josh Bestge

Video: Braxton Zimmer

Nursery: Mary Erickson & Jocelyn Taatjes

Library: Darci Post

Ushers: Chad Taatjes & Isaac Asche

***Door Greeters:** Joel & Aimee TeBrake (E)
Ardell & Jodi Tensen (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.*

“Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.” Psalm 8:2

Anyone desiring spiritual counseling or experiencing a family crisis, contact a visiting Elder (Todd P. and Scott W.) at any time.

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John & Pat Taatjes (W)

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

(Reminder updating the list once a month)

Prayers & Praises

- Please be in prayer for:
 - *Yancy Evenson is having neck surgery on Jan. 19th.*
 - *John Taatjes as he recovers from his small stroke.*
 - *Joan Stutelberg as she recovers at home suffering from digestive issues.*
 - *Mel Ryks is at home recovering and getting stronger day by day.*
 - *Brad Heida as he recovers from knee surgery.*
 - *Please keep Norma Blom and her family in your prayers as they grieve the loss of a bother in law and aunt.*
 - *Haley Yuen is expecting a full recovery.*
 - *Prayers of praise and thanksgiving to Matt and April Beerman's grandson, Waylon Geels son to Ben and Melanie Geels is now home and recovering from RSV.*
 - *Prayers of thanksgiving that Glenn Brower is home and recovering from surgery.*
 - *Please be in prayer for Curt & JoAnne Slagter – Curt as he recovers from surgery and JoAnne as she begins dialysis.*
- *Pray for our shut-ins, as well as others not mentioned in our church family who struggle with physical, mental, or spiritual needs.*
- *Congratulations to Haley Yuen and Jeff Zeatlow on the birth of their daughter, Lyra Jane Zeatlow, who was born on Jan. 9th. Lyra weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz, and was 19 inches long. Grandparents: Siu and Sondra Yuen. Great-Grandparents: Klinton and Sherri Olson.*

Raymond CRC Family Prayer List

Adam & Jessica Roelofs (Aubree, Hattie)

Lanne & Lori Roelofs (Andrew, Austin, Logan, Loudena)

Mel Ryks

Join us after the morning Worship Service **TODAY** to help celebrate Lynn Groen's 80th Birthday with Cake and Coffee.

Praise Team members needed: We are looking for people of all ages who are interested in singing or playing an instrument for Praise Team. There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex table.

We would like to thank our church family for the cards, prayers, and visits after Clyde's knee surgery. Clyde & Tammy Slagter

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Campus Ministry Pantry Donations - items can be collected now till the end of this month. Party Items that they are in need of at this time is: pasta and canned soup with easy-open lids. Donations can be placed in the designated totes, located by the church coat racks.

Jim and Bea Harms loved Raymond CRC. My brothers and I grew up attending this church enjoying the activities and have many wonderful memories of the caring people of this Christian church. We started our faith journey here maturing as Christians. The Harms Family

The Harms Family

Cadet Pancake Supper

Wednesday, January 28th from 5-7 pm

Raymond CRC

Serving: Pancakes, Sausage and Beverages

Free-Will Donation

Easter Cantata Singers Wanted!

We are hosting an Easter Cantata and would love for you to sing with us. If you are interested, please reach out to Tony this week for rehearsal details and music. Practice starts **TODAY** at 2 pm.

The Central One Act Team invites you to come and see their performance of their play. They have been working hard preparing for competition and would love to share their work with you! The home performance will be on Mon., Jan. 19th at 7 pm in the Central Event Center. No tickets are required, but there will be a free will donation accepted to assist with defraying the cost of production, sets, and costumes. Coffee and treats will be served following the show. We hope to see you there!

Friendship Bible Study is Jan. 19th at 7 pm at the ROL CRC. Cookies: Judy and Verla.