

**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)  
Todd Post (320-212-1119)  
Tim Minter (320-967-4102)  
Randy Bonnema (320-979-0850)  
Scott Wubben (320-894-0938)  
Jerry Groen (320-905-4520)

**DEACONS**

Adam Olson (320-262-1102)  
Doug Asche (320-220-0450)  
Micah Groen (320-905-0462)  
Nick Fragodt (320-212-1452)  
Josh Bestge (320-894-5156)

**Pastoral Intern**

Tony Krossman (320-212-3862)

"Be strong and courageous."

## MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – 10:00 am

Pastoral Intern Tony Krossman

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

\*        *Shout to the Lord* – LUYH 603

Preparatory Liturgy

Children's Message

\*        *Speak, O Lord* – LUYH 755

Scripture:    **Joshua 9:1-27**

Sermon:       **The deception of the enemy.**

\*        *Thy Word* – Celebration 184

Congregational Prayer

Offering

\*Benediction/Blessing

\*        *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* – LUYH 943 vs. 1

Postlude

*\*Stand if able*

## Dangers of Deceit.

### **Keeping your Word.**

### **Importance of Hearing God.**

Mon.  
Wed.

**This Week:**

**Women's Bible Study 7 pm**  
**Cadets Pancake Supper 5-7 pm**  
**JAM at RCRC 7 pm**

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**Next Sunday: February 1<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00 am** – Sunday School  
**10:00 am** – Morning Worship – Communion  
Pulpit Supply: Joel De Boer

**Offerings:** General Fund & Benevolence

**2/1 Cookies: SERVING ONLY** – Mary Erickson, Kayla Fragodt, Amanda Olson, & Norma Blom

***Ministry Servers: February 1<sup>st</sup>***

**AM Accompanist:** Aimee TeBrake

**Power point:** Lexi Wubben

**Sound:** Micah Groen

**Video:** Logan Roelofs

**Nursery:** Meg Feikema & Caleb Asche

**Library:** Edith Tensen

**Ushers:** Greg Bonnema & Darrin Gerdes

**\*Door Greeters:** Gene & Edith Tensen (E)  
Kathy 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.*

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

**Offerings:** General Fund

***Ministry Servers: January 25<sup>th</sup>***

**AM Accompanist:** Aimee TeBrake

**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 CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

*(Reminder updating the list once a month)*

### **Prayers & Praises**

- Please be in prayer for:
  - *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 brother 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. 9<sup>th</sup>. Lyra weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz, and was 19 inches long. Grandparents: Siu and Sondra Yuen. Great-Grandparents: Clinton and Sherri Olson.*

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

Merle & Char Sietsema

Clyde & Tammy Slagter

Curt & JoAnne Slagter

### **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.

We acknowledge and thank JoAnne Slagter for her faithful service as a pianist this past year.

**Men's Bible Study** – Starts Tues., Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Sign up sheet is on the narthex table.

### **Cadet Pancake Supper**

Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 pm

Raymond CRC

Serving: Pancakes, Sausage and Beverages

Free-Will Donation

There will be a Special Offering taken on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> for Campus Ministry.

Join us after church on **Sun., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>** for a special **Donuts & Diapers** fellowship hour as we help support Riley & Jani Covarrubias in preparing for the arrival of their fourth child, a daughter! Please come ready to celebrate by bringing **diapers (any size)** and **wipes**. If you would also like to bless the Covarrubias family with a **freezer meal**, those are warmly welcomed as well. We look forward to sharing donuts, fellowship, and celebrating this new life together with the Covarrubias family! 

**Men's Chorus** - Inviting all male singers on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>. CMCS will host Southwest Minnesota Christian School for a girls/boys basketball doubleheader. A men's chorus is being organized to sing the National Anthem before the boy's game. Any and all male singers are invited and encouraged to join in. If you'd like to participate, please join us for practice in the high school choir room during halftime of the girls game.

Scott Buteyn and Kevin Wassenaar, history teachers at CMCS, are exploring the possibility of hosting an adult trip to Washington, DC, from May 29<sup>th</sup>–June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, in celebration of the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United States. At this time, they are gauging interest to determine whether there is sufficient enthusiasm to move forward with planning the trip. If you are interested, please email [scottb@centralbluejays.org](mailto:scottb@centralbluejays.org) or [kevinw@centralbluejays.org](mailto:kevinw@centralbluejays.org), indicating who would attend and how many people would be included.