# Raymond Christian Reformed Church 202 Third Avenue South, Box 155 Raymond MN 56282 320-967-4721

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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**

# ELDERSDEACONSMerle Sietsema (320-212-6424)Adam Olson (320-262-1102)Clyde Slagter (320-979-8148)George Parker (320-979-0049)Randy Bonnema (320-979-0850)Micah Groen (320-905-0462)Lanne Roelofs (320-212-9770)Doug Asche (320-220-0450)Scott Wubben (320-894-0938)Josh Fragodt (320-894-4145)Todd Post (320-212-1119)

## **Pastoral Intern**

Tony Krossman (320-212-3862)

"Be strong and courageous."

## MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – 10:00 am Pastoral Intern Tony Krossman

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

\* God of Our Life – LUYH 404

God Shows His Faithfulness (Installation/Ordination of Elders & Deacon)

Children's Message

\* How Blest Are They Whose Trespass – LUYH 669 vs.1-3 & 5

Scripture: Joshua 6:1-27

Sermon: Strength and Courage comes from Faith and Obedience.

\* How Great Thou Art – LUYH 553

Congregational Prayer

Offering

\*Benediction/Blessing

\* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow – LUYH 965

Postlude \*Stand if able

Before the challenge: Remember-

During the challenge: Remember-

After the victory: Remember-

## **This Week:**

Wed.

Ladies Bible Study 2 pm GEMS 6:30 pm JAM at BCRC 6:30 pm Elders Meeting 6:45 pm Council Meeting 7:30 pm

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# Next Sunday: January 11th

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

Offerings: General Fund

<u>1/11 Cookies</u>: Megan Feikema, Karin Asche, Tammy Slagter, &

Kelli Blom

*Ministry Servers: January 11<sup>th</sup>* **AM Accompanist**: Aimee TeBrake

Power point: Elsie Erickson

**Sound**: Clark Feikema **Video**: Carson Beerman

Nursery: Shannon Fragodt & Kason Fragodt

**Library:** Darci Post

**Ushers**: Chad Taatjes & Isaac Asche

\*Door Greeters: Clyde & Tammy Slagter (E)

Tim & Joannie Stutelberg (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.

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*Ministry Servers:* January 4<sup>th</sup>

AM Accompanist: Amanda Gerdes

**Power point:** Morgan Taatjes

**Sound**: Micah Groen **Video**: Logan Roelofs

Nursery: Jessica Roelofs & Blake Vogel

Library: Darci Post

**Ushers**: Chad Taatjes & Isaac Asche

\*Door Greeters: Lanne & Lori Roelofs (E)

Merle & Char Sietsema (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 please be in prayer that his surgery will go well.
  - David Bovee's sister Beverly has cancer.
  - We praise God for a New Year and the gift of new leadership.
  - We give thanks to the Lord for those who served faithfully for the last 3 years.
- Pray for our shut-ins, as well as others not mentioned in our church family who struggle with physical, mental, or spiritual needs.
- Our Condolences to Ken Blom and family in the passing of Sharon, who was called home to the Lord on Sun., Dec. 21st.

# Raymond CRC Family Prayer List

Garvin & Kathy Marcus Tim & Michelle Minter Adam & Amanda Olson (Emma, Harper, Sawyer)

## **Newly Elected Elders & Deacons:**

Elders: Jerry Groen and Tim Minter Deacons: Josh Bestge and Nick Fragodt

**Praise Team** – If you are interested in joining a praise team there is a sign-up sheet is on the narthex table.

During the month of January, we will be sponsoring Campus Ministry. Pantry items can be collected from now through the month of January. 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.

# **No Sunday School TODAY!**

Friendship Bible Study is Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the ROL CRC. Cookies: Gretjen and Renae.

**New York Missions Trip** the Juniors and Seniors of CMCS invite you to a Taco in a Bag fundraiser on Tue., Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 pm. This event will be held at the Central Event Center during the Central/Dawson-Boyd boys basketball games. Enjoy a taco in a bag, a dessert, and a beverage. Free will offering accepted.

Raymond Community Blood Drive on Fri., Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 4 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church. Please visit <u>redcrossblood.org</u> to make your appointment.

All are invited to join CMCS for 24 hours of prayer as we begin the new year. Sign up for a 30-minute slot to prayer walk through the school and lift up our students, teachers, and staff. Prayer times run from 4 pm Thurs., Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, to 4 pm on Fri., Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>. We'll conclude with a Community Worship Service on Fri., Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> from 3-4 pm in the Event Center. If you're unable to attend in person, please join us in prayer from wherever you are. Sign up at centralbluejays.org/resources.