

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

Women's Bible Study: Every Monday Night at 7 pm

Men's Bible Study: Every Tuesday Night at 7 pm

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)

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Jerry Groen (320-905-4520)

DEACONS

Adam Olson (320-262-1102)

Doug Asche (320-220-0450)

Micah Groen (320-905-0462)

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Josh Bestge (320-894-5156)

Pastoral Intern

Tony Krossman (320-212-3862)

"Be strong and courageous."

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

October 25th, 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

* *Be Still, My Soul* – Celebration 712

Scripture: **1 Peter 2:13-25**

Sermon: **"Where is Your Hope, When Life isn't Fair"**

* *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* – LUYH 175

Congregational Prayer

Offering: General Fund

*Benediction/Blessing

* *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* – LUYH 772

Postlude

**Stand if able*

Notes

This Week:
Mon. Women's Bible Study 7 pm
Wed. Cadets 6:30 pm
JAM at RCRC 7 pm

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Next Sunday: November 1st
9:00 am – Sunday School
10:00 am – Morning worship
7:00 pm – Jr. JAM at RCRC

Offerings: General Offering

11/1 Cookies: Lexi Wubben, Jessica Roelofs, Amanda Gerdes,
& Lynn Groen

Ministry Servers: November 1st

AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

Power point: Ava Erickson

Sound: Josh Bestge

Video: Wyatt Krossman

Nursery: Meg Feikema & Hattie Roelofs

Library: Cheryl Bonnema

Ushers: Tim Stutelberg & Gene Tensen

***Door Greeters:** Joe & Carolyn Apol (E)
Doug & Karin Asche (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. & Scott W.) at any time.

Ministry Servers: October 25th

AM Accompanist: Mildred Meyer

Power point: Brayden Gerdes

Sound: Doug Zimmer

Video: Morgan Taatjes & Jocelyn Taatjes (Train)

Nursery: Meg Feikema & Hattie Roelofs

Library: Lynn Groen

Ushers: Joel TeBrake & Lanne Roelofs

***Door Greeters:** Doug & Becky Zimmer (E)
Mavis Zimmer (W)

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

(Reminder updating the list once a month)

Prayers & Praises

- Please be in prayer for:
 - *Continued prayers for Cheryl Bonnema as she goes through treatments.*
 - *Pray for our shut-ins, as well as others not mentioned in our church family who struggle with physical, mental, or spiritual.*
 - *Please be in prayer for Wilma Boonstra as she mourns the loss of a sister in law, Lylas Boonstra, and brother in law, Dennis Boonstra.*

Raymond CRC Family Prayer List

Wayne & Kayla Fragodt

Darrin & Amanda Gerdes (Brayden, McKenna, Gavin)

Bill Goeman

ISO: Couches! Youth Group is looking for a few couches for our room upstairs. If you have a used couch in decent condition that you are looking to part with - please get in contact with April [320.220.0333](tel:320.220.0333), Chad [320.894.9394](tel:320.894.9394) or Morgan [320.444.7828](tel:320.444.7828). Or if you would like to donate funds for us to purchase some new ones we would also appreciate that! Thank you for your consideration!

Please join us for a ***Baby Shower*** for Baylor Ann, daughter of Anthony & Shelby Anker on Tues., Nov. 10th 7-8:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to come celebrate this precious little girl. They are registered at Target and Amazon.

New Youth Director! We are excited to announce that **Brendon Boss** has accepted the position of Youth Director for our churches! We look forward to welcoming him the first week of November. Please keep Brendon in your prayers as he prepares for his move and begins his ministry with our youth. We are thankful for God's provision and look forward to seeing how He will work through Brendon to help our young people grow in their faith.

Church Keyless Entry – Key Fobs Available

We are pleased to announce that our church now has a keyless entry system! Key fobs are available for those who may need regular access to the church for ministry activities, meetings, or other church responsibilities. If you feel you would benefit from having a key fob, please visit with Pastor Tony or Erica to discuss getting one.

We are going to host **Trunk or Treat** at our church on Sat., Oct. 31st from 4-7 pm. We would love to see a bunch of our church family involved in making this a fun event for our community. Whether you decorate a trunk, hand out candy, or just come and hang out and have fun, there is something that everyone can do. We hope to see you that night! Any questions you can reach out to Jess Roelofs at 320-444-3382 or Lexi Wubben at 320-894-0953.

Freezer Meals for Brendan: We are hoping to bless our new Youth Director with a freezer full of meals! He is planning to make the move out to MN sometime during the first week of November and we are very excited to welcome him to our area! What better way to do so than with delicious food! We are hoping to collect single/double portion sized freezer meals. They can be brought to the church freezer or you can connect with April [320.220.0333](tel:320.220.0333) or Morgan [320.444.7828](tel:320.444.7828) and we can collect them as well! We will be gathering meals from now until November 6th! Thanks for being willing to help us with this blessing for Brendan!

FREE - Pronto One Step with joystick battery operated wheelchair. If you are interested, please call Butch Fest at 320-212-7568.

Friendship Bible Study is Oct. 26th at 7 pm at the ROL CRC. Cookies: Pat and Helene.

CMCS Music Department invites you to attend their Fall Concert, featuring the high school band & choir on Tues., Oct 27th at 7 pm in the Event Center.

The Haiti Literacy Team is doing the annual apple crisp fundraiser. If you would like to help make apple crisps, we could use your baking skills starting at 2 pm on Thurs., Oct. 29th at the Bunde CRC kitchen. Contact Sue Bohlson for more details. Let us make your Thanksgiving and Christmas dessert. **Place your order by this Wed., Oct. 28th** for a 9x9 for \$20 and a 9x13 for \$30 to keep in your freezer until you're ready to bake it. There is a limited number of 9x13 available. All proceeds go to help pay our teachers and buy supplies for their classes. Contact one of the HLP team members to order by **this Wednesday.** They will be available to **pick up at Bunde CRC at 7:30 pm on Thurs., Oct. 29th.** Thanks for your support!

Annual Combined Reformation Service – Please join us next Sun, Nov. 1st at 6 pm for the Annual Area-Wide Reformation Service. We will gather for worship at the First CRC in Prinsburg with participation from several area pastors as we celebrate the rich truths of the Reformation. Following the service, you are welcome to stay for refreshments and a time of fellowship. Please plan to join us as we give praise and thanks to our Lord, who has saved us by Grace Alone, through Faith Alone, in Christ Alone, by Scripture Alone, and to the Glory of God Alone!