

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)

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 WORSHIP SERVICE

October 4th, 2026 – 10:00 am

Pastoral Intern Tony Krossman

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

* *Father, Long Before Creation* – LUYH 687

Reading of the Law

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

* *How Vast the Benefits Divine* – LUYH 688

Scripture: **1 Peter 2:1-12**

Sermon: **Living Like We Belong to Christ.**

* *You Are My King (Amazing Love)* – LUYH 360

We Commune at the Lord's Table

Beneath the Cross – LUYH 825

Behold the Lamb – LUYH 840 vs. 1-3

Congregational Prayer

Offering: General Fund & Benevolence

*Benediction/Blessing

* *Behold the Lamb* – LUYH 840 vs. 4

Postlude

**Stand if able*

Message Notes

Long For Christ.

Belong To Christ.

Live For Christ.

"Living hope in a Changing World"

This Week:

Mon. Women's Bible Study 7 pm
Wed. Ladies Bible Study 2 pm
GEMS 6:30 pm
JAM at BCRC 6:30 pm
Elder Meeting 6:45 pm
Council Meeting 7:30 pm

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Next Sunday: October 11th

9:00 am – Sunday School
10:00 am – Morning worship –
Pulpit Supply: Chris Alle

Offerings: General Offering

10/11 Cookies: Darci Post, Cheryl Bonnema, Kelli Blom,
Amanda Olson

Ministry Servers: October 11th

AM Accompanist: Amanda Gerdes

Power point: Loudena Roelofs

Sound: Micah Groen

Video: Wyatt Krossman & Jocelyn Taatjes (Train)

Nursery: Shannon Fragodt & Kasen Fragodt

Library: Lynn Groen

Ushers: Joel TeBrake & Lanne Roelofs

***Door Greeters:** Adam & Stephanie Vogel (E)
Scott & Lexi Wubben (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.

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Elders (W)

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

(Reminder updating the list once a month)

Prayers & Praises

- Please be in prayer for:
 - *Kathy Tensen is at Centra Care therapy suites room #206.*
 - *We give thanks to God that Glenn Brower's surgery went well. Prayers for him as he recovers and heals.*
 - *Pray for Cheryl Bonnema for healing and treatment success.*
 - *We praise God that Mike Groen's back surgery went well. Continued prayers of recovery and healing.*
 - *Pray for our shut-ins, as well as others not mentioned in our church family who struggle with physical, mental, or spiritual.*
- *Congratulations to Anthony & Shelby Anker on the birth of their daughter, Baylor Ann, who was born on Tues., Sept. 29th. Baylor weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz and was 20 inches long.*
- *Congratulations to Anthony & Brielle Hunstad in their marriage on Sat., Sept. 26th. We celebrate with the Krossman Family.*
- *Our Condolences to Amanda & Darrin Gerdes and Adam & Jessica Roelofs and the rest of the family in the passing of their grandma, Marge Bonnema, who passed away on Mon., Sept. 21st.*

Raymond CRC Family Prayer List

Glenn Brower

Rily & Jani Covarrubias (Eve, Ruth, Joseph, Penelope)

Merle & Rose Epema

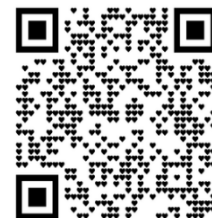
Please let the consistory know who you would like up for the new Elders and Deacons this coming year by TODAY. Electing two Elders and two Deacons for 2027.

Thanksgiving Day Singers Wanted: The Worship Committees of Bunde and Raymond CRC are asking for singers for a mass choir for the combined Thanksgiving Day service. This will involve choir rehearsals at respective churches and two combined rehearsals. Rehearsals will begin on Sunday, October 11 following morning worship service at respective churches. Contact Aimee for questions.

JAM is looking for two couches in decent condition for the youth room at Raymond CRC. If anyone has a couch to spare that could be donated to the church that would be greatly appreciated. Please contact April Beerman at 320-220-0333.

Phone Update: Helen Beekman dropped her landline and using cell phone number only. Her number is 320-905-9163.

Unity CRC is hosting a one day **Women's Retreat** at 9 am on Sat., Nov. 7th. It is open to all women high school and up (moms with nursing or young babies feel free to bring your little one along as needed!) The cost is \$15 for a day full of sessions, times of connection, and shared meals together. Register here: [Women's Retreat - Unity Christian Reformed Church](#)



Emden GEMS & Cadets invites you to their annual 50's Drive-In Diner Fundraiser. On Wed., Oct. 14th from 5-6:30 pm in the Emden Church parking lot. Drive into designated spots, choose what you would like off our menu and your waiter will bring your order to you. Menu includes hot dog, coney dog, chili dog with chips, pop, and cookie or root beer float. All free-will donations go to support our GEMS club. The kids will be all dressed up in 50's attire and are excited to serve you.

CMCS High School Students will be serving the Prinsburg community by raking leaves on Fri. Oct. 30th. We would appreciate your help if you have trucks, trailers, and large tarps that could be used for the day. If you or someone you know would benefit from this service please contact the high school office at 320-978-8700 to sign up!