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
November 1st, 2026 – 10:00 am
Pastoral Intern Tony Krossman

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

* *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* – LUYH 521

Reading of the Law

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

* *Not What My Hands Have Done* – LUYH 624

Children's Message

* *I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace* – LUYH 690

Scripture: **Ephesians 2:1-10**

Sermon: **But God: The Grace That Changes Everything.**

* *Before the Throne of God Above* – LUYH 682

Congregational Prayer

Offering: General Fund

*Benediction/Blessing

* *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* – LUYH 936

Postlude

**Stand if able*

Message Notes

1. Who We Were.
(Dead in Sin)

2. What God Has Done.
(Made Alive in Christ)

3.Who We Are Now.
(Saved by Grace, Created for Good Works)

This Week:

Mon. **Women's Bible Study 7 pm**
Worship Committee 7 pm
Wed. **Ladies Aid 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: November 8th
9:00 am – Sunday School
10:00 am – Morning worship

Offerings: General Offering

11/8 Cookies: Lynn Groen, Sandy Wubben, Sondra Yuen, & Mackenize Thompson

Ministry Servers: *November 8th*
AM Accompanist: Amanda Gerdes
Power point: Darci Post
Sound: Micah Groen
Video: Jocelyn Taatjes
Nursery: Luanne Groen & Blake Vogel
Library: Cheryl Bonnema
Ushers: Tim Stutelberg & Gene Tensen
***Door Greeters:** Matt & April Beerman(E)
Josh & Jamie Bestge (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 (Tim M. & Jerry G.) at any time.

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Power point: Ava Erickson
Sound: Josh Bestge
Video: Wyatt Krossman
Nursery: Meg Feikema & Hattie Roelofs
Library: Cheryl Bonnema
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Doug & Karin Asche (W)

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

(*Reminder updating the list once a month*)

Prayers & Praises

- Please be in prayer for:
  - *Kathy Tensen is now at Copperleaf Senior Living 1550 1st St. N, Willmar, MN 56201. Care Suites 2nd Floor and in Room 2.*
  - *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

Caleb Groen
Jerry & Lynn Groen
Marge Groen

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, Chad 320.894.9394 or Morgan 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 on https://my.babylist.com/baby-reg-shelby-anker

We want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and support during my recent back surgery. We are so thankful for our church family.

Mike & Luanne Groen

Find the lost sheep

Clue number 1: This season reminds me of God's beauty in His creation.

New Youth Director! We are excited to announce that **Brendan Boss** has accepted the position of Youth Director for our churches! We look forward to welcoming him the first week of November. Please keep Brendan 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 Brendan to help our young people grow in their faith. Welcome him to our church on Sun., Nov. 15th.

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.

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 or Morgan 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!

Annual Combined Reformation Service – Please join us TONIGHT 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!

St. John's Lutheran Church invites you to a Ham Supper **Dine in or Take-Out** on Wed. Nov. 4th from 5-7:30 pm. Meal includes: Wood Roasted Ham, Potatoes/Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Salad, and Dessert. All take-outs are $15 per meal.

The Fellowship Team at Bunde CRC invites you to join us for a special **Night of Worship** on Sun., Nov. 15th at 7 pm. Come worship with us as we gather together with praise songs and some hymns! Bars will be served after the service for a time of fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there!

Quilt Tour: The Haiti Literacy Team received a beautiful, queen-sized scrap quilt as a generous donation from Tammy Elsing of Willow Tree Long Arm Quilting. The front is composed of colorful square patterns with a black backing and elegant scroll stitching. Over the next 10 weeks, the quilt will be on tour to our supporting churches. For the next two Sundays (November 1 and 8), Raymond supporters will have the opportunity to see the quilt and place a bid to purchase it. Find the quilt and further instructions on bidding by the library. The quilt will then move on to the next church. At the end of the 10 weeks, you can choose to be contacted if you did not have the winning bid, giving you one more opportunity to increase your bid. After all bidders have been contacted, the highest bidder will win the quilt. All proceeds will go to help pay our teacher salaries, purchase supplies for the literacy classes, and support the work of teaching adults the literacy skills they need in order to live better lives. Thank you for your continued support of this valuable work!