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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Pastoral Intern
Tony Krossman (320-212-3862)

"Be strong and courageous."

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
November 29th, 2026 – 10:00 am
Pastoral Intern Tony Krossman

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

* *How Lovely Is Your Dwelling* – LUYH 507

Reading of the Law

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

* *Day by Day* – LUYH 437

Scripture: **1 Peter 4:12-19**

Sermon: **"Our Living Hope in a Fiery Trial."**

* *How Firm a Foundation* – LUYH 427

Congregational Prayer

Offering: General Fund

Preparatory Liturgy

*Benediction/Blessing

* *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* – LUYH 465

Postlude

**Stand if able*

Message Notes

1. Expect the trial and rejoice in Christ's promise. (vs. 12-13)

2. Bear Christ's name without shame. (vs. 14-16)

3. Entrust yourself to God and keep doing good. (vs. 17-19)

This Week:

Wed. **Ladies Bible Study Christmas Luncheon 11:30 am**
GEMS 6:30 pm
JAM at BCRC 7 pm
Council Meeting 7:30 pm

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Next Sunday: December 6th

9:00 am – Sunday School Christmas Eve Program Practice
10:00 am – Morning worship – Communion

Offerings: General Offering & Benevolence

12/6 Cookies: **SERVING ONLY!** Kathy Marcus, Rose Epema, & JoAnne Slagter

Ministry Servers: *December 6th*
AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake
Power point: Wyatt Krossman
Sound: Clark Feikema
Video: Braxton Zimmer
Nursery: Meg Feikema & Aubree Roelofs
Library: Cheryl Bonnema
Ushers: Clyde Slagter & Josh Fragodt
***Door Greeters:** Elders (E)
Elders (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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Randy & Barb Bonnema (W)

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

(*Reminder updating the list once a month*)

Prayers & Praises

- Please be in prayer for:
  - *Lucas Schwitters as he resumes radiation treatments starting Dec. 3rd*
  - *Troy Holtkamp during his chemo treatments.*
  - *Steve Boonstra cancer treatments.*
  - *Bonnie Swenson as she continues to battle with cancer.*
  - *We thank God for the deer harvest that provides food on our tables.*
  - *We Praise God for the bountiful crop harvest.*
  - *Pray for our shut-ins, as well as others not mentioned in our church family who struggle with physical, mental, or spiritual.*

Raymond CRC Family Prayer List

George Parker
Todd & Darci Post
Adam & Jessica Roelofs (Aubree, Hattie)

Find the lost sheep - Clue number 1: "Sometimes what is lost is closer than we think. The Good Shepherd knows where every sheep belongs, even when we cannot see it." *Scripture: Luke 15:4 – The shepherd searches for the one lost sheep.*
Clue number 2: **Remember the Past** "Some things are new, and some things have been around for many years. Sometimes the best place to look is where many have gone before." *Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:15 – "That which is, already has been; that which is to be, already has been." (ESV)*
Clue number 3: **A Place of Old** "Not everything in our church was built at the same time. Some walls have heard many years of prayers, songs, and Bible lessons. If you're looking for this little sheep, perhaps it's time to explore the oldest part of God's house."*Scripture: Psalm 78:4 – "We will tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD." (ESV)*

The Raymond-Bunde GEMS would like to thank everyone who generously donated soup, pies, bake sale items, and monetary donations to our Soup & Pie Supper and Bake Sale! Thank you for your continued support! We are truly grateful!

REMINDER – No Sunday School TODAY. Sunday School Pre-K through 6th grade will start practicing for the Christmas Eve program on Sun., Dec. 6th, 13th, & 20th. At 9 am at the front of the church. If your child is not able to participate in the program, please let Jessica Roelofs or Stephanie Vogel know.

Thank you so much to those that showered our family with all the generous gifts and kind words at Baylor's baby shower. A special thank you to the ladies who took the time to host and organize such a thoughtful night to honor our new little girl. We are so grateful for the love, kindness, and warm welcome the entire congregation has shown us. Thank you for welcoming us into the church family with open arms. We feel truly blessed to have found a church to call home.

Anthony, Shelby & Baylor Anker

The Raymond Methodist Women invite the ladies of Raymond CRC to our Christmas Advent Tea on Sat., Dec. 5th at 1:30 pm. The speaker will be Tami Dorenamper, who will talk about the mission of Habitat for Humanity. We would love to have you all join us!

First CRC in Prinsburg warmly invites you to join us on Sun., Dec. 6th at 6 pm for a festive evening of Christmas carols as we celebrate the joy of the season together. Following the service, enjoy Christmas cookies, a hot chocolate bar, coffee and fellowship in the church basement. If you would like to share your favorite Christmas cookies or holiday treat, please feel free to drop them off in the church kitchen prior to the service.

Emden CRC invites you to their **Christmas Music Program** on Sun., Dec. 13th at 4 pm. Performing will be Ned Wohlman and Paul Knapper leading the vocals; Pastor Dan Bowman on the saw; Dan Knapper on violin; and Janel Watson, Pam Knapper, Wanda Knapper and Rita Knutson on keyboards. There will also be opportunities for audience participation, so everyone can join in the Christmas spirit.

CMCS Christmas Concert Dates the CMCS Music Department invites you to attend the following Christmas concerts: 6th -12th Band/Choir Christmas Concert Tues., Dec. 8th at 6:30 pm. The choir will perform at 6:30 pm, with the band to follow in the HS gym. K-5th grade Christmas Concert on Fri., Dec. 11th at 7 pm in HS gym.