

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

Men's Bible Study: "Planning is underway; information forthcoming."

Combined Youth Group: Jr. JAM: 2x a month on Sunday
JAM: Every Wednesday

COUNCIL

ELDERS

Merle Sietsema (320-212-6424)
Clyde Slagter (320-979-8148)
Randy Bonnem (320-979-0850)
Lanne Roelofs (320-212-9770)
Scott Wubben (320-894-0938)
Todd Post (320-212-1119)

DEACONS

Adam Olson (320-262-1102)
George Parker (320-979-0049)
Micah Groen (320-905-0462)
Doug Asche (320-220-0450)
Josh Fragodt (320-894-4145)

Pastoral Intern

Tony Krossman (320-212-3862)

We are alive in '25

MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 30th, 2025 – 10:00 am

Pastoral Intern Tony Krossman

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

* *Come, Thou Almighty King* – LUYH 492 vs. 1,2,4

Reading of the Law

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

* *Savior of the Nations, Come* – LUYH 74 vs. 1,2,4,6

Scripture: **Joshua 4:1-24**

Sermon: **Our memorial stones today.**

* *We Praise You, O God* – LUYH 560

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Preparatory Liturgy

*Benediction/Blessing

* *My Friends, May You Grow in Grace* – LUYH 938

Postlude

**Stand if able*

Purpose of the 12 visible stones on the land.

Purpose of the 12 stones in the Jordan.

What visible stones do we have today?

This Week:

Mon. Women's Bible Study 7 pm
Wed. Ladies Bible Study Christmas Party
at McMillan's 11:30 am
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: December 7th

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

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

12/7 Cookies: Jamie Bestge, Stephanie Vogel, Kim Erickson, & Kim Tensen

Ministry Servers: December 7th

AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

Power point: Elsie Erickson

Sound: Josh Bestge

Video: Braxton Zimmer

Nursery: Mary Erickson & Annalynn Bestge

Library: Cheryl Bonnema

Ushers: Cory Erickson & Adam Vogel

***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 (Clyde S. and Lanne R.) at any time.

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Micah Groen (W)

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

(Reminder updating the list once a month)

Prayers & Praises

- Please be in prayer for:
 - *Praise for the Harvest.*
 - *Praise and congratulations to Wayne & Karen Haukos on the birth of a great granddaughter.*
 - *Clyde Slagter had knee surgery prayers for a good recovery.*
 - *Tim Stutelberg's dad Allen has pneumonia.*
 - *Jacquelin Buma, granddaughter to Merle and Rose Epema. Has been diagnosed with stage 2 melanoma and is also expecting her first baby.*
 - *Ben Johnson who fell and broke a few ribs.*
- *Pray for our shut-ins, as well as others not mentioned in our church family who struggle with physical, mental, or spiritual needs.*

Raymond CRC Family Prayer List

Mackenzie Fragodt

Nick & Andrea Fragodt (Raelynn, Walker, Royce)

Wayne & Kayla Fragodt

The Raymond-Bunde GEMS would like to thank you for the generous donations of soup, pie, baked goods, and monetary donations at the GEMS Soup & Pie Supper and Bake Sale. Thanks to your generous donations, funds have been raised to help cover the cost of curriculum, meals, and fun nights for GEMS. We are so thankful and grateful to be part of such a supportive church family and community. Thank you!

ADVENT READERS: We are looking for volunteers to be advent readers for the month of December. If you are willing, please contact Tony Krossman.

Young Adults information meeting will be held on Sun., Dec. 7th at 2 pm in the fellowship hall at RCRC. Open to anyone 18-30ish.

Open House Baby Shower for Haley Yuen, will be held on Sat., Dec. 13th from 1-3 pm at Raymond CRC. Haley is registered on Amazon. If you are interested in helping with the baby shower, there is a sign up sheet on the narthex table.

Raymond CRC's **Congregational Meeting** will be held on Mon., Dec. 15th at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Council Voting: Elders up for Election: Mike Bonnema, Jerry Groen, Tim Minter, and Gene Tensen. To vote for Elder: please elect a minimum of 2 – but may vote for up to 4. Deacons up for Election: Matt Beerman, Josh Bestge, Clark Feikema, and Nick Fragodt. To vote for Deacon, please elect 2 – but may vote for up to 4.

Library News - The Library has added some new books. Come and check them out.

- Once Upon a Christmas Carol by Melody Carlson
- Dark Design by Nancy Mehl (The Erin Delaney Series book 2)
- Sunrise Reef by Irene Hannon (A Hope Harbor Novel book 11)
- Over the Edge by Irene Hannon (Undaunted Courage book 2)
- Out of Time by Irene Hannon (Undaunted Courage book 3)
- An Amish Christmas Star by Gray, Hubbard, Lauer
- The Christmas Ring by Karen Kingsbury

Friendship Bible Study Christmas party is Dec. 1st at 7 pm at the ROL CRC. Lunch and Gifts are provided. We will recess until Jan. 5th.

The Raymond Methodist Women invite the ladies of the Raymond CRC to our Advent Christmas Tea on Sat., Dec. 6th at 1:30 pm. The speaker will be Sally Graves, who is the founder of Nolan's Place, a school for autistic children, and she is Nolan's mother. We would love to have you all join us!

CMCS Trap Team will be hosting a **Pulled Pork Fundraiser** on Mon., Dec. 8th, to assist with expenses for the upcoming spring season. This event will be held at the Central Event Center during the Central/MACCRA Y Boys Basketball game. They will be serving from 5:30-7:30 pm Enjoy pulled pork sandwiches, chips, a sweet treat, and a beverage. Free will offering accepted. See you there!

Christmas Carols and Cookies – Join us on Sun., Dec. 7th at 6 pm. for a festive service featuring Christmas carols at the First CRC in Prinsburg. Following the service, enjoy Christmas cookies, a hot chocolate bar, coffee and fellowship in the church basement. We look forward to celebrating the season together and rejoicing in song as we praise our King!