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 8th, 2026 – 10:00 am
Pastoral Intern Tony Krossman

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

* *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* – LUYH 540 vs. 1, 2, & 4

Reading of the Law

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

Children's Message

* *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* – LUYH 325 vs. 1 & 3

Scripture: **1 Peter 3:1-8**

Sermon: **Hope That Transforms the Home**

* *The Servant Song* – LUYH 309 vs. 1, 3, 4, & 5

Congregational Prayer

Offering: General Fund

*Benediction/Blessing

* *We Give Thee But Thine Own* – Celebration 816

Postlude **Stand if able*

Message Notes

1. Let your faith shape your relationships. (vv. 1–2)

2. Let your hope in God shape your character. (vv. 3–6)

3. Let God's grace shape how you honor one another. (v. 7)

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 15th

9:00 am – Sunday School
10:00 am – Morning worship
7:00 pm – Jr. JAM at BCRC

Offerings: General Offering

11/15 Cookies: Mackenzie Thompson, Karen Haukos, Jodi Tensen, & Jessica Roelofs

Ministry Servers: *November 15th*
AM Accompanist: Etta Grannes
Power point: Morgan Taatjes
Sound: Clark Feikema
Video: Braxton Zimmer
Nursery: Stephanie Vogel & Mckenna Gerdes
Library: Cheryl Bonnema
Ushers: Tim Stutelberg & Gene Tensen
***Door Greeters:** Craig & Kelli Blom (E)
Gordon & Elaine Blom (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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Video: Jocelyn Taatjes
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***Door Greeters:** Matt & April Beerman(E)
Josh & Jamie Bestge (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.*
  - *Please be in prayer for Adam Vogel's uncle, Jason Willhite, who had a heart attack Tuesday morning and ended up at Avera Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls. Found a plugged artery and will be having open heart surgery this Fri., Nov. 6th.*
  - *Please lift our members in prayer as many have been suffering with flu/illness. Prayers of healing and a quick recovery.*
  - *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

Micah Groen
Mike & Luanne Groen (Seth)
Wayne & Karen Haukos

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

GEMS Soup & Pie Supper and Bake Sale will be held on Wed., Nov. 18th from 5-7 pm at Raymond CRC. Take outs available. If you would like to donate pies or baked goods, please have them to Raymond CRC by 5 pm on Nov. 18th. All proceeds will support the Raymond-Bunde GEMS Girls Club.

Friendship Bible Study is Nov. 9th at 7 pm at the ROL CRC. Cookies: Paula.

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!

Find the lost sheep

Clue number 1: This season reminds me of God's beauty in His creation.
Clue Number 2: "I'm resting where beautiful music can be made, but you won't find me among the keys that are played."

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 as he will be joining us for morning worship Next Sun., Nov. 15th. Please keep Brendan in your prayers as he moves 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.

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.

The Haiti Literacy Team is doing the annual apple crisp fundraiser. Let us make your Thanksgiving and Christmas dessert. You can purchase a 9x9 for $20 to keep in your freezer until you need it. All proceeds go to help pay our teachers and buy supplies for their classes.
Contact Kris TeBrake 320-894-6394 or Christy Groen 320-212-9643.Thanks for your support!

We are looking for any new volunteers who would be interested in helping with the future blood drives. If you are interested, connect with one of the volunteers at the Dec. 1st blood drive, or contact Lindsey Taatjes 320-894-3460.

Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner Thurs., Nov. 26th at 12 pm at Clara City Community Center. Come join us for food and fellowship. Everyone is welcome and hope to see you there. Please call to let us know if you plan on attending. Call Dennis/ Donna Roberts 320-894-0911.

Unity CRC is having a Blood Drive on Dec. 1st from 12-6 pm. Please visit redcrossblood.org to make your appointment.

CMCS invites the community to a special Veterans Day Assembly on Wed., Nov. 11th. All Veterans from the surrounding communities are invited to join! This year's guest speaker is Orvis Pattison. Orvis Pattison is a longtime Willmar-area businessman, community leader, and United States Air Force veteran. Donuts and coffee will be served at 8:30 am, followed by the program at 9 am in the High School gym.

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 this Sun., Nov. 8th 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!