

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 Bonnema (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

December 14th, 2025 – 10:00 am

Pastoral Intern Tony Krossman

Prelude

Welcome

Advent Reading

*Call to Worship

* *Creation Sings The Father's Song*

Reading of the Law

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

* *Angels We Have Heard on High* – Celebration 278

Scripture: **Genesis 22:1-18**

Sermon: **The Seed of Peace in the Promises of God**

* *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* – LUYH 405 vs. 1, 3, 4, & 6

Congregational Prayer

Offering

*Benediction/Blessing

* *The Lord Bless You* – LUYH 948

Postlude

**Stand if able*

Expect tests from God.

Focus on Promises, not explanations.

Depend on God's Provisions.

Seek to glorify Christ!

This Week:

Mon. Women's Bible Study 7 pm
Tue. Congregational Meeting 7 pm
Wed. GEMS Christmas Party 4-6:30 pm
JAM at BCRC 7 pm

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Next Sunday: December 21st

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

Offerings: General Fund

12/21 Cookies: Michelle Minter, Pat Taatjes, Amanda Gerdes,
& Luanne Groen

Ministry Servers: December 21st

AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

Power point: Lexi Wubben

Sound: Clark Feikema

Video: Carson Beerman

Nursery: Amanda Olson & Mckenna Gerdes

Library: Cheryl Bonnema

Ushers: Cory Erickson & Adam Vogel

***Door Greeters:** Brad & Judy Heida (E)
Tim & Michelle Minter (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 (Merle S. and Randy B.) at any time.

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Wayne & Karen Haukos (W)

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

(Reminder updating the list once a month)

Prayers & Praises

- Please be in prayer for:
 - *Clyde Slagter had knee surgery prayers for a good recovery.*
 - *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.*
 - *Garvin Marcus as he recovers from his surgery.*
 - *George Parker had his surgery, and it went well. Please pray that he will be able to start feeling relief from the pain.*
 - *Tiena Zondervan is having surgery on Mon., Dec. 15th. Pray for strength and that all would go well.*
- *Pray for our shut-ins, as well as others not mentioned in our church family who struggle with physical, mental, or spiritual needs.*
- *Congratulations to Jerry and Lynn Groen on the birth of their 10th great grandchild, Richie Dean Brown, who was born to Tim & Lillie Brown on Mon., Dec. 1st. Richie weighed 8 lbs. and 11 oz. He was welcomed home by his siblings Theo and Senora.*

Raymond CRC Family Prayer List

Jerry & Lynn Groen

Marge Groen

Micah Groen

A box has been placed in the Narthex on the middle table if you would like to contribute toward a Pastor Appreciation Gift for Tony and family.

New Membership Class will start in the beginning of January. If you are interested, please talk to Tony.

During the month of January, we will be sponsoring Campus Ministry. Pantry items can be collected from now through the month of January. Over the next weeks, pantry donations can be placed in the designated totes, located by the church coat racks.

Church Key: If you have a church key with one of these numbers – 8, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 25, 27 or a copied key please let Tony or Erica know if you have one.

Raymond CRC's **Congregational Meeting** will be held on Tue., Dec. 16th 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.

Raymond Museum is hosting Christmas on Sun., Dec. 14th from 1-3 pm. Join us for a tour of the museum and see vintage holiday decorations, cider and treats. Bring the family! All are welcome!

Prinsburg Baseball Boosters will be hosting a Taco-in-a-Bag fundraiser on Fri., Dec. 19th at CMCS Event Center during Central/Paynesville girls and boys basketball games. They will be serving from 4:30-7 pm. Enjoy a taco-in-a-bag, a bar, and a beverage. Free will donation. Proceeds support the 3rd through 12th grade baseball teams. See you there!

First CRC of Prinsburg would like to invite you to their annual Candlelight Service on Sun., Dec. 21st at 6 pm. Please join us as we rejoice in the Light of the world!