

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)

JOY
— Advent Season —



We are alive in '25

MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 21st, 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

* *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist Cry* – LUYH 70

Scripture: **Isaiah 40:1-5, Matthew 3:1-5**

Sermon: **Joy in preparing for the arrival.**

* *God Reigns! Earth Rejoices* – LUYH 91

Congregational Prayer

Offering

*Benediction/Blessing

* *Joy to the World* – LUYH 92

Postlude

**Stand if able*

What has God spoken to you.

What do you need to prepare.

Will it bring glory to God?

This Week

Wed. Children's Christmas Program 5:30 pm

Thur. Christmas Morning Service 9:30 am

Next Sunday:

NO Sunday School

10:00 am – Morning Worship

12/28 Cookies: Barb Bonnema, Shannon Fragodt, Kathy Marcus, & Jamie Bestge

Offerings: General Fund

Ministry Servers: December 25th

Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

Power point: Darci Post

Sound: Doug Zimmer

Video: Morgan Taatjes

Nursery: Luanne Groen & Clarie Bestge

Ushers: Cory Erickson & Adam Vogel

***Door Greeters:** Adam & Amanda Olson (E)
George Parker (W)

Ministry Servers: December 28th

AM Accompanist: JoAnne Slagter

Power point: Brayden Gerdes

Sound: Josh Bestge

Video: Braxton Zimmer

Nursery: Stephanie Vogel & Hattie Roelofs

Library: Cheryl Bonnema

Ushers: Cory Erickson & Adam Vogel

Greeters: Todd & Darci Post (E)
Adam & Jessica Roelofs (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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***Door Greeters:** Brad & Judy Heida (E)
Tim & Michelle Minter (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.*
 - *Sharon Blom is in the hospital with pneumonia and low blood pressure.*
 - *Prayer of praise for Tiena Zondervan's surgery went well and she is recovering at home.*
 - *Prayer of praise for Gordon and Elaine Blom's grandson Luke Facundo, whose heart surgery went well.*
- *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

Mike & Luanne Groen (Seth)

Wayne & Karen Haukos

Brad & Judy Heida

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.

Church Office – Erica will only be in the office this week, Monday through Wednesday from 8 am to 1:30 pm. Bulletin news items will still need to be in by noon on Wednesday.

Praise Team – If you are interested in joining a praise team there is a sign-up sheet is on the narthex table.

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.

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

Newly Elected Elders & Deacons:

Elders: Jerry Groen and Tim Minter

Deacons: Josh Bestge & Nick Fragodt

Dear Brothers and Sisters at Raymond, This Christmas we are amazed by the generosity and partnership of God's people in the work of mission. Thanks and Merry Christmas, Steve and Chris Van Zanen, Resonate Europe

New York Missions Trip the Juniors and Seniors of CMCS invite you to a Taco in a Bag fundraiser on Tue., Jan. 6th from 5:30-7:30 pm. This event will be held at the Central Event Center during the Central/Dawson-Boyd boys basketball games. Enjoy a taco in a bag, a dessert, and a beverage. Free will offering accepted.