

**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 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – 10:00 am

Pastoral Intern Tony Krossman

Prelude

Welcome

Advent Reading

\*Call to Worship

\* *Sanctuary* – Celebration 655

Reading of the Law

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

\* *Speak, O Lord* – LUYH 755

Scripture: **Joshua 5:1-15**

Sermon: **Requirements for Christian Living**

\* *There Is Power in the Blood* – Celebration 329

Congregational Prayer

Offering

\*Benediction/Blessing

\* *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* – LUYH 965

Postlude

*\*Stand if able*

**God commanded them to restore their covenant relationship.**

**Disobedience will bring judgement.**

**Obedience will lead to freedom.**

**God will go before those who surrender.**

**Have a Great Week!**

**This Week:**

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**Next Sunday: January 4<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 am** – Morning Worship – Installation Service

**7:00 pm** – Jr. JAM at BCRC

**Offerings:** General Fund

**1/4 Cookies:** Char Sietsema, Jolene Bonnema, Kathy Tensen,  
& Edith Tensen

***Ministry Servers:*** *January 4<sup>th</sup>*

**AM Accompanist:** Aimee TeBrake

**Power point:** Morgan Taatjes

**Sound:** Micah Groen

**Video:** Logan Roelofs

**Nursery:** Jessica Roelofs & Blake Vogel

**Library:** Darci Post

**Ushers:** Chad Taatjes & Isaac Asche

**\*Door Greeters:** Lanne & Lori Roelofs (E)  
Merle & Char Sietsema (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.

**Offerings:** General Fund

***Ministry Servers:*** *December 28<sup>th</sup>*

**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 CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

*(Reminder updating the list once a month)*

### **Prayers & Praises**

- Please be in prayer for:
  - *Elaine Bloms's sister in law, Phyllis Santjer, who has Acute leukemia.*
  - *Yancy Evenson is having neck surgery please be in prayer that his surgery will go well.*
  - *David Bovee's sister Beverly has cancer.*
  - *Kevin Wassenaar had a slight stroke.*
  - *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.*
- *Our Condolences to Ken Blom and family in the passing of Sharon, who was called home to the Lord on Sun., Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>.*

### ***Raymond CRC Family Prayer List***

Lydia Hoogeveen

Tony & Shelly Krossman

Riley Krossman

## **No Sunday School TODAY and the following Sun., Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>.**

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, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 am to 1:30 pm and Friday 8 am to 12 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. Party Items that they are in need of at this time is: pasta and canned soup with easy-open lids. 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.

### **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. 6<sup>th</sup> 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.