

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)

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)

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Josh Bestge (320-894-5156)

Pastoral Intern

Tony Krossman (320-212-3862)

"Be strong and courageous."

MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 1st, 2026 – 10:00 am

Pastor Joel De Boer

Welcome

* Call to Worship

* *Great is Thy Faithfulness* – Celebration 139

Call of Remembrance

Testimony of Trust - Romans 6:5-10

Prayer of Gratitude

Children's Message

* *Standing on the Promises* – Celebration 410 vs.1-4

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: **Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 8:6-13**

Sermon: **God's New Covenant is Life at its Best!**

Where the Spirit of the Lord is – Celebration 385

Communion at the Table of our Lord

Offering

*Benediction/Blessing

* *Take the Name of Jesus with You* – Celebration 235 vs. 1-3

Postlude

**Stand if able*

Notes

This Week:
Mon. Women's Bible Study 7 pm
Wed. Ladies Bible Study 2 pm
GEMS 6:30 pm
JAM at BCRC 6:30 pm
Council Meeting 6 pm

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Next Sunday: February 8th

9:00 am – Sunday School
10:00 am – Morning Worship –
Pulpit Supply: Jeff Schmitz

Offerings: General Fund
Special Offering: Campus Ministry

2/8 Cookies: SERVING ONLY – Darci Post, Elaine Blom, Lora Taatjes, & Lori Roelofs

Ministry Servers: February 8th
AM Accompanist: Amanda Gerdes
Power point: Lexi Wubben
Sound: Clark Feikema
Video: Carson Beerman
Nursery: Amanda Olson & Aubree Roelofs
Library: Edith Tensen
Ushers: Greg Bonnema & Darrin Gerdes
***Door Greeters:** Wayne & Kim Tensen (E)
Florence Visser (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 (Tim M. and Jerry G.) at any time.

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WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

(Reminder updating the list once a month)

Prayers & Praises

- Please be in prayer for:
 - *Lucas Schwitters husband to Kourtney (TeBrake) Schwitters is having a biopsy. Please be in prayer for favorable results.*
 - *Judy Heida is having hip surgery on Feb. 6th in Alexandria.*
 - *Please be in prayer for Curt & JoAnne Slagter – Curt as he recovers from surgery and JoAnne as she begins dialysis.*
- *Our Condolences to the Hoogeveen Family in the loss of Lydia Hoogeveen, who was called home to the Lord on Tues. Jan. 27th.*
- *Congratulations to Gordon and Elaine Blom on the birth of their great grandchild, Raelyn Briar Wassink, born on Jan. 26th to Travis and Katie Wassink. Raelynn weighed 7 lbs., and 6 oz.*
- *Congratulations to Ardell and Jodi Tensen on the birth of their newest grandchild, Harper Irene Tensen, born to Matt and Ashley Tensen on Wed., Jan. 21st. Harper weighed 7 lbs. Great-Grandmother: Kathy Tensen welcomed her 42nd great grandchild.*
- *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

Tim & Joan Stutelberg

Chad & Lora Taatjes (Morgan, Jocelyn, Oliver)

John & Pat Taatjes

Easter Cantata Singers Wanted! 🎵

We are hosting an Easter Cantata and would love for you to sing with us. We encourage more male singers to join in for the Easter Cantata. Practice every Sunday at 2 pm in the Sanctuary.

We acknowledge and thank JoAnne Slagter for her faithful service as a pianist this past year.

Tony Krossman will be out of the office from Jan. 30th till Feb. 8th. If you seek spiritual counseling or experience a family crisis, please contact an Elder. For prayer request or announcements, please contact Erica Meyer at 320.979.2087.

Funeral Information: Lydia Hoogeveen's funeral will be held on Fri., Feb. 6th at 11 am. Visitation is an hour before the funeral at 10 am.

Men's Bible Study – Starts Tues., Feb. 10th at 7 pm. Sign up sheet is on the narthex table.

YOUNG ADULTS meeting on Thurs., Feb. 12th at 7 pm at Morgan Taatjes.

The Cadets would like to thank you for the generous donations that were given at the Pancake Feed. We are truly grateful to be a part of such a supportive community! Thank you!

I would like to thank my Church Family for the prayers, cards, calls, plant, and other acts of kindness. During and after my recent surgery. Once again, I was shown God's love and mercy. May God bless you all.

Glenn Brower

There will be a Special Offering taken on Feb. 8th for Campus Ministry.

Join us after church on **Sun., Feb. 8th** for a special **Donuts & Diapers** fellowship hour as we help support Rily & Jani Covarrubias in preparing for the arrival of their fourth child, a daughter! Please come ready to celebrate by bringing **diapers (any size)** and **wipes**. If you would also like to bless the Covarrubias family with a **freezer meal**, those are warmly welcomed as well. We look forward to sharing donuts, fellowship, and celebrating this new life together with the Covarrubias family! 💕🍪👶

Men's Chorus - Inviting all male singers on Feb. 7th. CMCS will host Southwest Minnesota Christian School for a girls/boys basketball doubleheader. A men's chorus is being organized to sing the National Anthem before the boy's game. Any and all male singers are invited and encouraged to join in. If you'd like to participate, please join us for practice in the high school choir room during halftime of the girls game.

CMCS Alumni Day is Sat., Feb. 7th, featuring Girls Varsity Basketball at 12 pm and Boys Varsity at 1:45 pm vs. Southwest Minnesota Christian. The day includes games, prizes, throwback moments, and an open invitation for alumni and community members to join the pep band. If you would like to participate and are in need of an instrument, please contact Mr. Veenstra at devinv@centralbluejays.org. Central juniors and seniors, along with the New York Mission Trip team, will host a pulled pork meal fundraiser (free will offering) during the games in the Central Event Center. The school is also seeking alumni memorabilia, such as letterman jackets, awards, etc., to display. If you are willing to share items for the table display, please contact Moriah Brower at moriahb@centralbluejays.org.

Scott Buteyn and Kevin Wassenaar, history teachers at CMCS, are exploring the possibility of hosting an adult trip to Washington, DC, from May 29th–June 2nd, 2026, in celebration of the 250th anniversary of the United States. At this time, they are gauging interest to determine whether there is sufficient enthusiasm to move forward with planning the trip. If you are interested, please email scottb@centralbluejays.org or kevinw@centralbluejays.org, indicating who would attend and how many people would be included.