

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 22nd, 2026 – 10:00 am

Pastoral Intern Tony Krossman

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

* *Amid the Thronging Worshipers* – LUYH 511

Reading of the Law

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

* *Like a River Glorious* – LUYH 699

Scripture: **Isaiah 58:6-11, Matthew 6:16-18, Matthew 4:1-4**

Sermon: **Stay Hungry, Feed the soul.**

* *Seek Ye First* – LUYH 899

Congregational Prayer

Offering

*Benediction/Blessing

* *Glory Be to the Father* – LUYH 961

Postlude

**Stand if able*

Why Fasting?

What Fasting is not!

The heart of Fasting.

This Week:

Mon. Women's Bible Study 7 pm
Tues. Men's Bible Study 7 pm
Wed. Cadets Raymond Derby & Award Ceremony
at 6:30 pm at Raymond Event Center
JAM at RCRC 7 pm

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Next Sunday: March 1st

9:00 am – Sunday School
10:00 am – Morning Worship
2:00 pm – Easter Cantata Practice
7:00 pm – Jr. JAM at BCRC

Offerings: General Fund
Special Offering: Lucas Schwitters & Family

3/1 Cookies: Lexi Wubben, Carolyn Apol, Karen Haukos, & Marge Groen

Ministry Servers: March 1st

AM Accompanist: Etta Grannes

Power point: Morgan Taatjes

Sound: Micah Groen

Video: Logan Roelofs

Nursery: Jessica Roelofs & McKenna Gerdes

Library: Lynn Groen

Ushers: Craig Blom & Matt Beerman

***Door Greeters:** Doug & Becky Zimmer (E)
Mavis Zimmer (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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Power point: Elsie Erickson

Sound: Josh Bestge

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Nursery: Stephanie Vogel & Asher Yuen

Library: Edith Tensen

Ushers: Greg Bonnema & Darrin Gerdes

***Door Greeters:** Stan & Sandy Wubben (E)
Siu & Sondra Yuen (W)

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

(Reminder updating the list once a month)

Prayers & Praises

- Please be in prayer for:
 - *Lucas Schwitters was diagnosed with a rare cancer. Chemotherapy will begin this week. We thank God for his providential care to Lucas, Kourtney, Selah, and their unborn baby while we pray fervently for miraculous healing in Jesus' name.*
 - *Karin Asche broke her ankle.*
 - *Judy Heida as she recovers from her hip surgery.*
 - *Char Sietsema and her upcoming medical appointments.*
 - *Yancy Evenson as he recovers from neck surgery.*
 - *Please be in prayer for Curt & JoAnne Slagter – Curt as he recovers from surgery and JoAnne as she begins dialysis.*
- *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

Adam & Stephanie Vogel (Blake, Taryn, Abigail, Issac)
Scott & Lexi Wubben (Cayden, Hannah)
Stan & Sandy Wubben

The **Cadets** invite you to their annual Pinewood Derby on Wed., Feb. 25th at 7 pm. The Derby will be held at the Raymond Event Center (old school) with weigh in at 6:30 pm. They will be having an open-class race. Racers of all ages are welcome to participate. There will be cookies and beverages available. Come join in the excitement of the Cadet's Pinewood Derby!

New Phone Number – Marge Groen has a new phone number 320-979-6745.

JAM Soup Supper – The annual JAM youth group soup and homemade pie supper is Mar. 4th from 5-7 pm at Bunde CRC. Come enjoy your choice of soup and homemade pie and support the youth group students. To-go containers are available. See you there!

There will be a Special Offering taken on Sun., Mar. 1st for Lucas Schwitters and family.

The Bunde MOMS ministry would like to invite you, your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers to an IF:Gathering simulcast women's conference on Fri., Feb. 27th from 5:30-10 pm at Bunde CRC. The night, for all women who are ages 14-104, will include worship, Gospel-centered teaching via simulcast, a meal, door prizes, fun, and more. To learn more about IF:Gathering and to register for the event, go to ifgathering.com/find-an-iflocal, type 56222, and click "Bunde MOMS." Have questions? Contact Lisa Ackerman at (320) 905-6121 or Stephanie Brouwer at (320) 979-0587. Come gather with us!

Men's Lenten Breakfasts will be every Wednesday through April 1st starting at 6:30 am at Bethany Reformed Church. You are invited to join us for coffee, pancakes, and a brief message.

Bethany Reformed Church is hosting an **Acoustic Evening with Sidewalk Prophets** on Wed., Mar. 11th at 7 pm at MACCRAY Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased through this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/an-acoustic-evening-with-sidewalk-prophets-spring-2026-clara-city-mn-tickets-1917475594119?aff=oddttdtcreator>