

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)

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Tony Krossman (320-212-3862)

"Be strong and courageous."

MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 8th, 2026 – 10:00 am

Worship Leader: Jeff Schmitz

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

* *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* – LUYH 540 vs. 1, 2, & 4

Reading of the Law

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

* *Out of the Depths I Cry to You on High* – LUYH 655

Scripture: **Luke 7:36-50**

Sermon: **Love Changes**

* *Marvelous Grace* – LUYH 696

Congregational Prayer

Offering

*Benediction/Blessing

* *Glory Be to the Father* – LUYH 959

Postlude

**Stand if able*

Notes

This Week:

Mon. Women's Bible Study 7 pm
Tues. Men's Bible Study 7 pm
Wed. Cadets 6:30 pm
JAM at BCRC 7 pm

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Next Sunday: February 15th

9:00 am – Sunday School
10:00 am – Morning Worship
7:00 pm – Jr. JAM at RCRC

Offerings: General Fund

2/15 Cookies: Cheryl Bonnema, Mavis Zimmer, Chris Bonnema, & Kelli Blom

Ministry Servers: February 15th

AM Accompanist: Guest Accompanist

Power point: Brayden Gerdes

Sound: Doug Zimmer

Video: Morgan Taatjes

Nursery: Luanne Groen & Annalynn Bestge

Library: Edith Tensen

Ushers: Greg Bonnema & Darrin Gerdes

***Door Greeters:** Adam & Stephanie Vogel (E)
Scott & Lexi Wubben (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.

Offerings: General Fund
Special Offering: Campus Ministry

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 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.*
 - *Judy Heida as she recovers from her hip surgery.*
 - *Char Sietsema and her upcoming medical appointments.*
 - *Yancy Evenson upcoming neck surgery.*
 - *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

Joel & Aimee TeBrake

Ardell & Jodi Tensen




Gene & Edith Tensen

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.

There will be a Special Offering taken **TODAY** for Campus Ministry.

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

Join us after church on **TODAY** 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!   

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 resent surgery. Once again, I was shown God's love and mercy. May God bless you all.

Glenn Brower

Library News - The Library has added some new books. Come and check them out.

- Prowl by Colleen Coble (A Sanctuary Novel book 2)
- Distortion by Terri Blackstock (Moolighters Series book 2)
- At Morning's Light by Lauraine Snelling (Home to Green Creek book 2)
- Final Approach by Lynette Eason (Lake City Heroes book 4)

CMCS is hosting a Karen National Day and the Karen families of CMCS invites you to share in their traditions and culture through food and fellowship on Tues., Feb. 10th from 5-6:30 pm in the Event Center. A free-will supper featuring traditional Karen dishes such as fried rice, egg rolls, and pad thai will be served before the boys' basketball game against Lac qui Parle Valley. Proceeds from the free-will offering will support Central's financial aid fund, helping make Christian education affordable for Central families seeking additional support.