

**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

**Women's Bible Study:** Every Monday Night at 7 pm

**Men's Bible Study:** Every Tuesday Night at 7 pm

**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)

Micah Groen (320-905-0462)

Nick Fragodt (320-212-1452)

Josh Bestge (320-894-5156)

**Pastoral Intern**

Tony Krossman (320-212-3862)

"Be strong and courageous."

## MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – 10:00 am

Pastoral Intern Tony Krossman

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

\* *Ten Thousand Reasons*– LUYH 559

Profession of Faith and Welcome into Fellowship

Children's Message

\* *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* – LUYH 348

Scripture: **Matthew 22:34-40, 6:1-4, James 1:27, Matthew 25:31-40**

Sermon: **No, it's mine!**

\* *Take My Life and Let It Be* – LUYH 863

Congregational Prayer

Offering

\*Benediction/Blessing

\* *Build Your Kingdom Here*

Postlude

*\*Stand if able*

## Who should we Love?

## How should we show Grace?

## What can I do this week?

**This Week:**

**Mon.** Women's Bible Study 7 pm  
**Tues.** Men's Bible Study 7 pm  
**Wed.** RESCHEDULED: GEMS & GENTS NIGHT at BCRC 6:30 PM  
JAM at BCRC 7 pm  
**Thurs.** Evangelism Meeting 7 pm  
Young Adults 7 pm at Morgan Taatjes

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**Next Sunday: March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**9:00 am** – Sunday School  
**10:00 am** – Morning Worship  
**2:00 pm** – Easter Cantata Practice

**Offerings:** General Fund

**3/22 Cookies: SERVING ONLY!** Jodi Tensen, Jessica Roelofs,  
Sondra Yuen, & Karen Haukos

***Ministry Servers:*** March 22<sup>nd</sup>

**AM Accompanist:** Amanda Gerdes

**Power point:** Darci Post

**Sound:** Josh Bestge

**Video:** Braxton Zimmer

**Nursery:** Mary Erickson & Hattie Roelofs

**Library:** Karin Asche

**Ushers:** Craig Blom & Matt Beerman

**\*Door Greeters:** Craig & Kelli Blom (E)  
Gordon & Elaine Blom (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 (Randy B. and Merle S.) at any time.

**Offerings:** General Fund

***Ministry Servers:*** March 15<sup>th</sup>

**AM Accompanist:** Etta Grannes

**Power point:** Brayden Gerdes

**Sound:** Doug Zimmer

**Video:** Morgan Taatjes

**Nursery:** Andrea Fragodt & Claire Bestge

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Josh & Jamie Bestge (W)

## **WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

*(Reminder updating the list once a month)*

### **Prayers & Praises**

- Please be in prayer for:
  - *Tony's dad, Ray Krossman had a severe stroke and was transported to St. Cloud Hospital. Please pray for God's healing hand of mercy.*
  - *Kathy Tensen had a stroke and is in the St. Cloud Hospital. Please pray for God's healing hand of mercy.*
  - *Char Sietsema and her upcoming medical appointments.*
  - *We praise God for a successful surgery for Randy and Barb Bonnema's grandson.*
  - *Yancy Evenson as he recovers from neck surgery.*
  - *Shelly Krossman is having surgery on Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> at the U of M.*
  - *Helen Beekman fell and broke her arm. Pray for God's healing mercies.*
  - *Lucas Schwitters is having a pet scan on Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> praying for clean results.*
- *Pray for our shut-ins, as well as others not mentioned in our church family who struggle with physical, mental, or spiritual needs.*
- *Congratulations to Rily & Jani Covarrubias on the birth of their daughter, Penelope Covarrubias, who was born on Tues., Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Penelope weighed 8 lbs. and was 19 inches long.*

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

Helen Beekman

Matt & April Beerman (Derrick, Carson)

Josh & Jamie Bestge (Matthew, Ellie, Annalynn, Claire, Lucas)

**Easter Flower** Order Forms were placed into your mailboxes. If you'd like to order, please complete the form and return the form with payment to Judy Heida's mailbox by **TODAY**. If you would like the flower to be in memory of a loved one, please include their name on the form too.

**YOUNG ADULTS** meeting this Thurs., Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at Morgan Taatjes.

**Open House Bridal Shower** honoring Mackenzie Fragodt, bride-elect of Matt Thompson, will be held on Sat., Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:30-11:30 am at Raymond CRC. They are registered at Target and Amazon.

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

- Last to Fall by Lynn Blackburn (Gossamer Falls book 3)
- When Justice Comes by Coble/Acker (A Tupelo Grove Series book 3)

Donated books:

- 7 Reasons We Left Mormonism by Michael & Dr Lynn Wilder
- Unveiling Grace by Lynn K Wilder
- Passport to Heaven by Micah Wilder

Friendship Bible Study is Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the ROL CRC. Cookies: Pearl and Jean T.B.

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

CMCS Music Department invites you to attend their Spring Concert featuring the 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Band & 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir on Mon., Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>. The Band begins at 6:30 pm in the High School Gym, with the Choir to follow in the Event Center.

The CMCS Drama Department is preparing for its Spring Play, "Charlotte's Web." Performances will be on Thurs., Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> and Fri., Apr. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm for \$10 a person. A Dinner Theater Experience will be offered on Sat., Apr. 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm for \$30 a person. The play will be performed in the Central Event Center. Tickets go on sale on Mon., Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> at 9 am at [centralbluejays.org/resources](http://centralbluejays.org/resources). See you at the show!