

**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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – 10:00 am

Pastoral Intern Tony Krossman

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

\* *How Great Is Our God* – LUYH 574

Reading of the Law

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

\* *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* – LUYH 772

Scripture: **Matthew 4:12-17, Galatians 5:16-25, 2 Peter 3:9**

Sermon: **Sorry is not Enough!**

\* *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* – LUYH 627

Congregational Prayer

Offering

\*Benediction/Blessing

\* *Glory Be to the Father* – Celebration 812

Postlude

*\*Stand if able*

## What is Repentance?

## What does a Repentant life look like?

## What do I need to Repent in my life?

**This Week:**

**Mon.** Women's Bible Study 7 pm  
**Tues.** Men's Bible Study 7 pm  
**Wed.** Cadets MN WC Pinewood Derby at CMCS 7 pm  
- Freewill BBQ Supper at 5:30 pm  
- Car Weigh-in at 6:30 pm  
JAM at RCRC 7 pm

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**Next Sunday: March 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Offerings:** General Fund

**3/15 Cookies:** Mackenzie Fragodt, Sondra Yuen, Lonna Bonnema, & Lexi Wubben

***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

**Library:** Karin Asche

**Ushers:** Craig Blom & Matt Beerman

**\*Door Greeters:** Matt & April Beerman (E)  
Josh & Jamie Bestge (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 8<sup>th</sup>

**AM Accompanist:** Susan Honken

**Power point:** Loudena Roelofs

**Sound:** Clark Feikema

**Video:** Carson Beerman

**Nursery:** Shannon Fragodt & Kasen Fragodt

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Doug & Karin Asche (W)

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

*(Reminder updating the list once a month)*

### **Prayers & Praises**

- Please be in prayer for:
  - *Char Sietsema and her upcoming medical appointments.*
  - *We praise God for a successful heart surgery for Greg and Randy Bonnema's sister, Sheila Rohne.*
  - *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.*
- *Our Condolences to Florence Visser in the death of her sister, Gloria Epema, who passed away on Sat., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>.*

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

Tiena Zondervan

Joe & Carolyn Apol

Doug & Karin Asche (Isaac, Caleb)

**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.

**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.

**The 2026 Area-Wide Pinewood Derby** will be this Wed., Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> in the CMCS High School gym. There will be a freewill BBQ supper served from 5:30 pm to 7 pm in the Event Center. Car weigh-in will begin at 6:30 pm with the derby starting at 7 pm. All boys should be in uniform. Please come join us for a fun night of racing!

**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 **Sun., Mar 15<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like the flower to be in memory of a loved one, please include their name on the form too.

**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

Interested in learning more about Christian education for your child? CMCS is hosting an open house on Tue., Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 pm for families to take a tour, meet staff, learn about different opportunities, and ask any questions. Anyone desiring to learn more about Central is invited to attend. To find more information or to RSVP, visit [centralbluejays.org/preview](http://centralbluejays.org/preview).

CMCS's 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.