

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."

This Week:

Mon. Women's Bible Study 7 pm
Tues. Men's Bible Study 7 pm
Wed. Cadets 6:30 pm
Elders Meeting 6:45 pm
JAM at RCRC 7 pm
Council Meeting 7:30 pm

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Next Sunday: April 12th

9:45 am – Ministry Students at Bunde CRC
10:00 am – Morning Worship Service at Bunde CRC

Offerings: General Fund

4/12 Cookies (Please bring Cookies to Bunde CRC):

Michelle Minter, Stephanie Vogel, Rose Epema, & Shannon Fragodt

Ministry Servers: April 19th

AM Accompanist: Etta Grannes

Power point: Morgan Taatjes

Sound: Micah Groen

Video: Logan Roelofs

Nursery: Jessica Roelofs & Annalynn Bestge

Library: Lynn Groen

Ushers: Bennet Bonnema & Seth Groen

***Door Greeters:** Wilma Boonstra (E)
Glenn Brower (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.*

"They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "HOSANNA! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel!"

John 12:13

Anyone desiring spiritual counseling or experiencing a family crisis, contact a visiting Elder (Todd P. and Scott W.) at any time.

Offerings: General Fund

Ministry Servers: April 5th

AM Accompanist: Amiee TeBrake

Power point: Brayden Gerdes

Sound: Doug Zimmer

Video: Morgan Taatjes

Nursery: Luanne Groen & Jocelyn Taatjes

Library: Lynn Groen

Ushers: Bennett Bonnema & Seth Groen

***Door Greeters:** Chris Bonnema (E)
Greg & Cheryl Bonnema (W)

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

(Reminder updating the list once a month)

Prayers & Praises

- Please be in prayer for:
 - *We give thanks to God that Shelly Krossman's surgery went well. Prayers of healing and patience as she begins her recovery.*
 - *Char Sietsema is having surgery on April 23rd at the U of M.*
 - *Merle Epema's sister, Helen Hoekstra is at Bethesda on hospice care. His brother in law, Dennis Degrot, has stopped treatment for his cancer.*
 - *Lynn and Mavis Zimmer's son, Dan Zimmer is at home. Prayers for him and his recovery.*
 - *Tony's dad, Ray Krossman has been transferred to Bethesda.*
 - *Lucas Schwitters pet scan came back better than expected and he will have 6 more rounds of Chemotherapy and a pet scan after that.*
- *Pray for our shut-ins, as well as others not mentioned in our church family who struggle with physical, mental, or spiritual needs.*
- *Our Condolences to the Zondervan Family in the loss of Tiena Zondervan, who was called home to the Lord on Sun., Mar. 29th.*

Raymond CRC Family Prayer List

Chris Bonnema
Emma Bonnema
Greg & Cheryl Bonnema

VBS NEEDS BOXES! We need any size or shape boxes to help us decorate this year. Please put them upstairs in the classroom label VBS.

Thanks Jesscia Roelofs

Council Meeting Wed., Apr. 8th at 7 pm in the council room.

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, well wishes, cards, food, and encouragement following my fall. Helen Beekman

Welcome our new members:

Rily & Jani Covarrubias (Eve, Ruth, Joseph, Penelope)
Anthony Hunstad
Brielle Krossman
Wyatt Krossman

Bean Bag Toss Tournament - You are invited to join us on Sat., Apr. 11th for our Bean Bag Toss Tournament! We'll be gathering in the Fellowship Hall from 5-7 pm for some friendly competition, fellowship, and plenty of pizza! Whether you want to play or just come to watch and socialize, there is a place for you. Feel free to invite a neighbor or friend to join your team! If you don't have a partner, don't worry - just show up and we will pair you with a teammate. Please sign up your team on the sheet located on the table in the narthex. We can't wait to see you there!

Women's Spring Retreat – will be held on Apr. 11th at 10 am at Faith Christian Reformed Church in Brighton, MN. Are you drained, discouraged, or in need of a soul reset? Come connect, laugh, and feast with friends. Come join us and discover “Godly Grit”, anchored to Jesus, who will never let you go. Cost is \$15 per person. Lunch is provided! Please RSVP before Easter (4/5). To RSVP or if you have questions, please contact Christine Beekman 763-360-9181.

The CMCS Drama Department is preparing for its Spring Play, “Charlotte’s Web.” Performances will be on Thurs., Apr. 16th and Fri., Apr. 17th at 7 pm for \$10 a person. A Dinner Theater Experience will be offered on Sat., Apr. 18th at 6 pm for \$30 a person. The play will be performed in the Central Event Center. Tickets are on sale at centralbluejays.org/resources. See you at the show!

First CRC Youth Group would like to invite you to a **Spaghetti & Salad Supper** on Wed., Apr. 22nd from 5-7:30 pm. at First CRC in Prinsburg. A free-will offering will be taken to support the Youth Group as they raise funds for the RYS National Youth Convention they plan to attend this summer. Enjoy a delicious meal featuring spaghetti with homemade meat sauce, bakery bread, a gourmet salad bar, and a variety of delicious desserts. We'd love to have you join us.