

**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:** Every Wednesday, at 7:00 pm

**Combined Youth Group:** Jr. JAM: 2x a month on Sunday  
JAM: Every Wednesday

**COUNCIL**

**ELDERS**

Merle Sietsema (320-212-6424)  
Clyde Slagter (320-979-8148)  
Randy Bonnem (320-979-0850)  
Lanne Roelofs (320-212-9770)  
Scott Wubben (320-894-0938)  
Todd Post (320-212-1119)

**DEACONS**

Adam Olson (320-262-1102)  
George Parker (320-979-0049)  
Micah Groen (320-905-0462)  
Doug Asche (320-220-0450)  
Josh Fragodt (320-894-4145)

## MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

**August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – 9:30 am**

**Pastoral Intern Tony Krossman**

# Prelude

# Welcome

\*Call to Worship

\* *We Praise You, O God* – LUYH 560

## Reading of the Law

## Prayer of Confession

## Assurance of Pardon

## Children's Message

\* *How Blest Are They Whose Trespass* – LUYH 669 vs.1-3

Scripture: **Philippians 2:19-30**

Sermon: **Sending a few good men, to disciple and to encourage.**

\* *I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew* – LUYH 685

## Congregational Prayer

## Offering

**\*Benediction/Blessing**

\* *Glory Be to the Father* – LUYH 959

## Postlude

*\*Stand if able*

## Notes

### **This Week:**

#### **Wed. Church Softball Game at Prinsburg City Field**

6:30 pm game – Unity vs. First CRC/Raymond

7:45 pm game – Bunde vs. Roseland/Willmar

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### **Next Sunday: August 17<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30 am** – Morning Worship

**Offerings:** General Fund

**8/17 Cookies:** JoAnne Slagter, Pat Taatjes, Shannon Fragodt, & Kathy Marcus

**Ministry Servers:** August 17<sup>th</sup>

**AM Accompanist:** Etta Granes

**Power point:** Morgan Taatjes

**Sound:** Josh Bestge

**Video:** Braxton Zimmer

**Nursery:** Mary Erickson & Seth Groen

**Library:** Darci Post

**\*Ushers:** Mike Bonnema & Adam Roelofs

**\*Door Greeters:** Stan & Sandy Wubben (E)  
Siu & Sondra Yuen(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 (Clyde S. and Lanne R.) at any time.

**Offerings:** General Fund

**Ministry Servers:** August 10<sup>th</sup>

**AM Accompanist:** Amanda Gerdes

**Power point:** Loudena Roelofs

**Sound:** Doug Zimmer

**Video:** Carson Beerman

**Nursery:** Jessica Roelofs & Conner Zimmer

**Library:** Darci Post

**\*Ushers:** Mike Bonnema & Adam Roelofs

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

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

*(Reminder updating the list once a month)*

### **Prayers & Praises**

- Please be in prayer for:
  - *Betty Goeman is in the Clara City Care Center and has been placed on hospice.*
  - *Dennis DeGrote, brother in law to Merle Epema, has cancer in his bones.*
  - *Kathy Tensen had a slight stroke that affected her vision.*
  - *Seth Groen has fluid buildup between his skull and brain. They are waiting for the neurosurgeon to schedule a consult for the best treatment plan.*
- *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 Kathy Tensen, Gene & Edith Tensen, Linda & Steve Ruschen, Kayla & Wayne Fragodt, Ardell & Jodi Tensen, and Wayne & Kim Tensen. The rest of the Tensen family in the loss of a Husband, Father, Father-in-law, Grandfather, and Great-Grandfather, Arie Tensen, who passed away on July 30<sup>th</sup>.*
- *Our Condolences to Jamie & Josh Bestge and Family in the loss of Jamie's Grandmother, Lorraine Brelie, who passed away on Sun., July 27<sup>th</sup>.*
- *Congratulations to Lanne & Lori Roelofs on the birth of their 1<sup>st</sup> grandchild, Blakely May Roelofs, who was born on Mon., Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> to Alex & Kinsey Roelofs. Blakely weighed 8 lbs., 2 oz, and 21 inches long. Great-Grandparents: Stan & Sandy Wubben.*

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

Lanne & Lori Roelofs (Andrew, Austin, Logan, Loudena)  
Kevin Ryks  
Mel & Bev Ryks

**The Bridge App Directory:** We are still in need of more pictures and information from families. Please contact Lora if you would like to use a picture you already have or need a picture taken for the directory.

**Church Office** – Erica will only be in the office this week Monday & Tuesday from 8 am to 1:30 pm and Wednesday 11 am to 1 pm. Bulletin news items will need to be in by noon on Wednesday.

**Free Old Council Chairs:** If anyone would like the old Council Chairs. Please contact George Parker if you have an interest in them.

We're excited to announce that our Women's Bible Study is starting up again on Monday evenings at 7 pm, beginning Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> and running until Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. This time around, we'll be diving into Tony Evans' study on 1, 2, and 3 John, using RightNow Media. If anyone is interested in joining us for some inspiring discussions and fellowship, contact me, Becky Zimmer, at 320-894-8029.

**NEW Church LOGO T-Shirts:** We now have available for you to order a Church T-shirt with our new logo on it. Order forms are on the narthex table.

We're kicking off the Jr. JAM season with a fun **Lake Day** on Sat., Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>. Regular meetings will begin on Sun., Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. If you did not receive the email with details, please contact Malorie Antony for more information.

**Raymond Harvest Fest Pancake Breakfast** on Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> at Raymond CRC from 8-11 am. We are in need of volunteers to help serve the pancake breakfast. Sign-up sheet is on the narthex table.

The Bunde MOMS group is in NEED of 2 Little Lamb volunteers. Little Lambs Volunteers, this can be anything from just on call if we need, to a full time volunteer. If you have questions about this opportunity, please reach out to Lisa Ackerman (Damhof) 320-905-6121.

You're invited to the *BEYOND YESTERDAY* conference, hosted by Bible League Volunteers on September 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> at Bethel CRC in Sioux Center. Renowned therapist and bestselling author, Jason VanRuler is our keynote speaker. For details and registration, visit [bibleleague.org/tickets](http://bibleleague.org/tickets).