

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)
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DEACONS

Adam Olson (320-262-1102)
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Doug Asche (320-220-0450)
Josh Fragodt (320-894-4145)

MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 17th, 2025 – 9:30 am

Pastoral Intern Tony Krossman

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

* *Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God* – LUYH 356

Reading of the Law

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

* *In Christ Alone* – LUYH 770

Scripture: **Philippians 3:1-11**

Sermon: **Count your many blessings!**

* *Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer* – LUYH 660

Congregational Prayer

Offering

*Benediction/Blessing

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

Postlude

**Stand if able*

Notes

This Week:

Wed. Fellowship & Coffee 9-11 am

Sat. Raymond Harvest Fest Pancake Breakfast 8-11 am

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Next Sunday: August 24th

9:30 am – Raymond Community Worship at the Raymond Event Center (Gymnasium)

Offerings: AM – Raymond Event Center

8/24 Cookies: SERVING DONUTS & COFFEE

Following Sunday: August 31st

9:30 am – Morning Worship Service

Offering: General Fund

Ministry Servers: August 31st

AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

Power point: Lexi Wubben

Sound: Micah Groen

Video: Morgan Taatjes

Nursery: Meg Feikema & Braxton Zimmer

Library: Darci Post

Ushers: Mike Bonnema & Adam Roelofs

***Door Greeters:** Doug & Becky Zimmer (E)
Mavis Zimmer (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.

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Siu & Sondra Yuen(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 is back at home.*
 - *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.*
 - *Bev Ryks is in the hospital and will be transferred to Bethesda Therapy for up to 6 weeks for recovery.*
- *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 Jamie & Josh Bestge and Family in the loss of Jamie's Grandmother, Lorraine Brelie, who passed away on Sun., July 27th.*
- *Congratulations to Lanne & Lori Roelofs on the birth of their 1st grandchild, Blakely May Roelofs, who was born on Mon., Aug. 4th to Alex & Kinsey Roelofs. Blakely weighed 8 lbs., 2 oz, and 21 inches long. Great-Grandparents: Stan & Sandy Wubben.*

Raymond CRC Family Prayer List

Merle & Char Sietsema

Clyde & Tammy Slagter

Curt & JoAnne Slagter

We're excited to announce that our Women's Bible Study is starting up again on Monday evenings at 7 pm, beginning Sept. 8th and running until Nov. 17th. 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.

The **former council chairs** have all been spoken for.

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.

Raymond Harvest Fest Pancake Breakfast on Sat., Aug. 23rd 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.

Please join us in dedicating the new school year to the Lord with 24 hours of prayer at CMCS from 8 pm Thurs., Aug. 21st, to 8 pm Fri., Aug. 22nd. Sign up for a 30-minute slot to pray and walk through the school, lifting up our students, teachers, and staff. We will end with a community worship service on Fri., Aug 22nd at 7 pm in the Event Center for all families and community members. Sign up at <http://centralbluejays.org/resources>

Renville Museum Fundraiser on Thurs., Sept. 4th, from 5-7 pm outside the Museum on Bryant Ave in Renville. (Rain location: Dave's Place in Renville). There will be hot dogs, chips, and root beer floats. Free will donation. Come refresh your memories and help support the continued renewal and restoration of the Renville Museum. Come one, come all, come hungry!

FRIENDSHIP CLASS will resume Sept. 8th. We meet for one hour at the ROL CRC at 7 pm every other Monday. If you would like to be a mentor or be able to help with lunch please talk to Gretjen, Ruby, Sallie, Sandy or Helene for information.