

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 WORSHIP SERVICE

August 2nd, 2026 – 9:30 am
Pastoral Intern Tony Krossman

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

* *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*- LUYH 286, v.1,2,3,4

Reading of the Law

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

* *You Are My Hiding Place*- LUYH 412 *sing twice

Scripture: **Joshua Chapter 20:1-9**

Sermon: "Christ, Our City of Refuge"

* *Behold the Lamb* - LUYH840, v.1,2,3,4

We Commune at The Lord's Table

Beneath the Cross- LUYH 825, v.1,2,3

There Is a Redeemer- LUYH 833, v.1,2,3

Congregational Prayer

Offering: General Fund

*Benediction/Blessing

* *God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*- LUYH 432, v. 1,2,5

Postlude

**Stand if able*

Notes

I. God Provides a Place of Refuge (vv. 1–6)

II. God Extends Refuge to Everyone (vv. 7–9)

III. God Secures Eternal Refuge Through Our Great High Priest

Have a Great Week!

August 4th

August 5th

This Week:

Education meeting 7pm.

Council meeting 7:30pm.

Elders meeting 6:45pm

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Next Sunday: August 9th

9:30 am – Morning Worship

Offerings: General Fund

8/9 Cookies: Jamie Bestge, Stephanie Vogel, Pat Taatjes, and
Deb Bonnema

Ministry Servers: August 9th

AM Accompanist: Amanda Gerdes

Power point: Loudena Roelofs

Sound: Miach Groen

Video: Logan Roelofs

Nursery: Jessica Roelofs & Blake Vogel

Library: Edith Tensen

Ushers: Mike Bonnema & Adam Vogel

***Door Greeters:** Todd & Darci Post (E)
Adam & Jessica Roelofs (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 (Todd Post & Scott Wubben.) at any time.

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Elders (W)

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

(Reminder updating the list once a month)

Prayers & Praises

- Please be in prayer for:
How can we pray for you?
- *Pray for our shut-ins, as well as others not mentioned in our church family who struggle with physical, mental, or spiritual*

Raymond CRC Family Prayer List

Florence Visser
Adam & Stephanie Vogel
(Blake, Taryn, Abigail, Isaac)
Scott & Lexi Wubben
(Cayden, Hannah)

There will be an education meeting on August 4th at 7pm.

Bridal Shower honoring Brielle Krossman, bride- elect of Tony Hunstad, will be held on Sun., Aug. 9th at 2 pm at the Kandiyohi Civic Center, 432 Atlantic Ave Kandiyohi MN 56251. The couple is registered at Target and Amazon. Kindly RSVP to Sarah by Aug. 2nd call or text 507-828-7996.

Open house Bridal shower for Brielle Krossman. Monday August 10th at 7pm at Raymond Christian Reformed Church. Registered at Target and Amazon.

Sondra Yuen needs a home to rent for herself and the boys in the local area. If you have rental property available or can assist in this situation, please call or text Sondra (320)434-0287. Thank you for your help and prayers in this matter.

Find the lost sheep.

Clue #1 Pslam 46:10

“BE STILL, and know that I am God.”

Clue #2

The Psalms are found in the MIDDLE of the bible and it's in the OLD Testament.

(Only located inside the church, but not the two offices.)

Clue #3

I learn a lot where I sit.

All are welcome to come watch the powered parachutes fly at our home August 14th-August 15th. Flying is typically in the morning 7-9 and evening from 6-9. Always depending on the weather, if it is too windy, they cannot fly. We will have a potluck supper on Saturday the August 15th in the evening, all are welcome to join please bring a dish to pass. Dave & Amy Baker 4005 70th ST SE Maynard, MN. If you have any questions, please call Dave (320) 212-2076.

The Youth Advisory Team is excited to announce that we have been in conversation with an individual who is interested in serving as our youth director. Our team is a combination of Raymond and Bunde representatives that is in place to encourage and support the work of our volunteer youth leaders. Members of the team are Amber Brouwer, Sheldon Gerdes, Christy Groen, Tony Krossman, Lori Roelofs, Bob Schwitters, Tammy Slagter, and Scott Wubben. Over the past several months, we have been witnessing God's leading as we have received an application, references, and had a phone interview with someone who is following God's prompting to pursue youth ministry. We have not been actively seeking someone but have been open to this opportunity. We look forward to having an in-person interview during the last weekend of August. Please be in prayer for this process and for clarity as we discern if this is the right timing and fit for our church's youth programs.

Raymond Harvest Festival community church service wants to hear your voices. We are looking to get those who sang with the Easter Cantata to sing on that Sun., Aug 22nd at 9:30 am. Or if anyone new wants to join they are all welcome to join. Please reach out to Jess Roelofs (320-444-3382) to let her know you will be joining.

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

- An Ever After Christmas by Melissa Alyse (Willow Creek #3)
- When Grace Finds You by Melissa Alyse (Willow Creek #4)
- Jack by Susan May Warren (Minnesota Kingstons #1)
- Conard by Susan May Warren (Minnesota Kingstons #2)
- Doyle by Susan May Warren (Minnesota Kingstons #3)
- Austen By Susan May Warren (Minnesota Kingstons #4)
- Steinbeck by Susan May Warren (Minnesota Kingstons #5)
- The Journey by Billy Graham