

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 – 9:30 am

Pastoral Intern Tony Krossman

## Notes

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

\* *Shine, Jesus, Shine* – Celebration 431

Reading of the Law

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

\* *When We Walk with the Lord* – LUYH 327

Scripture: **Philippians 2:12-18**

Sermon: **Stand Firm, Stay focused, Shine Bright!**

\* *Behold the Lamb* – LUYH 840

We Commune at the Lord's Table

Congregational Prayer

Offering

\*Benediction/Blessing

\* *O Jesus, I Have Promised* – LUYH 352

Postlude

*\*Stand if able*

**This Week:**

**Wed. Ladies Bible Study 2 pm**  
**Council Meeting 7:30 pm**  
**Church Softball Game at Prinsburg City Field**  
6:30 pm game – Bunde vs. First CRC/Raymond  
7:45 pm game – Roseland/Willmar vs. Unity

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**Next Sunday: August 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:30 am – Morning Worship**

**Offerings:** General Fund

**8/10 Cookies:** Jamie Bestge, Deb Bonnema, Barb Bonnema, & Kim Tensen

***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 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 & Benevolence

***Ministry Servers:*** August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**AM Accompanist:** Aimee TeBrake  
**Power point:** Elsie Erickson  
**Sound:** Clark Feikema  
**Video:** Logan Roelofs  
**Nursery:** Stephanie Vogel & Aubree Roelofs  
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Florence Visser (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.*
- *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 Merle & Rose Epema in the birth of their great grandson, Gibson Terry Carlson, who was born Thurs. July 17<sup>th</sup> to Trent & Kailee Carlson. Gibson was welcomed by his older brother Maddox. Grandparents: Terry & Renee Epema. Great-Grandparents: Mel & Bev Ryks.*
- *Congratulations to Craig & Kelli Blom in the birth of their Grandson, Macklin Nathan Duda, who was born on Wed., July 2<sup>nd</sup> to Amy & Chris Duda. Macklin was welcomed by his older brothers Benjamin and William. Great-Grandma: Alma Blom.*
- *Our Condolences to Mike, Luanne, Caleb, Micah, & Seth Groen in the loss of a brother, brother in law, and uncle, Kurt Antvelink, who passed away on July 21<sup>st</sup>.*
- *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 lost of a Husband, Father, Father in law, Grandfather, and Great-Grandfather, Arie Tensen, who passed away on July 30<sup>th</sup>.*

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

George Parker  
Todd & Darci Post  
Adam & Jessica Roelofs (Aubree, Hattie)

**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 SOFTBALL**

Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>: game 1 at 6:30 pm - Bunde vs. First CRC/Raymond  
game 2 at 7:45 pm – Roseland/Willmar vs. Unity

Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>: game 1 at 6:30 pm - Unity vs. First CRC/Raymond  
game 2 at 7:45 pm - Bunde vs. Roseland/Willmar

We would like to thank everyone for their cards, prayers, and words of sympathy. In the death of Garvin's brother Paul Marcus.

Garvin & Kathy Marcus

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

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.

This is the last Sunday for you to give your "July Love Gift" for the Bible League. Your gift may be placed in the yellow gift bag on the Narthex table. Thank you for your consideration of your gift to help supply Bibles for a country where it is needed the most at this time.

Sandy Wubben

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).

# Church T-Shirt Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Prices: Youth \$20 / Adult S-XL \$25 / Adult  
2XL -5XL \$30

Blue comes in Adult Small to 3XL only

Grey comes in Youth X-Small to X-Large and Adult  
Small to 5XL

Other options available upon request  
(i.e. Long sleeve/ sweatshirt/toddler sizes)

Shirt Color and Size\_\_\_\_\_

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Payment due upon order. Make checks out to  
Blooming Wildwood Co.

