

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 31st, 2025 – 9:30 am

Pastoral Intern Tony Krossman

Notes

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

* *Jerusalem the Golden* – LUYH 488

Reading of the Law

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

* *In God the Father I Believe* – LUYH 782

Scripture: **Philippians 3:12-4:1**

Sermon: **Don't let your past define you.**

* *Ahead of Us, a Race to Run* – LUYH 870

Congregational Prayer

Offering

*Benediction/Blessing

* *By the Sea of Crystal* – LUYH 489

Postlude

**Stand if able*

This Week:

**Wed. Ladies Bible Study 2 pm
Council Meeting 7:30 pm**

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Next Sunday: September 7th

9:00 am – Meeting the Sunday School Teachers

10:00 am – Morning Worship

7:00 pm – Jr. JAM KICK-OFF at BCRC

Offerings: General Fund

**9/7 Cookies: NO COOKIES! Potluck Dinner following
Morning Worship!**

Ministry Servers: September 7th

AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

Power point: Darci Post

Sound: Clark Feikema

Video: Logan Roelofs

Nursery: Amanda Olson & Annalynn Bestge

Library: Edith Tensen

Ushers: Brad Heida & Caleb Asche

***Door Greeters:** Joe & Carolyn Apol (E)
Doug & Karin Asche (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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Mavis Zimmer (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.*
 - *Please keep Seth Groen and his family in your prayers. Seth is scheduled to have surgery on Fri., Aug. 29th. Pray for the surgeon's care and for the Lord's healing over Seth.*
 - *Bev Ryks is at home recovering. Mel & Bev Ryks new address: Clara City Assisted Living 200 Watchtler Ave Clara City, MN 56222 Apt. 209.*
- *Pray for our shut-ins, as well as others not mentioned in our church family who struggle with physical, mental, or spiritual needs.*
- *Please be in prayer for the CMCS High School & Middle School Retreat coming up on Sept. 5th-7th.*
- *Please be in prayer for Merle Sietsema, Doug Asche & Tony Krossman as they go to Fall Classis on Sept. 15th-16th.*
- *Congratulations to Marge Groen on the birth of her 23rd Great Grandchild, Scott Bryon Groen, born on Tue., Aug 19th to Matt & Jamie Groen. Scott weighed 9 lbs. and 11 oz. He was welcomed home by his siblings Adeline, Henry, and Benny.*

Raymond CRC Family Prayer List

Joel & Aimee TeBrake
Ardell & Jodi Tensen
Gene & Edith Tensen

Thank you for your prayers and cards in the death of Luanne's brother Kurt Antvelink. Mike, Luanne, Caleb, Micah, & Seth Groen

Join us for the Education Year Kickoff on Sept. 7th. A Potluck meal will follow the morning worship service. Please bring a dish or dessert to share. Bring your competitive energy to participate in outdoor and indoor games. You can also bring a lawn chair to sit and enjoy the entertainment of the games! Young and old, we hope to see everyone there!

We would like to express our gratitude for the many cards, visits, flowers, and concerns sharing the illness and passing of husband, dad, grandpa, and great grandpa Arie. We are blessed to be part of this caring church family. The Tensen Family

Bethany Reformed Church invites you to their Bethany Fall Benefit on Wed., Sept. 3rd from 4:30-7 pm. They will be serving a Turkey Dinner and pumpkin bars in the fellowship hall. Driver thru and/or Dine-in. Freewill donations! Proceeds will go towards: Clara City Fire, Ambulance, Aquatic Center, and Clara City Community Foundation.

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!

CMCS Retreat Sept. 5th-7th the CMCS high school students have the opportunity to spend a weekend at Lake Geneva Christian Center near Alexandria. **How can you help?** First, pray that each one attending may experience a nearness to God. May He have His will with all who attend the retreat. Second, Snacks, Snacks, Snacks. Kids come with appetites. If you can help – please bring goodies to the CMCS office by the morning of Sept. 5th. **Would you be able to help financially?** Costs keep going up and we are trying to keep it affordable to students. In addition to lodging, we have travel and speaker expenses. Financial gifts (made out to Unity CRC - Retreat) may also be brought to the CMCS office. Thank you in advance for your participation

St. John's Lutheran Church is hosting a Blood Drive on Wed., Sept. 17th from 12-6 pm.

Raymond Christian Reformed Church you are doing more than you know. Thank you! The agencies and institutions of the Christian Reformed Church in North America are so grateful for your gifts to the ministry shares program. Together, we are doing what God called us to do - proclaim the gospel and disciple new believers in Christ here at home and around the world. Learn more at crcna.org/ministryshares.