

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)

Pastoral Intern Tony Krossman

**Stand if able*

Notes

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This Week:

Mon. & Tues. Fall Classis at Lake Geneva Christian
Center in Alexandria
Mon. Women's Bible Study 7 pm
Wed. GEMS & Cadets Kick-Off 6:30 pm
JAM Kick-Off at Lone Star Farms 7 pm

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Next Sunday: September 21st

9:00 am – Sunday School
10:00 am – Morning Worship – Potluck
Pulpit Supply: Steve Van Zanen
7:00 pm – Jr. JAM KICK-OFF at BCRC

Offerings: General Fund

**9/21 Cookies: NO COOKIES! Potluck Dinner following
Morning Worship!**

Ministry Servers: September 21st

AM Accompanist: Etta Granes

Power point: Morgan Taatjes

Sound: Josh Bestge

Video: Braxton Zimmer

Nursery: Stephanie Vogel & Mckenna Gerdes

Library: Edith Tensen

Ushers: Brad Heida & Caleb Asche

***Door Greeters:** Craig & Kelli Blom (E)
Gordon & Elaine Blom (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 (Merle S. and Randy B.) at any
time.

Offerings: General Fund

Ministry Servers: September 14th

AM Accompanist: Amanda Gerdes

Power point: Elsie Erickson

Sound: Doug Zimmer

Video: Carson Beerman

Nursery: Luanne Groen & Caleb Asche

Library: Edith Tensen

Ushers: Brad Heida & Caleb Asche

***Door Greeters:** Matt & April Beerman (E)
Josh & Jamie Bestge (W)

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

(Reminder updating the list once a month)

Prayers & Praises

- Please be in prayer for:
 - *Betty Goeman is receiving hospice care at home.*
 - *Please continue to keep Seth Groen in your prayers as he heals and recovers from his surgery.*
 - *Lydia Hoovegeen has moved to Bethesda North Pointe 500 Peterson Pkwy New London, MN 56273 and has been placed on hospice.*
 - *Please keep Claire Bestge in your prayers as they figure out how to best care for her.*
 - *Yancy Evenson as he heals and recoveries from injuries.*
- *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 Merle Sietsema, Doug Asche, George Parker alternate & Tony Krossman as they go to Fall Classis on Sept. 15th-16th.*
- *Our Condolences to Lexi, Scott, Cayden & Hannah Wubben in the passing of Lexi's mom, Ardelle Rosen was called home to the Lord on Tues., Sept. 9th.*
- *Yancy Evenson, Helen Beekman's son in law, was seriously injured in a motorcycle/suv accident on his way to work this past Monday. Yancy has been released from the St. Cloud Hospital and will be recovering at home. Please keep Yancy and his wife Janel in your prayers as he goes through this time of healing. We praise and thank God that his life was spared. Their address is 5555 County Road 5, Willmar MN 56201.*

Raymond CRC Family Prayer List

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

Please let the consistory know who you would like up for the new Elders and Deacons this coming year. Electing two Elders and two Deacons for 2026.

Fireside Fellowship for all ages: Please join us on Sunday evenings for Fireside Fellowship by the church fire pit the next 4 weeks at 6 pm, weather permitting. Drinks will be provided. Please bring your favorite camp chair and a snack to share.

Join us for the **GEMS & Cadets Kickoff** at Raymond CRC on Wed., Sept. 17th at 6:30 pm. Bring the whole family for supper and games! GEMS welcomes all girls in 2nd-8th grade. Cadets welcomes all boys in 2nd-6th grade. If you have any questions, contact Amanda Olson (320)444-0209 or Josh Fragodt (320)894-4145.

JAM KICK-OFF Wed., Sept. 17th at 7 pm at Lone Star Farms.

Jr. JAM KICK-OFF Sun., Sept. 21st at 7 pm at Bunde CRC.

Potluck on Sun., Sept. 21st following the morning worship service. We will have a question and answer session with Pastor Steve and Chris Van Zanen.

There will be a **Special Offering** on Sun., Sept. 21st that will take place following the General Offering for Pastor Steve & Chris Van Zanen's son Pastor Robert Van Zanen and family for funeral expenses and other needs following the passing of their son and grandson Micah.

Thank you for your "July Love Gift" for the Bible League. The members of Raymond CRC gave \$1,125 which will purchase 225 Bibles. The total amount of gifts from the churches of the West Central Minnesota League was **\$5,525**. This means we have supplied a total of **1,105** Bibles for a country in need at the cost of \$5 each. Please remember these people in your prayers and thank you again for your contributions for the Bible League. Sandy Wubben

Free Piano: The Basement Piano is available to anyone who would like it. Please contact Adam Olson if you have an interest in it.

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

- Hope Like Wildflowers by Pepper Basham
- Ambush by Colleen (A Sanctuary book 1)
- Where Secrets Lie by Coble/Acker (A Tupelo Grove book 2)
- The Summer of You and Me by Denise Hunter
- The Creator in You by Jordan Ryanor (Children's book)

The Raymond First United Methodist Church Fall Fundraiser is taking orders now through Oct. 1st for lefse and other goodies. Lefse - \$6/pkg of three rounds; Chili, Beef Stew and Broccoli Cheese Soup - \$5/16 oz. container and \$9/quart; Homemade Caramels - \$4/pkg; Homemade Salted Nut Rolls - \$2.50 each; Apple Crisp - \$8/8x8 pan; \$4/Mini Apple Crisp. To order you may call or text: Kim 320-295-6510; Kay 320-894-3664; and Char 320-444-4915. Items will be ready for pick up at the church on Sat., Nov. 1st from 9 am to 12 pm. All proceeds will be used for local charities.