

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

September 20th, 2026 – 10:00 am

Pastoral Intern Tony Krossman

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

* *Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing* – LUYH 521

Reading of the Law

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

* *Be Thou My Vision* – LUYH 859

Scripture: **1 Peter 1:1-25**

Sermon: **A Living Hope In A Changing World.**

* *How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

Congregational Prayer

Offering: General Fund

*Benediction/Blessing

* *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* – LUYH 575 vs. 1 & 4

Postlude

**Stand if able*

Message Notes

Remember Who You Are.

Remember Where Your Hope Is.

Set Your Hope Fully on Christ.

Love Like People Who Will Live Forever.

This Week:

Mon. Women's Bible Study 7 pm
Mon. & Tues. Fall Classis in Winnipeg Manitoba Canada
Wed. GEMS & Cadets Kickoff 6:30 pm
at the Event Center

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Next Sunday: September 27th

9:00 am – Sunday School
10:00 am – Morning worship –
Pulpit Supply: Gary Wubben

Offerings: General Offering

9/27 Cookies: Edith Tensen, Tammy Slagter, April Beerman,
& Kenny Blom

Ministry Servers: September 27th

AM Accompanist: Etta Grannes

Power point: Lexi Wubben & Ava Erickson (Train)

Sound: Doug Zimmer

Video: Braxton Zimmer

Nursery: Stephanie Vogel & Aubree Roelofs

Library: Karin Asche

Ushers: Cory Erickson & Conner Zimmer

***Door Greeters:** Wayne & Kim Tensen (E)
Florence Visser (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 (Randy B. & Merle S.) at any time.

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WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

(Reminder updating the list once a month)

Prayers & Praises

- Please be in prayer for:
 - *Pray for George Parker as he has an MRI on September 25th.*
 - *Please pray for Cheryl Bonnema's Oct. 1st breast cancer surgery and treatments to follow. May God grant healing and give peace.*
 - *Pray for Mike Groen as he will be having back surgery on September 28th at Abbott Northwestern.*
 - *Pray for our shut-ins, as well as others not mentioned in our church family who struggle with physical, mental, or spiritual.*
- *Our Condolences to Craig & Kelli Blom and the rest of the Blom Family in the passing of Alma Blom, who was called home to the Lord on Mon., Sept. 14th.*

Raymond CRC Family Prayer List

Greg & Cheryl Bonnema

Lonna Bonnema

Mike & Jolene Bonnema

Find the lost sheep.

Clue #1 Lift your voice to the Lord.

Clue #2 "Welcome" let us praise the Lord!

Clue #3 It's a little dark here behind the books that we sing with joy!

Please join us to hear from Anthony & Sara Sytsma **TONIGHT** at 6 pm. Pizza provided!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: A minimum of six people to help direct GEMS & Cadets kids and family members over to the Raymond Event Center for the GEMS & Cadets Kickoff on Wed., Sept. 23rd at 6:30 pm. Volunteers need to be at the church at 5:45 pm.

Please let the consistory know who you would like up for the new Elders and Deacons this coming year by Oct. 4th. Electing two Elders and two Deacons for 2027.

Funeral Information: Alma Blom's funeral will be held on Thurs., Sept. 24th at 11 am. Visitation is Wed., Sept. 23rd from 5-7 pm and one hour prior to funeral at Raymond CRC.

Jr. JAM Kickoff - TONIGHT from 7-8:30 pm at the Raymond Event Center! If you are interested in participating in Jr. JAM this year and have not received an email with additional details, please contact Malorie Antony.

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

- Creed by Susan May Warren (Minnesota Marshalls book 5)
- The Moonlight School by Suzanne Woods Fisher
- Conspiracy by Colleen Coble (A Sanctuary Novel 3)
- Love on a Whim by Suzanne Woods Fisher (Cape Cod Creamery book 3)
- Track of Courage by Susan May Warren (Call of the Wild Book 1)
- After Anne by Roxanne Henke

Address Change: Lonna Bonnema's new address: 1425 19th Ave SW Apt. C13. Willmar MN, 56201. Phone: 320-469-0853.

Thank You for you "July Gift of Love" for the Bible League. The Raymond CRC gave \$ 855.00 with purchased 171 Bibles. The total amount of gifts for the churches in the West Central Minnesota League was \$3,960.00. This means we have supplied a total of 792 Bibles for a country in need at the cost of \$5.00 each.

There will be a blood drive at the Clara City Community Center on Tues., Sept. 22nd from 12:30-6:30 pm. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Clara City to schedule an appointment.

Church Office - Erica's office hours will be Tuesdays 8 am to 1 pm and Thursdays 8 am to 2 pm.