

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)

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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

September 7th, 2025 – 10:00 am

Pastoral Intern Tony Krossman

Notes

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

* *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* – LUYH 224

Reading of the Law

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

We Acknowledge God's Gifts

Commissioning of Teachers, Counselors, and Leaders

Prayer for Teachers, Students, and Learners

Children's Message

* *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior* – LUYH 334

Scripture: **Philippians 4:2-9**

Sermon: **Rejoice, don't be anxious, Pray!**

* *When Peace like a River* – LUYH 451

Congregational Prayer

Offering

*Benediction/Blessing

* *Rejoice, O Pure in Heart* – LUYH 353

Postlude

**Stand if able*

This Week:
Mon. Women's Bible Study 7 pm

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Next Sunday: September 14th

9:00 am – Sunday School Begins

10:00 am – Morning Worship

Offerings: General Fund

9/7 Cookies: Aimee TeBrake, April Beerman, Judy Heida, & Edith Tensen

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 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.

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Doug & Karin Asche (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.*
- *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 on Sept. 5th-7th.*
- *Please be in prayer for Merle Sietsema, Doug Asche, George Parker alternate & Tony Krossman as they go to Fall Classis on Sept. 15th-16th.*

Raymond CRC Family Prayer List

Kathy Tensen
Wayne & Kim Tensen
Florence Visser

Join us for the Education Year Kickoff **TODAY**. 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!

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.

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.

Women's Bible Study starting this Mon., Sept. 8th at 7 pm. All women are welcomed. If you have any questions, contact Becky Zimmer.

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

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 that will take place for Pastor Robert Van Zanen following the General Offering.

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)

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.

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

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.