Raymond Christian Reformed Church 202 Third Avenue South, Box 155 Raymond MN 56282 320-967-4721

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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	DEACONS
Doug Erickson	Cory Erickson
Merle Sietsema	George Parker
Randy Bonnema	Josh Fragodt
Clyde Slagter	Doug Asche
Chad Taatjes	Adam Olson
Lanne Roelofs	

MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 21st, 2024 – 10:00 am Worship Leader: Tony Krossman

Prelude		
Welcome		
*Call to Worship		
* Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down – LUYH 510		
Call to Confession		
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		
Children's Message		
* Speak, O Lord – LUYH 755		
Scripture: Matthew 13:24-30		
Sermon: "Are you Wheat or a Weed?"		
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) – LUYH 693		
Congregational Prayer		
Offering		
*Benediction/Blessing		
* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow – LUYH 965		
Postlude *Stand if able		

Notes

This Week:

Wed. Cadets Pinewood Derby/Awards 6:30 pm JAM at RCRC 7 pm

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Next Sunday: April 28th

9:00 am – Sunday School 10:00 am – Morning Worship – Pulpit Supply: Tony Krossman 6:00 pm – Congregational Bible Study

Offerings: General Fund

<u>4/28 Cookies</u>: Carolyn Apol, Jolene Bonnema, Kime Tensen &

Florence Visser

Ministry Servers: April 28th

AM Accompanist: Aimee TeBrake

Power point: Morgan Taatjes

Sound: Doug Zimmer **Video**: Carson Beerman

Nursery: Meg Feikema & Conner Zimmer

Library: Karin Asche

*Ushers: Ken Blom & Darrin Gerdes

*Door Greeters: Mike & Luanne Groen (E)

Wayne & Karen Haukos (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: April 21st

AM Accompanist: Kendra Ahrenholz

Power point: Lexi Wubben

Sound: Clark Feikema **Video**: Logan Roelofs

Nursery: Mary Erickson & Aubree Roelofs

Library: Karin Asche

*Ushers: Ken Blom & Darrin Gerdes
*Door Greeters: Marge Groen (E)
Micah Groen (W)

WE CARE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers & Praises

- Continuing health concerns & recovery: Ellie Bestge, Mavis
 Zimmer, Kevin Taatjes, Curt Slagter, Lonny Slagter, Betty Goeman,
 Dennis DeGrote, Steve Boonstra, Bill Goeman, Logan Erickson,
 Sharon Blom, and George Parker.
- Prayer for our shut-ins, as well as others not mentioned in our church family who struggle with physical, mental, or spiritual needs.

Raymond CRC Family Prayer List

Gordon & Elaine Blom Ken & Sharon Blom Larry & Norma Blom

<u>Pentecost Singers Needed!</u> We will practice after morning worship starting TODAY.

Friendship Bible Study is Apri. 22nd at 6 pm at the ROL CRC. Please bring a donation for the Food shelf.

First CRC of Prinsburg is hosting an Organ/Piano Workshops on Apri. 27th. If you would like to improve or develop your leadership skills on the piano, or you've had a desire to learn the organ, these workshops are for you! Dr. Carrie Groenewold from Dordt University will be there to run both workshops. They are "The King of Instruments: An Organ Demonstration" from 11 am. to noon. Along with this demonstration pianists are welcomed to bring a piece of music to try on the organ. Following a light lunch the "Hymn Leadership Workshop" will run from 1-2:30 pm. which will focus on hymnplaying techniques. Please call/text Kim De Berg (320-444-2329) with any questions and if you would like to join us as we will need a head count for the lunch.

United Methodist Church of Raymond invites you to join them for the **Raymond Community "National Day of Prayer" Breakfast** at UMC Fellowship Hall on Thurs., May 2nd. Breakfast is from 6:30-7:30 am. All are welcome! Come and bring a friend!

Pie & Coffee – Raymond American Legion Auxiliary invites you to the Community Center on May 4th from 9 am – noon for Homemade Pie and Coffee for a free will donation. Full 9" pies will be available for \$15. Poppies will also be available. All proceeds will go to benefit the local veterans.

Open House Bridal Shower honoring Annie Dykema, bride-elect of Jake Meyer, will be held on Sat., May 4th at 11 am at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church. The couple is registered at Target and Crate & Barrel.

American Red Cross Blood Mobile will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church on Tue., May 7th from 12-6pm.

The Raymond Ambulance is having their Annual Flower Sale and orders are now being accepted. Please pick up an order form on the Narthex table and submit to Judy Heida by Tues., May. 7th. Flowers must be picked up on Wed., May 17th between 6:30-7:30 pm at the Raymond Community Center. Due to how early Mother's Day is this year the plants will not be ready before May 14 th.

The Raymond Methodist Women invite you to our Spring Ladies Luncheon on Wed., May 8th. The program starts at 6 pm followed by a meal at 7 pm. The speaker will be Gary Crowe, author of "Memories of Hope." He will be talking about his many trips to India and his affiliation with "Hope in the Night Ministries."