

**BUNDE
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

September 8, 2024

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Today: 10:00 A.M. Worship Service
5:00 P.M. Biblical Citizenship class

Wed: 9:30 A.M. MOMS
7:00 P.M. JAM- Raymond CRC
7:30 P.M. Elders meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF SERVICE

Greeters: Byron & Kathy Brouwer

Next Week: Ron & Sallie Graves

Nursery: Sallie Graves, Cassie Slagter, Dillon & Afton M.

Next week: Neil & Becky Graves family

Children's Church:

Next week: Samantha Bohlsen, Brynley B.

Cookies: Lucas & Kourtney Schwitters, Mark & Beth Taatjes

Next week: Grill out

Library: Angie & Sue

Next week: Joy & Stacy

Ushers for September: Dan Ammermann & Darrin Brouwer

OFFERING FOR NEXT WEEK

AM: Mission Support

10:00 AM Worship – Pastor Joel De Boer

WE ARE GATHERED BY GOD

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements:

Call to Worship:

God's Greeting/Greet One Another

*Song: **564 (1-3) Celebration Hymnal**

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

563 (1-3) Celebration Hymnal

Open My Eyes that I May See

Prayer

Offering: CMCS

*Song: **526 (1-4) Celebration Hymnal**

The Solid Rock

Scripture: Psalm 16

Message: FOCUSING LIFE FOR MORE

Communion

Offering:

*Parting Words of Hope:

*Doxology: **308 (1-3) Celebration Hymnal**

There is a Redeemer

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

You are invited to join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~Pray for peace and pain relief for **Lucille Wubben**.

~Pray for **Tanya Ulferts** as she recovers from back surgery.

~We offer our sympathy to **Will & Jo Ammermann**. Jo's brother, Larry Kleinhuizen was called home to the Lord.

Sunday School for children in K – 8th grade will begin on Sunday, September 15. **Time Change: Sunday School will now be starting at 8:45 on Sunday mornings.** Out of respect for teachers and other families, *we ask that your kids arrive by 8:40* so that everyone is seated and ready to start promptly at 8:45 without any interruptions. For the kids who like to watch the 3-minute countdown video, it will be starting at 8:42. Thank you for your attention to this change and for your cooperation in getting your children to Sunday School on time!

Children ages 3-Pre-K are welcome to join us for children's church beginning on September 15. We meet during the morning worship service. Kids will be excused to meet their teacher in the back at the appropriate time.

Middle school parents...mark your calendars for the Jr. JAM kick-off on Sunday, September 22 at 7:00pm at Bunde CRC! We will have pizza, snacks and games as we begin to build connections for the coming year. Let Jared know if you have any questions and watch your inbox for more information on the coming year.

College Students and Parents: We would like to do more to connect with our college students this next year while also connecting you back to your church while at school by keeping in touch and praying for you this year. Please fill out the form here https://bit.ly/Profile_College_24 so we can support you in the upcoming year.

The church 40 is up for rent. Contact Jon Frikke or Kyle Ulferts for more information. Bids are due September 29.

Bunde Fall Kickoff – Join us on Sunday, September 15, to commission the education leaders and celebrate the beginning of a new year of education for our youth! The day will begin with a church service at 10:00am followed by a grill out at 11:15 and activities from 12:00pm – 2:30pm. Food and plates will be

provided. Activities will feature relay races, hayrides, a dunk tank, a bean bag tournament, and the popular kick ball game between the council and the youth group. Come and see if the youth group will be able to take the trophy from the council this year! We will also have a Bean Bag Tournament, so sign-up your team on the table in the narthex. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams!! Any questions, contact Derrick and Jessica Bulthuis or Brian and Janna Punt. Please bring your own lawn chair or blanket so you can be comfortable while watching the activities of the afternoon. Everyone is encouraged to come and enjoy this celebration as we kick off a new year of youth education in our church!

The annual Friesen Historical Society picnic and flag retirement will be held on Saturday, September 14, 2024 with a picnic meal beginning at 5 PM followed immediately by the respectful retirement of used flags by Boy Scout Troop #269 of Clara City. All are welcome to attend. Please bring your lawn chairs. You don't have to bring any food. Donations to the preservation of this historical site where Bunde CRC church began so many years ago are welcome. The location of this site can be found at 4075 140th Ave SE, Clara City MN just 1.25 miles north of the Bunde Church on County Rd 1.

American Red Cross Blood Mobile will be held at Raymond CRC on Wed., Sept. 18th from 12-6 pm.

The Raymond Methodist Women are taking orders for Lefse, \$5 for three rounds; Chili, Beef Stew, and Broccoli Cheese Soup, \$4/16 oz. container; Caramels, \$3/pkg; Homemade Salted Nut Rolls, \$1.50 each; Mini Apple Crisp, \$3; and 8x8 Apple Crisp, \$6 each. To order call or text: Kim [320-295-6510](tel:320-295-6510); Kay [320-894-3664](tel:320-894-3664); and Char [320-444-4915](tel:320-444-4915) by Oct. 1. Items will be ready for pickup at church Saturday, November 2 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

Biblical Citizenship in Modern America class is being offered in a 6-8 week course on Sunday evenings at Bunde starting September 8 from 5:00 to 7:00. This is a **free pre-recorded** course and offers interactive, fast-paced presentations, including a guided view of Independence Hall and the Wallbuilders' Library. You will be surprised by the Biblical heritage woven and well documented

through our history by thousands of examples intentionally left as a guide by our founding leaders. You will gain a clearer understanding of our Constitution as thoughtfully debated and planned, including an overview of all the Articles, and Amendments. You will learn how our founders secured the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity. You will also be treated to encouraging historical facts and inspirational true stories that are not taught in our educational institutions today. If you can't make all the weeks, just come when you can. Each week has something new to offer. This course is great for high school age on up. You can find more out at www.patriotacademy.com. Workbooks are available for \$20.00 should you want one to follow along with and take notes but not necessary. If you have any questions, you reach out to Sarah Schwitters 612-270-6247 or Wendy Dehmlow 320-522-2146.

We are thrilled to be bringing the ***“Looney Lutherans-Young(ish) at Heart”*** show to MACCRAY on Saturday, October 5th. Tickets are only \$20 and all proceeds will go to support the MacPac Program. This program sends food home with kids for families in need on the last school day of the week. Tickets are available by scanning the QR code that is on the flyer on the bulletin board, or at <https://www.vancoevents.com/us/COKU> or in person at the High School office during school days or at the ticket booth at 6:00pm on the day of the performance. You DON'T need to be a Lutheran to enjoy this show!

The Fellowship committee is planning to host Trunk or Treat night on Wednesday October 30, we need volunteers to help make this work. We are looking for people willing to help set up, serve in the kitchen and also to decorate their trunks and hand out candy in the parking lot at church. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you would like to participate in this event you can sign up there. If you have questions, please talk to Heidi Meyer.