



Welcome
So glad you're here...

Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.

Scripture Reading
Ephesians 1:15-21

Today's Message
How to Pray for the Church

Offering Lead Worshipper
General Ministries Krista Slagter
& the Bethesda Foundation

Praise Team

Unity and First musicians & singers

The Weekly Calendar

Sunday (Today)

9:30a.m.: Worship Celebration

Children ages 3 to PreK are invited to Children's Church during the service.

7:00-8:00p.m.: SRYG Summer Bible Study at the Berry's

Monday

7:00p.m.: Open Rock; van will leave Unity at 6:30

Thursday

5:30 to 8:00p.m.: Slip N' Slide Kickball Area-wide Youth Group at Unity on the lawn.



Sunday's offering is for the Unity General Fund and for the Bethesda Foundation. If you

wish to designate your gift to Unity General Fund, please note that in the memo portion of your check. All other monies will be given for Bethesda.

UNITY FAMILY

We express our love to **Sandy and Lee Duinick and their families** with the passing of **Sandy's mom, Geneva**, this past Wednesday. A celebration of life service will take place Monday, August 2, at 11:00a.m. at First Church in Prinsburg. A time of visitation will be one hour prior to service. May the God of comfort your hearts as you remember the 101 years God granted His servant, Geneva.

We also express our love to **Lois Cook and her extended family** with the passing of her **sister-in-law, Sharon Ledebor**. Services are currently pending. May God grant His grace and love to surround you, Lois, and your family in this season of remembrance and grief.

Sandy Leininger's mother, Mert, continues the slow journey of healing following a fall in her home which injured her back. May God supernaturally restore and heal with His power and grace.

Roger Ulferts went in for biopsies this week to help determine the nature and extent of the masses that appeared on his pancreas and liver. In this time of waiting, may God grant His peace that passes all understanding to guard and surround **you, Linda, and your family** for the journey ahead.

Donna Elliot's brother-in-law, Dale, continues forward in his battle with pancreatic cancer. Pray for God's healing and restoration to manifest and for His peace to sustain the family.

We continue to lift up **Amy Bonnema's dad, Roger**, in his battle with cancer also. May God grant wisdom and strength to weather through the days before him. May God's peace uphold him and his family as well.

We remember **Norm Duinick**, who transferred to long-term care at Bethesda to receive the assistance he needs as he navigates the measure of strength God has granted him. May God continue to grant him and Val and the family joy and perseverance for the journey forward.



Pastor Steve will be out of the office through August 10. He and his family will be celebrating the wedding of their son, Zach, this coming week in Michigan.

May God grant much joy in the celebration and traveling mercies for the many miles to be traveled by family and friends.



Looking for a place to serve? If you have thought about it or just now thinking about it... here is your opportunity to join the **TECH TEAM!!** We will even train you! Just talk with Trapper and Logan!



STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

9-foot corn. As we enter August, the corn along the north church driveway stands nearly 9-ft tall. It was barely a month earlier that that same corn stood less than half that height and we wondered if it would reach maturity with the drought happening. Now it's 9-ft tall and with multiple ears of corn taking form. It's not that we had an abundance of rain since a month ago. We're still in a drought. But timely showers, bright sun, and good tending by the farmer have created room for this corn to thrive. Stewardship in the church has a similar impact. Gifts are given, planted into the life and lives of this church, and through the Holy Spirit and the timely rains and sunshine of God's love and grace in the hearts of His people, the church is at its best. Just as there's no 9-ft corn if there's no seed planting, there's no best in the life of the church unless God's people steward spiritual gift-planting to create room for God's work to manifest. Looking forward to the harvest before us - in the local fields and in God's Church.

UNITY MINISTRIES

Today

Servers

Combined Service

Valet Parkers

Combined Service

Sound/Computer

Kurt Vander Beek

Dave Brouwer

Lobby Monitor

Combined Service

Nursery

Combined Service

Floater

Combined Service

Children's Church

Combined Service

Next Sunday, August 8

Servers

Aaron & Tracey Watson

Eric & Danielle Watson

Valet Parkers

Peter Roorda

Sound/Computer

Kurt Vander Beek

Dave Brouwer

Lobby Monitor

Ryan Moorlag

Nursery

Gina VenOsdel

Donna Elliot

Piper Verner

Floater

Sara Ahrenholz

Children's Church

Kaitlyn Vogel

Maddie Vogel



The Lunchbox Café Senior Meal Schedule. These meals cost just \$5/ serving! Place your order with the Lunchbox at 978-4187. **This week: Tues., August 3 - Sloppy Joe & Potato Salad.** For the summer months only 1 meal per week. Call to place order by 1:30p.m. the day before.



Who's ready for some softball? Church softball will be played at the city field in Prinsburg. 1st game will start at 6:00pm and the 2nd game will start at about 7:15pm. Concessions will be sold at the game. \$5.00-\$6.00 full meals available. Wear your **BLUE** t-shirt, grab your glove (or your lawn chair) and plan to join us. **Contact Jer Slagter or Brandon VDP for Unity players.**

August 4: Unity vs. Willmar/Roseland Bunde vs. Raymond

August 11: Raymond vs. Willmar/Roseland Unity vs. 1st CRC

August 18: Raymond vs. 1st CRC Bunde vs. Willmar/Roseland



FRIENDSHIP BIBLE CLASS - We plan on starting September 20 and will meet every other Monday at 7pm for an hour of Worship and Fellowship at the ROL. We are in need of more Mentors. And would also appreciate some volunteers to make cookies for our fellowship time. We want to thank all the Faithful Mentors who are retiring this year, which is about half of our mentors. If you are interested and willing to serve, please call Helene @320-295-0901, or Clara @ 320-235-0455.

Sunday,

August 1, 2021



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