



Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.

Scripture Reading
Luke 1: 21-28

Sermon Series:
Spiritual Warfare: For Such a Time as This

Today's Message
The Lordship of Christ

Offering
General Ministries

Lead Worshipper
Krista Slagter

The Weekly Calendar

Sunday (Today)

9:30a.m.: Worship Celebration

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

* Sunday School meets after the morning worship

* Coffee Time - Fair Trade coffee by Dunn Bros.

Monday

6:30-8:30p.m.: Open Rock - van will leave Unity at 6:00. Please eat dinner before.

7:00p.m.: Friendship Bible Class at ROL

Tuesday

9:15a.m.: Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday

6:30p.m.: Cadets at 1st CRC Fellowship

6:30p.m.: GEMS at Unity

7:00-8:30p.m.: SRYG High School meeting at The Rock, van will leave Unity at 6:30

Friday

6:30a.m.: Men's Bible Study

UNITY FAMILY

Willis Wubben will be concluding inpatient therapy, Lord willing, today before returning home tomorrow. Arrangements have been made for ongoing therapy at home. Pray for restored steady vision and steady movement. Pray for God's strength and peace through this season.

Roger Ulferts continues with chemo treatments. While his strength is weak, his spirit is strong. Pray for healing to come, for appetite to be restored, and for God's Shalom to rest on him and the Ulferts' family.

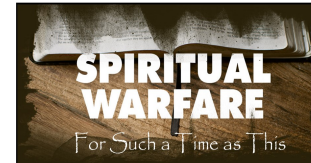
Ace Bonnema - Shirley's son, Cory's brother - continues to recover at home following treatment for a brain bleed this past week at Mayo. Pray that the brain swelling subsides, and for no more bleeding to occur.

Harvest is in full swing in this area. Pray for abundance and provision for each farm family as well as all whose livelihoods are derived through agriculture. Pray for safety. Pray for rest. Pray for families and all who come alongside those involved in harvest.

Pray also for our communities as prices, employment, and the overall cost of daily living have been impacted by disruption caused from the pandemic and the subsequent economic fallout, locally and globally. Many are struggling, transitioning, and/or scrapping to get by. May our hearts stay fresh with the grace of God and may our lives emulate the aroma of Christ in all we say/do.



Special Invite: All Ladies are invited to the Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study, starting at 9:15am each Tuesday. For the next 5 Tuesdays, Pastor Steve will be facilitating a discussion that goes deeper into each week's message in our current sermon series on Spiritual Warfare. Come with questions, reflections, and a heart desiring to learn and grow in this area!



SERMON SERIES:
Starting TODAY and for the month of October, Pastor Steve will be

preaching a 5-part series on: "**Spiritual Warfare: For Such a Time as This.**" While many talk about signs of the times, there remains one constant since the Garden of Eden and will continue right up until the moment Christ returns on the clouds: spiritual warfare. While we know the ultimate victory is won through Christ, there remains war for the believers to engage in right up until the time we see Jesus face to face. The principalities and powers of this world are at war with the Kingdom of God. You and I are in that war. But how do we fight? Where are the battle lines? Is it just about fighting demons, or is there more to it? If Christ has already won, why is there still a war going on? We will tackle these questions and more as we study the Scriptures to learn about our calling for engaging this war "for such a time as this."



STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

Seedtime and Harvest: It is truly a marvel and wonder to witness harvest - the transformation of seeded ground, into sprawling fields of grain, to the fruited plain yielding harvest. Timing, weather elements, soil condition all factor in. Yet, in all, it's God who causes growth. He can take little and create much. Same goes with giving. We've been given as God has determined. He calls us to stewardship - planting - in His kingdom. Our hearts shape the seed-planting time... but God gives the growth. We are simply called to plant...in faith, with joy, expectant of harvest. What are you planting in God's Kingdom today, believing for the harvest God has in mind for His Church? May we all marvel and wonder at what God can do through our giving!

UNITY MINISTRIES

Today

Servers

Perry & Marge Breems'
Children

Nursery

Carrie Moorlag
Keena Covert

Valet Parkers

Eric Watson

Rose Nett

Nursery Floater
Sara Ahrenholz

Sound/Computer

Tom Bruin
Chuck Miedema

Children's Church

Laura Brouwer
Ella Brouwer

Lobby Monitor

TJ Stoel

Next Sunday, October 10

Servers

Dave & Laura Brouwer
Tom & Alnora Bruin

Nursery

Merri-Sue Verner
Piper Verner
Becky Berry

Valet Parkers

Jennifer Breems

Nursery Floater
Brenda Ten Pas

Sound/Computer

Wilson Brouwer
Jay TeBrake

Children's Church

Cheryl Watnaas
Kaylee Hentges

Lobby Monitor

April Swierenga

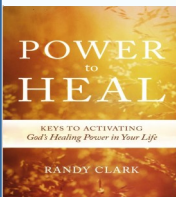


CADETS

Cadets will be doing a scavenger hunt and game night at the Fellowship Hall starting at 6:30. Uniforms are not required but please return any uniforms that no longer fit and place them on the tables in the Cadet room. Wear clothes and shoes that are appropriate for running around outside. We'll have Root Beer floats outside for our snack at the end of the evening.



October 14-17th Unity will be having a team going to help Bob Dykstra with some projects he has lined up with the Lac Courte Oreilles reservation at Hayward, WI. With various project there is always a need for financing to purchase supplies that will be needed. We would like to give you an opportunity to help Bob and the team by taking a special offering after the service next Sunday, October 10th to help fund these projects.



Power to Heal - Next week Sunday, October 10th, for those interested we will start a nine week course on keys to activating God's healing power in your life. The material is put together by Randy Clark, president and founder of Global Awakening. The course will look at scripture in reference to healing. It will also give lots of practical teaching on how to pray for healing for yourself and others. We will meet Sunday nights from 7:00-9:00p.m. Depending on how many are interested we will meet at church or Chuck Leininger's house. Please talk with Chuck with questions or to let him know if you are coming. He will order books right away. Please respond by Wednesday, October 6th. Chuck's number is 320-905-4391.



Thank you for the blessings!

Anonymous



The Lunchbox Café Senior Meal Schedule. These meals cost just \$5/ serving! Place your order with the Lunchbox at 978-4187. This week: Tues., Oct. 5 - BBQ Pork bun & Potato Salad. Call to place order by 1:30p.m. the day before.

Sunday,

October 3, 2021



The Lordship of Christ

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Mark your calendars! We will be doing our deep **Church Cleaning Saturday, October 16th!** Time is yet TBD. That Sunday, October 17, we will need help with moving furniture out of the Fellowship Hall, Fireplace Area, the Offices and Council Room as these areas will have carpet cleaning done that following Monday and Tuesday.



You are invited to an **Open House Bridal Shower for Katie Vander Eide, bride-elect of Logan TeBrake on Saturday, October 23 from 10:00am - noon at Unity Fellowship Hall.** The couple is registered at Target, Amazon, and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

Prayers for The Broken

- * To remain faithful to God’s Word.
- * To continue raising up leaders to become more like Christ.
- * To lead with humility and love and not just being puffed up with knowledge.
- * I (Pastor Chris Alle) am also looking for a man to replace me and to mentor in case something happens to me.
- * Lastly, I want the Word of God to be the driving force at The Broken, not circumstances or people’s opinions of the Word.



SAVE THE DATE: The Haiti Literacy Program is once again doing dish towels with the Minnesota outline and we are adding Iowa this year for those who have connections there. There will be an opportunity to purchase towels in person at the Chris' Cakes fundraiser on November 6 from 8am-12pm. (Watch for details on that!) **If you would like to order towels, you can call Sue Bohlsen at 320-905-1360, preferably by October 22.** Please specify how many and which state you would need. There will once again be a variety of colors and patterns to choose from including some seasonal patterns.



The Clara City Lions Club again is collecting shoes for “**Soles For Souls**”. As you are fall cleaning, cleaning out your closets, or shoes that do not sell at a garage sale, think of us. We do even take singles. The box for the shoes collection is located in the Fellowship area. These shoes are shipped all over the USA and the world. Thank you for your contribution to help those less fortunate. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Betty Ammermann.

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