

Serving Christ by Serving Others

Today

Servers

Gina Ven Osdel
Jason & Melissa Ver Steeg

Valet Parkers

Peter Roorda

Lobby Monitor

Bev Marcus

Nursery

Merri-Sue Verner
Reagan Swart
Piper Verner

Nursery Floater

Carrie Moorlag

Children's Church

Cheryl Watnaas

Next Sunday, May 22

Servers

Potluck Meal after worship
(no servers)

Valet Parkers

Jennifer Breems

Lobby Monitor

Peter Roorda

Nursery

Carole Negen
Laura TeBrake
Sabine TeBrake

Nursery Floater

Linda Brouwer

Children's Church

Cheryl Watnaas



STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

When Spring Finally Arrives...

Waiting... and Waiting... and Waiting. Sometimes some of the most engaged efforts we expend are of the mind and spirit simply waiting. This year, we wait for Spring. This is not our first go-around of waiting but you can sense an anxiousness in the air as planting plans are on hold and chilled winds continue to blow. And yet... God still shows up, still provides, and our waiting is resolved. Waiting doesn't always resolve into what we want and when we want it. But God's waiting always has a bigger picture in mind - your well-being and God's glory. As you are mindful of the daily bread of God's provision, let your waiting grow a deeper trust in God, and a greater celebration when our "spring" arrives.

Welcome.

Today's Service.

DON'T MISS THIS

Today's Message

"Don't Miss This"

Scripture Reading

Psalm 73

Offering

General Ministry

Lead Worshiper

Krista Slagter

Welcome to Worship at Unity! As we worship today and process this past week, we thank you, God for the goodness shown to us and working with us to bless others.

We welcome **Jon DeGroot** to the pulpit today as he brings us God's Word. Pastor Steve is out of town this weekend with family. He will return on Monday.

If you would like to receive **prayer requests & notes** regarding the needs and joys of families within our church and community, please email Kerry Breems with your preferred email address to kerrybreems@gmail.com



Sunday (Today)

9:30a.m.: Worship Celebration

Children’s Church for ages 3 to PreK will be during the service.
Coffee Time - Fair Trade coffee by Dunn Bros.

Monday

6:30 - 8:30p.m.: Open Rock this week. The van leaves Unity @6

Wednesday

5:05p.m.: Admin. Meeting @ Unity

7:00p.m.: SRYG Sr. High will be at The Rock. The van will leave Unity @6:30.

Thursday

7:00p.m.: Bridal Shower for Lauren Ammermann bride to be of Jacob Brown @ Unity. (see announcement below)

Friday

6:30a.m.: Men’s Bible Study



You are invited to a **shower honoring Lauren Ammermann, bride to be of Jacob Brown**, son of Jeff & Sheryl Brown this **Thursday, May 19th from 6:30-8:00p.m. at Unity**. You can find their gift registry at withjoy.com/lauren-and-jacob/registry



Please join us next Sunday, May 22nd for a “Family Favorites” Potluck after our Celebration Sunday. Bring a Family Favorite dish or two to pass. The Fellowship Team will be providing the dessert.



Thank you for the blessings!

Anonymous

Call to Prayer:

Marilyn Wieberdink continues to recover from shoulder surgery. Prayer for continued strength and relief from pain.

John Negen has returned home and we pray for healing for him.

Jim Himmelspach was admitted earlier this week to Rice Hospital and results shown a narrowing of a valve in the heart. At this time they are consulting with the St. Cloud hospital.

Continue to lift up **Roger Ulferts** as he adjusts to a new chemo regimen. Prayers for strength and appetite as well as for God’s sustaining peace to uphold him and the family.

Prayers of comfort, peace and grace for **Greg Verner’s mother, Sharon, and family** in the months to come as her 5-6 year battle with Multiple Myeloma will soon come to an end.

Please lift up **Carl Bloomberg, brother-in-law to Harris and Lee Duinick** in your prayers. Surgery went well in repairing the nick to his aorta. He is resting and making a slow recovery.

We continue to pray for God’s peace for all in **our ag community and their families**. Pray for the timing of God such that this will allow for timely planting and a full harvest.

With this the recent economic surge of inflation is beginning to strain homes and budgets. **Pray for wisdom** for our leaders and for the mercy of God to intervene.

May God continue to pour out His grace and love into the lives of those from our fellowship with ongoing needs. Please remember ...

*Ray (& Sadie) Tellinghuisen
Roger (& Linda) Ulferts
Willis (& Gret) Wubben
Jeff (& Sheryl) Brown
Norm (& Val) Duinick
Shirley Bonnema
Dorothy Slagter
Bob & Rosie Huizenga
Tonya Larson's sister Deb
Kerry's brother-in-law Herm*

*Mitch (& Pat) Marcus
Gar (& Beth) Jasper
Jim Ninneman
Hub & Marilyn Wieberdink
Betty Ammermann’s sister, Pat
Brenda Ten Pas’ mother, Marian
Randy (& Carla) Slagter
Lauren Espinoza
Logan Erickson*



Mark your calendars for the next Ladies' Bible study beginning Wednesday, June 1 and ending July 6. We will meet Wednesday

evenings at 6:30 p.m. We will be studying the Holy Spirit using Francis Chan's study book "Remembering The Forgotten God". Let Brenda T. know or signup on the sheet on the Bible Study/Small Group Bulletin Board by the mailboxes, by May 18 if you would like to join and have a workbook ordered for you.

College Graduate - Congratulations to **Dayton Dekam** on graduating from Washington State University with a BA in computer engineering. He has accepted an offer with CrowdStrike's Falcon Complete team so Lizzy and him will be moving to St. Louis, Missouri in late June. CrowdStrike is the world's top cyber intelligence and EDR company! Way to go, Dayton! God's blessings on you in your career journey!



A Blessing Meal is being planned by our Fellowship Team, **Friday evening, June 3rd from 4-7pm** to bless our community and the visitors coming for the area wide garage sales. All are invited to join us for this meal.



We would love to give you an opportunity to submit a family photo for our updated, revised **Unity Church Directory** coming out in August.

You are welcomed to submit to: unitycrcoffice@gmail.com anytime before August 1st!!!



As part of our Testimony and Celebration Sunday next Sunday, May 22, we will be privileged to hear the Tchagang's testify to what God is doing in Cameroon! Patrice and Nadege are dear friends and ministry partners of Jeff & Sheryl Brown. The Browns write:

"During our 3 ½ years in Cameroon God brought Patrice and Nadège Tchagang into our lives. They became wonderful ministry partners. They had already been living a life dedicated to reaching the Muslims in the capital city of Yaoundé with the gospel of Christ and Jeff was able to walk alongside Patrice in particular, to encourage him in ministry and challenge him with a vision for mentoring others in ministry – the multiplication of leaders and disciples."

Now God is fulfilling that vision by calling the Tchagang's to move to the north to actively train up leaders for the gospel. During their 7-8 weeks in the US, they are networking with churches and individuals who can help them raise the monies needed for their family and ministry expenses for the next two years. (\$25,000 per year.)

The Deacons have designated the Love Fund Offering for that Sunday (May 22) for the work of Tchagangs. Please be in prayer as to how God might use you to aid in this ministry opportunity. In the memo portion of your gift, note "Love Fund Cameroon". If you would like to spend more time with the Tchagang's, the Browns would love to host you in their home. Patrice and Nadege will be in our area from May 16-23.

The Lunch Box Café -

Tuesday, May 17th - Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, with corn

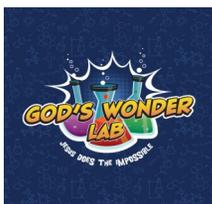
All Meals are \$5.00/Serving.

Please place order by 1:30pm the day before. 320-978-4187



CMCS Community Listening Sessions - May 31 - We invite you to attend an additional Community Listening Session on Tuesday, May 31 at the AG Church Encore Building, beginning at 7:00pm. These opportunities for constituent feedback will provide us with valuable insight as we develop future educational plans and initiatives. Please RSVP on the school website or by calling the High School Office.

CMCS Pops Concert - May 17 - The CMCS Music Department invites you to attend their last concert of the year on Tuesday, May 17 at 7:00pm in the CMCS Gymnasium. The High School Band and Choir will be performing favorite Broadway songs. Pop and popcorn will be provided.



God's Wonder Lab: Jesus Does The Impossible VBS will be held in the **1st CRC church June 20 - 24 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** each evening. Our God makes the impossible possible! A science lab conducts experiments that explain how things are possible. In Jesus' ministry, He did things that are impossible. At God's Wonder Lab, discover that Jesus does the impossible for us. He does marvelous things!

· **Registration is now open** for kids ages 4 yrs. (by Sept. 1) through 5th grade. To register, go online to www.firstercofprinsburg.org or the First CRC Facebook page. If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Sarah Van Dyken at 320-220-4600. *Those who register by May 29 will receive a free CD/DVD of VBS Music.*

· If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Sarah Punt at 320-979-6941 or Melissa Bonnema at 320-894-2822.



Starting June 1st **Lutheran Social Services Meals** will be providing Home delivered meals in Willmar. WCI has made the hard decision to discontinue their meals on wheels after 50 years of service and is turning over the program to Lutheran Social Services (LSS Meals). They are honored to be serving the community of Willmar with Home delivered meals and their congregate dining at the Willmar Community Center.

They now have a need for Meals on Wheels volunteer drivers in the City of Willmar, Monday through Friday.

They are hoping you may be able to help promote their need for volunteers within the community!

Details:

1. They have delivery routes that are usually between 10:45AM and 11:45AM and will take about 45 minutes to an hour long in Willmar.
2. They offer contact-less delivery (meaning you knock and leave the meal and then walk away to see if they pick up the meal).
3. They have gloves and masks available for volunteers.

People interested in volunteering can contact their Regional Manager in Willmar Chrissy at 1-866-974-0289 or at chrissy.elton@lssmn.org.

Feel free to contact Chrissy or me with any questions.