

## Serving Christ by Serving Others

### Today

#### **Greeters**

Justin & Heather Nett

#### **Servers**

Scott & Taryn Buteyn  
Cory & Amy Bonnema

#### **Valet Service**

Brandon VDP

#### **Lobby Monitor**

Chuck Leininger

#### **Nursery**

Janey Duininck  
Coco Duininck  
Sienna Duininck

#### **Nursery Floater**

Sara Ahrenholz

#### **Children's Church**

Ella Brouwer

### Next Sunday, August 21

#### **Greeters**

Jeff & Angie Rausch

#### **Servers**

Jeff & Sheryl Brown  
Luke & Keena Covert

#### **Valet Service**

Luke Covert

#### **Lobby Monitor**

Sarah Brouwer

#### **Nursery**

Angie Rausch  
Macie Rausch  
Tara Stoel

#### **Nursery Floater**

Linda Brouwer

#### **Children's Church**

Alysia Buteyn

# Welcome.

## Today's Service



MADE FOR THIS MOMENT

### Today's Message

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### Scripture Reading Esther 4:10 - 5:2

### Profession of Faith -

Madison Vogel, Christella TeBrake and Sabine TeBrake

### Communion

### Offerings

General Ministry  
& Love Fund

### Lead Worshiper

Krista Slagter

**Welcome to Worship at Unity!** Today we celebrate God's fulfillment of promises to parents, our youth, and to our faith community in the Professions of Faith of Maddie, Sabine, and Christella! May this milestone in your journey of faith be filled with joy and new opportunities to love and serve the Lord!

We are just over three weeks out from the start of a season of Sabbatical here at Unity for Pastor Steve and our faith fellowship. The Leadership Teams have been working diligently on mobilizing resources and volunteers to get ready for this fall. Your help is needed to make this a great and significant season for everyone! On Sunday, August 28, the Elders will present details for the fall, including a preaching schedule, opportunities to help and serve, and other vital information to help guide us through. We are excited to see what God will do in this season for both Pastor Steve and our church! Thank you, in advance, for your prayers and help! The Sabbatical will run from Labor Day to New Years' Day.



**Friendship**  
MINISTRIES

**FRIENDSHIP BIBLE STUDY** - We are looking forward to a new year of Bible study and worship. Our FRIENDS do treasure someone who they can talk too or just have someone sit with them for this hour of time together. Our dates are September 19, October 3, 17, November 14, 28. We begin at 7pm until 8. We also need someone to set out the cookies and juice. If you would consider a ministry of great impact with little time commitment, call Clara DeRonde, 320-235-0455 or Helene Dykstra, 320-978-8622



Thank you for the blessings!

Anonymous

## Call to Prayer:

We express our love to **Jason and Laura Dannen and their family with the passing of Jason's grandfather, Reynold Roelofs**, age 93, this past Tuesday. A Celebration of Life service will be held this Tuesday, August 16, at the Raymond Christian Reformed Church at 11:00am. A time of visitation will precede the service starting at 10:00am. May God's grace lift you up as you remember and give thanks for Reynold and his legacy.



**A prayer meeting is held EVERY WEDNESDAY at 6:30 p.m. at Unity for the remainder of the summer. This is open to anyone. If you have a prayer request, please feel free to place it in the box located on the table across from the mailboxes.**

There will be paper and pens in the box as well as envelopes in case you would like to seal your request. Anonymous requests are welcomed. Anything prayed for will be kept in strict confidence.



*Smokin' Sabbatical  
Send-Off for Steve!*

### Smokin' Sabbatical Send-off for Steve!

The fellowship team invites you to join us **September 4th** after the morning service for a barbecue potluck. Please bring a main or side dish to share!

If anyone would like to bring their smoker to church and join other fellow smokers Saturday night or Sunday morning, please contact Joi Huisinga for more details. 320-894-2815.



**Host a Pastor** - During the months of Sabbatical the council members are looking for families to come alongside our guest pastors on the Sunday that they are speaking. This could be in the form of having them to your home for a homecooked

meal or taking them out to a restaurant. Let's give them a Unity community blessing during this time. If you desire to be placed on the host list please contact Chuck Leininger - 320-905-4391 or chucksandy7@gmail.com. Thank you in advance!



### 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.

**5:00p.m.:** Praise & Pizza Night

**7:00-8:30p.m.:** SRYG Summer Study "The Chosen" - @ Travis' home

**Monday and Tuesday:** Church Carpet Cleaning\*\*

### Monday:

**6:30-8:30p.m.:** Open Rock - van will leave Unity at 6:00

### Wednesday

**6:15p.m.:** Church Softball - 1st Game - **Unity** Vs. Bunde. Note time change of the game starts - **1st game @6:15 and 2nd game @7:30.**

**6:30p.m.:** Prayer Meeting

**6:30p.m.:** GEMS Counselor Meeting

### Friday

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



**Church Carpet Cleaning this Monday and Tuesday! The church building will be closed through Wednesday noon.** We would like all hands on deck with helping to move furniture out of the classrooms,

fellowship hall area, nursery and fireplace area after the Praise and Pizza Night!! Likewise we would appreciate help on Wednesday around 4:00 to help put back the furniture into their same places as we have meetings at church that evening.



You are invited to an open house bridal shower for **Kelly Bulthuis, bride-to-be of John Meinders on Saturday, August 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Prinsburg First CRC Fellowship Hall.** The couple is registered on Amazon and Menards.

**Bethesda Legacy Day CELEBRATION**



**Bethesda Legacy Day Celebration - Sunday, September 25th.** Celebration Highlights: Community Outdoor Worship Service, Luncheon Meal with Live Music, Legacy

Program, History Walk & Display and Pie Auction & Community Bingo! All proceeds from Bethesda's Legacy Day Celebration will directly benefit the chaplaincy program and resident life at Bethesda.



**Hope Pregnancy Center 2022 Annual Banquet, Monday, September 12th at 5:30p.m. at the Willmar Conference Center.**

Featuring Scott Klusendorf - see poster for more details in the Fellowship Hall area. Must RSVP to attend.

Register at <https://bit.ly/3P3foID>.

**The Lunch Box Café -**

**Tuesday, August 16th -**

**Hot Ham & Swiss Sub & Chicken Soup**

All Meals are \$6.00/Serving.

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



A friendly competition of softball between the area CRC churches of Bunde, First, Unity, Raymond, Roseland, Willmar, and Emden will continue **on Wednesday's through August 17**, at the baseball

field in Prinsburg. They are planning to play two games a night (either five innings or one hour) in order that all get a chance to play each other. **\*\*The 1st game will start at 6:15p.m. and the 2nd game by 7:30p.m.\*\*** It is open to men and women and high school-age students. Food will be provided and proceeds will go to the summer league baseball program.

The games will take place as follows: (R.E.W. = Roseland, Emden, Willmar)

**This Wednesday, Aug. 17**

Game 1: First vs. R.E.W.

Game 2: **Unity** vs. Raymond

Unity CRC ball players are asked to wear a **BLUE shirt** as our church's uniform!



**Thank you for your "July Love Gift" for the Bible League.** The Unity CRC gave \$410.00 which will purchase 82 Bibles. The total amount of gifts from the churches in the West Central Minnesota League was **\$4,729.05**. This means we have supplied a total of **961 Bibles** for a country in need at the cost of \$5.00 each. Please remember these people in your prayers and thank you again for your contributions for the Bible League. ~ Sandy Wubben