

Serving Christ by Serving Others

Today

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

Next Sunday, August 28

Greeters

Dan & Gina Ohden

Servers

Dan & Sarah Brouwer
Tom & Alnora Bruin

Valet Service

Eric Watson

Lobby Monitor

Beth Hoekstra

Nursery

Denise Morris
Angelina Morris
Natalia Morris

Nursery Floater

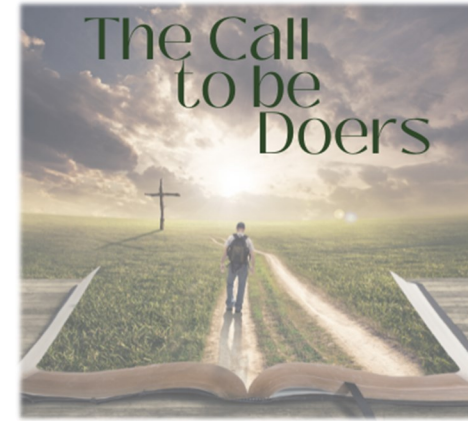
Sara Ahrenholz

Children's Church

Alysia Buteyn

Welcome.

Today's Service



Today's Message

The Call to be Doers

Scripture Reading James 1:19-27

Offerings

General Ministry

Lead Worshiper

Jon DeGroot

Welcome to Worship at Unity! Through our worship today may we feel the call to be doers of your Word, God! Blessings to all who gather with us today!

We are just over two 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

Call to Prayer:

We continue to lift up **the Dannen family** with the passing of **Jason's grandfather, Reynold Roelofs**, who's remembrance service was held this past week. Grace and peace to you all.

We remember today **Pastor Dean Deppe, who served at Unity, and his family with the passing of his father, Frank Deppe** (age 98). If you would like to send the Deppe's a card their address is: 1878 Country Brook, Ada, MI 49301.

We also continue to remember in prayer **Roger & Linda Ulferts and Hueb & Marilyn Wieberdink** as health concerns remain weighty and next steps in care are being decided. May God grant His love and sustaining grace for the journey ahead.

We pray the love of God continue to surround those of our church family who are receiving long-term care or remain in their homes due to health or mobility concerns: **Norm Duinick, Dorothy Slagter, Shirley Bonnema, Ray & Sadie Tellinghuisen, Carl & Shirley Marcus, Jim Ninneman.**

School is starting throughout the area, as well as many college students have already ventured off in preparation for the fall season! We pray much joy and confidence in the Lord as you take up training and engage this world for the sake of God's Kingdom and His purposes! We also lift up our young adults who are stepping into new careers this season and pray for joy and satisfaction in the labors you take up in fulfilling God's calling on your life!

We pray for our church fellowship and pastor in the upcoming Sabbatical season that begins September 5. Pray for the continued preparations and for a season of joy and renewal as we set our hearts to draw close to God and one another! Pray for the pastors that are preparing to bring the Word to us this fall and pray for our pastor as he steps away to "a quiet place" for time with the Lord and renewal in his calling. 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.

Wednesday

6:30p.m.: Prayer Meeting

6:30p.m.: Sound Board Training

8:00p.m.: Worship Team Practice & Sound Practicum

Friday

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



Thank you to all that helped with moving furniture for our Church Carpet Cleaning! It was all very much appreciated!



Please make sure to check out **your family directory page** on the fellowship hall tables for any errors or corrections that need to be updated. **This will be last Sunday to update!!**



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.



Our **Sunday School program** will be starting up again Sunday, September 18th. We are looking for **one or two Middle School teachers**. If you are interested please contact Laura Rosen - 320-894-0533.

The Lunch Box Café -

Tuesday, August 23th -

Lasagna & Garlic Bread

All Meals are \$6.00/Serving.

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



Diabetes Class - Starting September 7 from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. a Prevent Type 2 Diabetes class will begin at the First CRC Fellowship Hall in Prinsburg. This class is

open to anyone diagnosed with prediabetes and is free of charge. If you are interested, please sign up at yourjuniper.org. If you have questions, please contact Barb Ahrenholz, RN (320-979-1469).

Bethesda Legacy Day **CELEBRATION**

Bethesda | 125 YEARS

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.



Sliding into September
with **Hope Pregnancy Center**

ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF LIFE FUNDRAISING BANQUET

MONDAY SEPT 12 5:30 PM

FEATURING

Scott Klusendorf is President of Life Training Institute and the author of *The Case for Life: Equipping Christians to Engage the Culture*. He is a graduate of UCLA and holds a Master's degree in Christian Apologetics from Biola University. He and his wife Stephanie have been married since 1985 and they have 4 children.

JOIN US AT THE WILLMAR CONFERENCE CENTER

Social Hour & Silent Auction at 5:30
Dinner-Program-Live Auction at 6:30

MUST RSVP TO ATTEND

Register to attend at bit.ly/3P3foID
Click the Support link in the top right menu or Call 320-235-7619 by Friday, August 26th

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>.