

## Serving Christ by Serving Others

### Today

#### **Greeters**

Brad & Darla Ryks

#### **Servers**

Kevin & Roxie Covert  
Trevor & Janey Duininck

#### **Valet Service**

Eric Watson

#### **Lobby Monitor**

Chris Huisinga

#### **Nursery**

Natalie Vander Beek  
Sydney Watson  
Gina VenOsdel

#### **Nursery Floater**

Sara Ahrenholz

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

Cheryl Watnaas

### Next Sunday, September 25

#### **Greeters**

Jeremiah & Krista Slagter

#### **Servers**

Gregg & Lynn Duininck  
Nate & Tolli Duininck

#### **Valet Service**

Jennifer Breems

#### **Lobby Monitor**

Brandon Van Der Puy

#### **Nursery**

Tara Stoel  
Kaylee Hentjes  
Sara Ahrenholz

#### **Nursery Floater**

Linda Brouwer

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

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## Welcome.

### Today's Service



#### Today's Message

Giving God what is God's

Scripture Reading Matthew 22:15-22

#### Offerings

General Ministry

Special Offering -Dykstra Mission Trip

#### Lead Worshiper

Bryan DeGroot

**Welcome to Worship at Unity!** We are blessed to have you a part of our worship today. Our hope is that you leave here feeling blessed and refreshed!

We welcome **Ben Johnson** to our pulpit this morning. Ben is an Agricultural Instructor at the MACCRAY High School. He and his wife Tia are the proud parents of Elizabeth, Gideon, Simeon, Anika and Joy. They also work with the Tentmakers ministry in the summers.

**Children's Church** - Following the prayer during the service children ages 3 to PreK are welcomed to leave for a time of Children's Church. They can meet up with their teacher in the back.

**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. We also have an opportunity to host Ruth Veltkamp in your home for several days/nights during her time here as well. If you desire to be placed on the host list and/or host Ruth please contact Chuck Leininger - 320-905-4391 or chucksandy7@gmail.com. Thank you in advance!



## Call to Prayer:

Please continue to intercede in prayer for members and loved ones who face health challenges.

**Shirley Bonnema** suffered a fracture of a bone in her heel this week in a wheelchair accident. She continues to look forward to attending her granddaughter, Tony's wedding this weekend, albeit hindered by pain and reduced mobility. Pray for healing and a blessed wedding.

**Shirley Marcus** continues to receive therapy at Bethesda Club Suites addressing Cellulitis on her left leg. Progress has not been as fast as she would wish. Please pray for a full recovery for her. Pray also for **Carl** during this difficult time as they make plans for future accommodations.

**Hubert Wieberdink** is also a resident at Bethesda Club Suites. He feels that he is slowly regaining some of his strength and is in excellent spirits. However, he still needs help to stand and sit. He is working to rebuild his strength.

**Roger Ulferts** continues to receive palliative care at home. He is navigating pain management, more successfully on some days than others. He is content, alert, and feeling blessed. Pray for Rog and Linda to experience the presence and power of God for the journey ahead.

**Kristin Sterk** was to have an ablation done to her heart when doctors discovered Leukemia. As they step into uncharted territory we pray for knowledge of the medical staff treating her. Along with spiritual and emotional peace and strength for Kristin, Dan and Mazy.

Among other prayer needs, please continue to remember **Dorothy Slagter, Norm Duinick, Ray and Sadie Tellinghuisen, Trudy Erffmeyer, and Lois Cook's brother Clarence.**

Please pray for **Children of the Promise and all Haitians** as their country is struggling financially, emotionally and politically.

**Classis Lake Superior** will be meeting in Alexandria on September 19-20. Evan TeBrake, Pete Roorda, and TJ Stoel will be representing Unity at the event. Please be in prayer for the meetings and our delegates.



### 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.

Sunday School following the worship service

### Monday

**6:30-8:00p.m.:** Open Rock kicks off this week. Van leaves Unity at 6 and return around 8:20.

### Wednesday

**6:30-8:00p.m.:** GEMS Kick-Off at Unity

**7:00-8:45p.m.:** HS Small Group Night Out - Van leaves Unity at 6:30 and returns at 9ish. Students can bring a few \$ for a beverage at the location their group chooses.

### Friday

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



**Fall Kick Off TODAY** and our **Sunday School program** will begin. We are still looking for **one or two Middle School teachers.** If you are interested please contact Laura Rosen - 320-894-0533.



Those going on the **mission trip to Bob Dykstra, Sept. 22-25**, please meet in the conference room immediately following the service to go over last minute details like food, sleeping arrangements and who is driving.

**Church Directory Correction** - there was an error that was made in the directory that needs to be corrected. My apologies to the Thielen family as Lyla's name was put in as Lydia instead. If you picked up your directory last week there are corrected replacement sheets on the table with the other directories. The directories that still need to be picked up have been corrected.



**The Lunch Box Café -  
Tuesday, Sept. 20th -  
Chicken Chow Mein over rice & Cookie**

All Meals are \$6.00/Serving.

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



**FRIENDSHIP BIBLE STUDY** - Our first meeting will be Monday Sept. 19, 7 pm at the Rock of Life Church on 8th street. We have 66 students registered and 19 Mentors. If anyone is interested in being a SUB or a mentor, feel welcomed to come and visit us on our first meeting.

*Bethesda Legacy Day* **Bethesda Legacy Day Celebration - Sunday, September 25th.** Celebration Highlights:

**CELEBRATION**

Bethesda | 125 YEARS

Community Outdoor Worship Service at 11:00a.m. led by Pastor Grant Hoekstra,

Bethesda Chaplain. If you would like to participate in this service, please contact Grant at 320-214-5671. Also that day there will be a 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.



**Disability Awareness Service -  
will be held Sunday, October 9 at  
6:00p.m. at the Unity CRC.**

Pastor Brett Barksdale from Roseland Reformed Church will be our guest speaker. First CRC is the Host church, and Unity will serve as the host site. The Friendship Students will be leading our Praise time.



The **Raymond First United Methodist Church** is taking orders now through October 1 for lefse and other goodies.

Lefse - \$5/pkg of three rounds; Chili, Beef Stew and Broccoli Cheese Soup - \$3/16 oz. container; Homemade Caramels - \$3/pkg; Homemade Salted Nut Rolls - \$1 each; Apple Crisp - \$6/8x8 pan; \$3/Mini Apple Crisp.

To order you may call or text: Kim 320-295-6510; Kay 320-894-3664; and Char 320-444-4915. Items will be ready for pick up at the church on Saturday, November 5 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. All proceeds will be used for local charities.



**Join us in Children of the Promise's 4th annual Promise 5K at Robbins Island Regional Park on October 29.**



Fun fact: Your registration not only covers the cost of your t-shirt, but also the cost of a t-shirt for a child in Haiti as our staff organize a day of racing and field day activities for the children on our campus and in our school! Register today at <https://runsSignup.com/Race/MN/Willmar/Promise5K202> or contact Emily at [cotpemily@gmail.com](mailto:cotpemily@gmail.com) if you have any questions. We can't wait to have you join us!