

## Serving Christ by Serving Others

### Today

#### **Greeters**

TJ & Tara Stoel

#### **Servers**

Lee & Sandy Duininck  
Norm & Val Duininck

#### **Valet Service**

Brandon Van Der Puy

#### **Lobby Monitor**

Bev Marcus

#### **Nursery**

Taryn Buteyn  
Alysia Buteyn  
Keena Covert

#### **Nursery Floater**

Brenda Ten Pas

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

Becky Berry

### Next Sunday, October 16

#### **Greeters**

Isaac & Emma Swierenga

#### **Servers**

Dave & Tammy Elsing  
Darrell & Carol Frikke

#### **Valet Service**

Luke Covert

#### **Lobby Monitor**

Peter Roorda

#### **Nursery**

Carole Negen  
Sydney Watson  
Hannah Van Der Puy

#### **Nursery Floater**

Sara Ahrenholz

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

Cheryl Watnaas

## Welcome

### Today's Service

# Making Interruptions Room for

#### Today's Message

Making Room for Interruptions

#### Scripture Reading

Mark 10:46-52

#### Communion

Family Promise Update - Kelsey Vosika, FP Director

#### Offerings

General Ministry  
& Love Fund

#### Lead Worshiper

Jason Ver Steeg

**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 Marly Breems, our Interim Pastor of Visitation, to our pulpit this morning. May the words that he speaks reveal how to be more like Him.

**Children's Church** - Following the prayer during the service, kids 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** - The council members are looking for families to come alongside our guest pastors on the Sunday that they are speaking. ***The dates that we have remaining are: November 6th and the 27th, December 4th and the 18th and possibly January 1st.***

Let's give them a Unity community blessing

during this time. If you desire to be placed on the host list contact Chuck Leininger at 320-905-4391 or chucksandy7@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance!

## Call to Prayer:

Please continue to intercede in prayer for these members and loved ones.

Please pray for **Norm Duininck**. His physical condition has diminished, and he is no longer able to walk or even stand. Additionally, he is currently experiencing significant confusion issues. Please pray with his family, that the treatment he is receiving for a UTI condition will address not only his physical health, but his cognitive functioning as well. Norm still enjoys visitors!

Please pray for **Dwight Peterson and his family** in the sudden loss of his wife Debbie. Debbie was diagnosed with cancer in September and passed away Wednesday, October 5. The Petersons are friends of the Nett family as well as several other Unity members with Joppa connections. Funeral plans are pending.

**Roger and Linda Ulferts** are thankful for all of the prayers and expressions of concern. They confess that God is faithfully walking by their sides through this difficult journey. Roger has been experiencing continued nausea, fatigue, and diminished strength. They are being helped by their children. They have arranged for in-home help from Hospice as well.

**Carl and Shirley Marcus** have happily settled into their Sunrise Village apartment. In spite of contending with multiple medical challenges, they are content and welcome visitors.

Praise God with **Dan and Kristin Sterk** that Kristin was able to return home for a while following her first round of Chemo. To follow Kristin's journey, subscribe to her blog at: <https://kristinsterk.com>.

Please pray for **Greg Verner's mom, Sharon**, as she continues on this difficult journey with her Multiple Myeloma cancer with severe pain in her back. Please pray for pain management along with peace and comfort for her and her family during this time.

Please continue to lift up in prayer **Jaden Dannen, Dorothy Slagter, Hubert and Marilyn Wieberdink, Shirley Bonnema, Ray and Sadie Tellinghuisen, Trudy Erffmeyer, and Lois Cook's brother, Clarence**.



### Sunday (Today)

**9:30 a.m.:** Worship Celebration

Children's Church for ages 3 to PreK will be during the service.

Coffee Time - Fair Trade coffee by Dunn Bros.

**NO** Sunday School (K-12) today

**6:00 p.m.:** Disability Awareness Service at Unity

### Monday

**6:30-8:00 p.m.:** Open Rock - van leaves Unity at 6 and return around 8:20.

### Tuesday

**9:15 a.m.:** Ladies Bible Study

### Wednesday

**7:00 p.m.:** GEMS Bible Study for Counselors at Miss Lenae Bulthuis' home

**7:00-8:45 p.m.:** MS & HS Youth Group at The Rock - Van leaves Unity at 6:30 and returns at 9ish.

### Friday

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

### Next Sunday

**8:45 a.m.:** ICare Breakfast

*Please Note* **Church Directory** - The remaining directories that have not been picked up yet will be above or in your mailboxes. The corrected sheets will be available on the ledge under the mailboxes.



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

Pastor Brett Barksdale from Roseland will lead us in worship and a night of encouragement. First CRC is the Host church, and Unity will serve as the host site. The Friendship Students will be leading our praise time. The offering will be for Friendship Bible Ministries. Coffee and fellowship to follow.



**The Lunch Box Café -  
Tuesday, Oct. 11th -  
Meatballs & Cheesy Potatoes**  
All Meals are \$6.00/Serving.

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



**Punt Companies** are loading up a trailer with supplies and taking it directly to the Fort Myer Beach area to help those in need after the recent devastation of Hurricane Ian. **They are collecting supplies and donations now through next Friday, Oct 14.** Items will be delivered to Riverside Church in Fort Myers where there are thousands of people who are now homeless. If you would like to help, please drop your items off at Punt Companies (7360 195th Ave SW, Prinsburg) Monday-Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Supplies Needed:**

- Blankets
- Pillow s
- Towels
- Underwear
- Shoes of every size
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Soap
- Hand sanitizer
- Clorox wipes
- Manual can opener
- Water
- Gatorade
- Formula
- Diapers
- Baby Wipes
- New or Gently Used Adult & Kids Clothing
- Bug spray + sunblock
- Non-perishable food
- Plastic utensils
- Paper goods
- Cleaning supplies
- Plastic tarps
- Trash bags



**Faith CRC is putting together a Ukraine Benefit Event for Saturday, October 8th from 2-5 p.m.** If anyone would like to help

out, pray or participate financially, the proceeds are going to fleece jackets and likely boots or medical supplies. One of the refugees, Ivan, helped design this site in 2015 after Russia invaded nearby Crimea: <https://www.peoplesproject.com/en/>

A poster has been put on the bulletin board with more details about this event: live music from local artist, silent auction, food, games and more!



**Emden Church Youth Clubs GEMS and Cadets invite you to their Drive-In Diner Fundraiser. On Wednesday, October 19th from 5-6:30 p.m.,** come to the Emden Church parking lot. Drive into designated spots, choose what you would like from their menu and the waiter will bring your order out to you. Menu includes hot dogs, coney dogs, chili dogs, chips, soda, cookies and root beer floats. Free-Will donation will go towards expenses the clubs have during the year. (512 Emerson Ave NW, Renville)



**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://runsignup.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!