

## Serving Christ by Serving Others

### Today

#### **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

### Next Sunday, October 23

#### **Greeters**

Ben & Megan Taatjes

#### **Servers**

Eric & Mindy Grannes  
Chad & Heather Groen

#### **Valet Service**

Peter Roorda

#### **Lobby Monitor**

TJ Stoel

#### **Nursery**

Megan Taatjes  
Lauren Taatjes  
Addilyn Taatjes

#### **Nursery Floater**

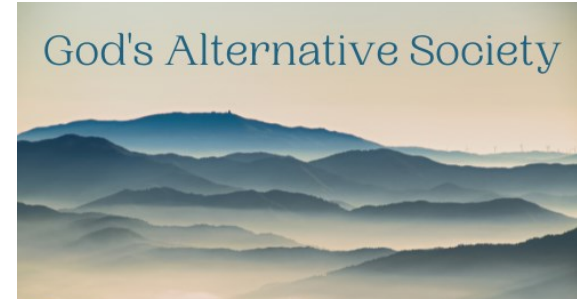
Linda Brouwer

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

Cheryl Watnaas

# Welcome

## Today's Service



### Today's Message

God's Alternative Society

### Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-6, 12-20, 27

Bob Dykstra Trip Testimonies

### Offerings

General Ministry

### Lead Worshiper

Jon DeGroot

**Welcome to Worship at Unity!** We welcome **Dan Munson** to our pulpit this morning. In 44 years of ministry Dan has been a pastor, a professor, and a licensed marriage and family therapist in his practice, Family Innovations. He does spiritual mentoring with pastors, missionaries, and church leaders. Dan and his family direct Anchored Ministries, which ministers to refugee families in Maplewood. He is the Congregational Consultant at Lifepoint Church in Maplewood. Dan and his wife, Renae, have been married 45 years, and have five adult children, three adult grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and three golden retrievers.

There will be **an opportunity for deeper reflection** of the sermon with Dan Munson after the worship service. Please return immediately to the sanctuary after grabbing your drink and snack.

**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.

Our Lord called home his child **Roger Ulferts** earlier Wednesday morning, October 12. His family is very much at peace and rejoicing Roger's release from suffering and reception into his Savior's arms. Visitation with the family is scheduled for Sunday night, October 16 from 5:00 -7:00 at Unity Church. A public committal service will be held at the Holland Township Cemetery on Monday, October 17 at 9:00 AM. A celebration of Life Service will follow at 11:00, back at Unity. Pastor Steve will be officiating. Please keep this family in your prayers as they grieve this loss. You can read his beautiful obituary in the Friday email link.

Pray also for **Jaden Dannen and his family**. Jaden has been readmitted to Children's Hospital in St. Paul on Wednesday, October 12, to treat his Ulcerative Colitis. His hemoglobin is low again and he is receiving blood. He will likely need a medication change because the Remicade he is currently taking is not working! Please pray for healing for Jaden!

**Adeline Groen**, age 96, passed away Thursday, August 13. Adeline is the grandmother of Chad Groen. Please pray for comfort for the Groen family. Funeral service will be Tuesday, Oct. 18 at Emden CRC at 11:00 a.m. with visitation 2 hours prior to the service.

**At its annual membership meeting this week, Bethesda welcomed Unity as its 25th supporting church.** Among other things, supporting churches agree to pray for Bethesda. We urge you to pray for Bethesda, its board, its staff, and especially for its residents. **Currently, Norm Duininck and Carl and Shirley Marcus call Bethesda their home.**

Please also continue to lift up in prayer **Dorothy Slagter, Hubert and Marilyn Wieberdink, Shirley Bonnema, Norm Duininck, Carl and Shirley Marcus, Ray and Sadie Tellinghuisen, Trudy Erffmeyer, Greg Verner's mom Sharon, and Lois Cook's brother Clarence.**



We have a **prayer request box** located by the mailboxes for such a time that you are needing prayers. Write your prayer request on the provided paper. This box will be checked often and prayers will be kept confidential.



### 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.

Sunday School (K-12) immediately after the worship service

**5:00 - 7:00 p.m.:** Visitation for Roger Ulferts at Unity

### Monday

**9:00 a.m.:** Public Committal Service for Roger Ulferts at Holland Township Cemetery

**11:00 a.m.:** Celebration of Life Service for Roger Ulferts at Unity

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

**7:00p.m.:** Friendship Bible Study at ROL. Cookies: Renae and Laura

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

**6:30 p.m.:** Cadets Kick Off at 1st CRC Fellowship Hall

**6:30 p.m.:** GEMS Girls Club at Unity

**7:00-8:45 p.m.:** 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

### Saturday

**10:00 a.m.:** Open House Bridal Shower for Emma Kalis at Unity



**Prinsburg Cadets is kicking off on Wed., Oct. 19.**

Please meet at the Fellowship Hall from 6:30-8:30 pm for a scavenger hunt and games. No uniforms are required but please return any unused or too small uniforms from previous years that evening and we will hand out new uniforms as well. Fourth graders will be receiving their gray shirts so please return your Junior Cadet shirts. Lunch will be provided.

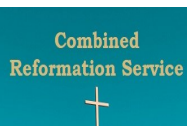


**Thank-you to all who attended the Area wide Disability Service last Sunday evening.** Thanks to Pastor Brett Barksdale for his message of assurance that we are all valued and needed in the Body of Christ, the church. We thank everyone in one way or another, blessed this service with their gifts. **Friendship Bible study thanks you for your gift of \$900.00.** To God be the Glory!



**An Open House Bridal Shower for Emma Kalis, bride-elect of Taylor Swart, will be held Saturday, Oct. 22nd at 10:00 a.m. at Unity Church in Prinsburg.**

All are welcome! They are registered at Target and Amazon; <https://amzn.to/3ClaCTy>. Please bring a recipe card to share with the couple.



**Combined Reformation Service:** Raymond CRC invites you to join us as we celebrate the Reformation. **We will worship together at 1st CRC in Prinsburg on Sun., Oct. 30th at 6 pm.** Please join us as we bring praise to our Lord who has given us Grace Alone, by Scripture Alone, by Faith Alone, Christ Alone, and to the Glory of God Alone! Offering will be taken for World Renew Hurricane Relief.



**The Prinsburg GEMS would like to invite the "seasoned" ladies of the church to a Java with GEMS event (formerly called 'Ladies Tea') at**

**Unity Church on November 2nd at 6:30 p.m.** Coffee, lemonade and dessert will be served. Please note we have moved this event from an afternoon to an evening time and also from the spring to the fall. Please let Megan Taatjes (320-905-0091) know if you have any questions. If you plan to attend and need a ride to Unity, please contact the church office.



**Ridgewater Campus Ministry with Jeff Schmitz** is looking for volunteers in providing a meal or more to their students. If you or a group want to sign up for a day, please use the link provided in

the Weekly Update.



**Tony and Karen Negen** moved to Renville this summer. Their new address is 412 DuPont Ave. NW, P.O. Box 441, Renville, MN 56284

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## The Lunch Box Café -

**Tuesday, Oct. 18th -**

**Lasagna & Garlic Bread**

All Meals are \$6.00/Serving.

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

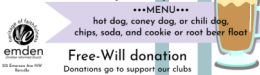
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Wednesday, October 19

5:00-6:30 pm

Emden Church parking lot



Free-Will donation  
Donations go to support our clubs

**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)



**CMCS High School Fall Concert** The CMCS Music Department invites you to attend their **9-12 Band and Choir Fall Concert on Tuesday, October 25, beginning at 7:00PM in the Event Center.**



**Prinsburg Community,** CMCS is not organizing a leaf raking day this year. We apologize for the late notice and inconvenience this causes those who look forward to this service. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.



**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/Promise 5K202> 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!



HURRICANE  
Recovery  
Efforts

## EXTENDED AN EXTRA WEEK -

**Next Friday, Oct. 21 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 21 - this date has been extended a week.** 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
- Bug spray + sunblock
- Non-perishable food
- Plastic utensils
- Paper goods
- Cleaning supplies
- Plastic tarps
- Trash bags
- New or Gently Used Adult & Kids Clothing