

## Serving Christ by Serving Others

### Today

#### **Greeters**

Jay & Kris TeBrake

#### **Servers**

Chad & Heather Groen  
Chuck & Sandy Leininger

#### **Valet Service**

Brandon Van Der Puy

#### **Lobby Monitor**

Scott Buteyn

#### **Nursery**

Kaitlyn Vogel  
Madison Vogel  
Neika Leininger

#### **Nursery Floater**

Linda Brouwer

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

Alysia Buteyn

### Next Sunday, November 27

#### **Greeters**

Brandon & Hannah Van Der Puy

#### **Servers**

Barb Lewandowski &  
Bev Marcus  
Roxie Marcus & Betty Meyer

#### **Valet Service**

Peter Roorda

#### **Lobby Monitor**

Larry Groen

#### **Nursery**

Merri-Sue Verner  
Piper Verner  
Tracy Borstad

#### **Nursery Floater**

Keena Covert

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

Ella Brouwer



### **Would you be willing to be a Sunday Server**

**Sub?** We are in that season of illnesses or situations that come up at any given time. If you would be willing to help with providing the snack and/or help with setup, serving and cleanup, please signup on the sheet provided in the fellowship area or contact the church office.

There is also a list being put together of **event substitutes/helpers** that would be willing to be available to serve at an event such as a funeral during the week. We understand that it's hard for some to take off work for such events and would like to call upon this group of people to help out during these times. If you feel led to help in this way please signup on the sheet provided in the fellowship area or reach out to Marge Breems or Merri-Sue.

# Welcome

## Today's Service



### Today's Message

Overcoming Evil with Good

### Scripture Reading

Romans 12:17-21

### Offerings

General Ministry

### 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 **Ruth Veltamp** to our pulpit this morning. May the Lord use her words to reveal Himself to us and be blessed.

After she graduated from Calvin College in 1968, **Ruth Veltkamp** went straight to Nigeria to teach in a secondary school there. During the next 45 years she also worked with Muslims and taught missions in West Africa Theological Seminary. During these last years in the States she has taught online classes for African students in Africa, made several teaching trips to Nigeria and Uganda, and also worked with others in West Michigan to welcome and share the love of God with many Muslim immigrants, most recently from Afghanistan.

Unity CRC has supported Ruth's ministry for decades, and the church has been blessed by her stories of faith under fire.

## Call to Prayer:

*“The Lord is good. Give thanks to him and praise his name. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.” (Psalm 100)*

In this season of Thanksgiving, let's not forget to pause and give thanks to the fount of every blessing! Once again, we have much to be thankful for. In addition to a safe and bountiful harvest, we have been showered with goodness and grace day after day!

So, let's remember to lift each other up in prayer in times of joy and celebration as well as times of struggle and sorrow, addressing issues that are both spoken and unspoken.

We are thankful for:

- continued healing and strength for **Jayden Dannen**
- successful surgery and a good start on healing for **Aaron Zwart**
- that **Josh Leininger** was able to return home and that his feeding port site has begun to heal.
- grace day by day for the **Erffmeyer family as Trudy** continued her slow journey home in relative comfort
- healing, strength, and support for our many sick and shut-ins
- Comfort and the strength to make it through each day for those who grieve the loss of a loved one.

Please pray for **Jim Himmelspach**, a patient at CentraCare - Rice Memorial Hospital in Willmar who is being treated for significant breathing issues. Jim continues to breathe with great difficulty and is hopeful that the meds he is now taking will diminish his fluid buildup. Pray also for Betty who is understandably worried about her husband.



### **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 p.m.:** Praise & Pizza Night

### **Monday**

**No** Open Rock

### **Tuesday**

**NO** Ladies Bible Study

### **Wednesday**

**7:00 p.m.:** Thanksgiving Eve Service

### **Thursday**

**Noon** - Community Thanksgiving Day Meal at Unity

### **Friday**

**NO** Men's Bible Study

Church Office will be closed

*Happy Thanksgiving*

Please join with us this week; **Wednesday evening for our Thanksgiving Eve Service starting at 7:00pm.** Then **on Thursday** for our **Thanksgiving Day Community Meal starting at Noon.**



**Prinsburg GEMS** is so grateful for all the boxes filled for Operation Christmas Child. Thank you so much for your help and support in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to children around the world!

**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.



## THANKSGIVING DAY Community Meal at Unity at Noon -

Let's come together to eat  
and celebrate!

Whether it's the year your kids are at the in-laws, or plans are to stay put, or you just don't want to fuss with the whole meal, COME!

The main staples will be provided  
(turkey, potatoes, ham, stuffing).

If you have a favorite dish and/or dessert to share,  
you can bring that along!

This is open to EVERYONE. Come with family. Come with friends.  
Come with a neighbor or co-worker.

Pass this invite along to someone who would be blessed to share  
the day with others. No RSVP necessary.

If you have any questions, contact Mindy Grannes - 320-979-4009.



If you would like to participate with the Community Thanksgiving Dinner there are still a couple of ways to help with this event. This is a great way to be involved without having to disrupt your Thanksgiving Day plans if you already have them. The following are a few needs.

\*Cash donation to offset cost of event. (Bring to church)

If you are available Thanksgiving day and would like to help the morning of Thanksgiving in the kitchen, you are welcome to join us starting around 8am, meal is served at noon.

Mindy Grannes can be contacted at 320-979-4009 if you have any questions.



Today there will be a time after the worship service for **Adult Sunday School with Ruth Veltkamp**. Please grab your coffee and snack and head back into the sanctuary to hear about her work in Nigeria and beyond.



Please join us TONIGHT, starting at 5:00 p.m., for a time of **Praise and Worship with Ruth Veltkamp**. We will finish the evening with pizza and fellowship!



Members of Fellowship Team and volunteers are hosting a **Play Day at Unity on Saturday, Dec. 3rd from 1 to 7 p.m.!** Drop your kids off for a fun day at church while you enjoy some time for yourself: date night, Christmas shopping, clean the house, take a nap, read your Bible - or whatever you want to do for six hours:) We will have movies, crafts,

coloring, etc. for the kids to play and create. Feel free to bring games from home as well. We ask that your child(ren) come fed with lunch, and we will provide the snacks and supper for them. We have had many volunteers come forward to help watch kids, so be blessed! Please RSVP on the sheet that you will find in your church mailbox or call the church office (320) 978-4300. RSVP sheets can be dropped in the basket in the Fellowship Hall.



UPCOMING LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE - Thriving Essentials is a new training course for elders, deacons, church staff, and any volunteer ministry leader. Learn more about the course at

this website: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive) and connect with Renae Kleinhuizen at Rock of Life CRC ([willmarcrc@gmail.com](mailto:willmarcrc@gmail.com)) or go to [www.rockoflifecrc.org](http://www.rockoflifecrc.org) to register and to find out specifics for this event coming up on Saturday, December 3 from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm. They want to get all of their active ministry participants on the same page concerning the key concepts of Mission, Discipleship, Discernment, and Leadership, so please join them! Go to Look for the "Thriving Essentials Registration" button or contact Renae Kleinhuizen at [willmarcrc@gmail.com](mailto:willmarcrc@gmail.com). **Registration deadline is November 26.** There will be a free-will donation box to help cover the cost of lunch and refreshments, but the training is free of charge.

**The Lunch Box Café -**

**Tuesday, Nov. 22nd -**

**Chicken Gravy over Mashed Potatoes with Green Beans**

All Meals are \$6.00/Serving.

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



**STRENGTHENING MARRIAGE VIDEO SERIES  
COMING UP!**

Redeeming the Realities of Marriage, by Paul David Tripp

There will be a FREE 5 week strengthening marriage video conference held at the Roseland Reformed Church from 6:15-7:15 PM on Wednesday nights. It will begin on November 9th and run through December 14th, (no meeting on Dec 7).



**Central Minnesota Christian School Board  
Solicitation**

Do you have a passion for the mission, vision, and values of Central Minnesota Christian School? The Governance Committee is seeking to add to its candidate pool to reflect members who would consider serving on the school board in the next 3-5 years. Their current pool contains 30-35 members which they actively recruit from each year for upcoming board seats and their goal would be to increase this pool to 50-60 members. Please prayerfully consider serving in this way and reach out if you would like to learn more about how they partner with school leadership to fulfill the mission of Central, the time commitment to serve, and attributes they are looking for in directors. If you know anyone else in your circle who might be a strong candidate to serve the school in this way, encourage them to come forward as well. For more information, contact Jay TeBrake at [jayt@cmcschool.org](mailto:jayt@cmcschool.org), Jason Ver Steeg at [jasonvs@cmcschool.org](mailto:jasonvs@cmcschool.org) or Josh Lundeen at [joshl@prinsbank.com](mailto:joshl@prinsbank.com).



You are invited on **Wednesday, November 30th to an Advent Kick-Off Carol Sing at the Danube United Methodist Church beginning at 7:00 p.m.** They will start with hymnal carol singing and finish with fellowship and cookies.