

Serving Christ by Serving Others

Today

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

Next Sunday, December 4

Greeters

Kurt & Natalie Vander Beek

Servers

Chuck & Angela Miedema

Katrina Miedema

Valet Service

Eric Watson

Lobby Monitor

Chuck Leininger

Nursery

Katie TeBrake

Stella TeBrake

Joyce Marcus

Nursery Floater

Keena Covert

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In Ruth Veltkamp's presentations last week, she mentioned at least 4 locations where new Christians lack Bibles. In many cases, even the leaders do not have Bibles. Bible in the Hausa and Yoruba languages cost about \$6.50 apiece. Several people have asked us how to give to this urgent need. The Unity Mission Team is challenging Unity to step up along side of these believers and provide them with God's Word! Simple mark your gift with "**Ruth's Bible Drive**" and drop it in an offering plate or send it to the office. At the end of 2022, we will send a check to Ruth for the amount that we have collected. She will split the gift among the Nigerian and Ugandan church according to urgency of need.

Welcome

Today's Service



Today's Message

Seeds

Scripture Reading

Mark 4:1-9

Offerings

General Ministry

Lead Worshiper

Chris Huisinga

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 **Jeff Schmitz** to our pulpit this morning. May the Lord use his words to reveal Himself to us and be blessed.

Jeff Schmitz currently lives in Willmar, MN, with his daughter Finley (3) and twin boys Griffin and Zander (1). His house also has a rotation of helpers and nannies that help everything from falling apart. He has been pastor of Blomkest Baptist for almost seven years, chaplain for United Campus Ministry for eleven years, and involved with Joppa for more than eighteen years. He is grateful for the blessing that this community has been for his ministries and his family.

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.

Call to Prayer:



"The Lord is my strength and shield. I trust him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy. I burst out in songs of thanksgiving." Psalm 28:7

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 time of struggle and sorrow, addressing issues that are both spoken and unspoken.

We are thankful for:

- A safe and successful harvest season
- Family members who came home for Thanksgiving
- Healing, strength, and support for our many sick and shut-ins
- Grace and patience to cope with ongoing health challenges
- Comfort and the strength to make it through each day for those who grieve the loss of a loved one.
- Families, jobs, schools, food, friends, church, freedom, safety, pets, humor, sleep, finances, clean water, fresh air, beauty, and so much more!

Please pray for **Jim Himmelpach**. Jim was discharged from CentraCare - Rice Memorial Hospital on Wednesday. He is feeling somewhat better after 3.3 gallons of fluids were removed from him. He remains weak. His main concern now is to keep from reaccumulating these fluids. His heart is in a weakened state. Please pray for restored health for Jim and the courage and wisdom to face whatever health challenges the future holds. Jim has testified that he trusts his Lord's care and does not live in fear of death. Please pray also for **Betty** as she provides encouragement and assistance to 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.

No Sunday School (K-12) today

Monday

6:30 p.m.: Open Rock - van leaves Unity at 6:00

7:00 p.m.: Friendship Bible Class Christmas Party at ROL. Gifts for students provided. Christmas break for Dec., resume on January 9.

Tuesday

9:15 a.m.: Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday

6:30 p.m.: All Area Youth Blacklight Night at CMCS

Friday

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

Saturday

9:00 a.m.: Christmas Program Practice for Kids K-5th Grade

1:00 - 7:00 p.m.: Big Kids Playdate



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) eat lunch before, 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.

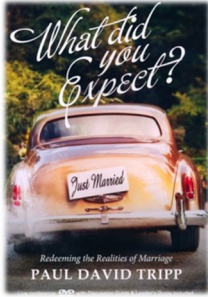
The Lunch Box Café -

Tuesday, Nov. 29th -

BBQ Pork Bun & Potato Salad

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. Please prayerfully consider serving in this way and reach out if you would like to learn more or if you know anyone else in your circle who might be a strong candidate to serve the school in this way. For more information, contact Jay TeBrake at jayt@cmcschool.org, Jason Ver Steeg at jasonvs@cmcschool.org or Josh Lundeen at 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.



Christmas Cantata - Sunday, Dec. 11th @ 7:00p.m., First Reformed Church, 1237 15th Ave SW, Willmar MN. There will be a free-will offering. Coffee and treats to follow.