



# Unity Church Bulletin

October 20, 2024

Today:

Welcome to Unity!

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let's all rejoice and be glad in it! We are grateful to have Ben Johnson join us today and welcome him back to share the Word of God from Genesis, where he will challenge us to examine what it is that we really value.

Also, we want to thank the I Care Team for serving breakfast today and Elli Hemann and Katy Vogel for helping us update family pictures for the directory. They will be available after church as well if you haven't had yours taken yet. You will receive an email with a downloaded picture that you may use to create your own prints and complete your church app profile with a lovely picture of you and your family!

8:30 Family Pictures

8:45 I Care Breakfast

9:00 NO PRAYER TIME

**Message:** *Ben Johnson*

**Title:** *What Do You Value?*

**Scripture:** *Genesis 22:1-14*

**Offering:** *General Ministries*

**Worship Leader:** *Jason VerSteeg*

**TONIGHT: 7:00**

**YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** in the HS SS room

Bring a friend or two and grow in God's grace together.

This Week at Unity...

- **Today: FAMILY PICTURES & I Care Breakfast**
    - Children's Church during the service
    - K-12 Sunday School after the service. Snacks in room
  - **Monday: Pastor Dan appointments Noon—5:30**
    - **7:00 Search Committee Meeting**
  - **Tuesday: Women's Bible Study**
    - **9 am Coffee & Fellowship / Snacks:** Val
    - **9:30 Study of Discovering Daniel**
  - **Wednesday: 6:45pm Women's Bible Study**
    - **7:00 MS & HS SRYG**—van leaves at 6:30
  - **Friday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study**
  - **Saturday: 9:30 Bridal Shower for Jeanette Speltz**
- NEXT SUNDAY—Reformation Day Service at First CRC**

**...THIS WEEK**

**NEXT WEEK...**

**Greeters**

Chad & Heather Groen

**Servers**

Jason & Melissa V

Trapper & April S

**Lobby Monitor**

Beth Hoekstra

**Children's Church**

Ella Brouwer

**Nursery**

Shannon Stoel

Stacy Broberg

Lily Moorlag

**Floater**

Carrie Moorlag

**Greeters**

Chad & Beth Hoekstra

**Servers**

Linda Ulferts

Brenda Ten Pas

Travis & Becky Berry

**Lobby Monitor**

Marly Breems

**Children's Church**

Stella & Sabine TeBrake

**Nursery**

Natalie Vander Beek

Sarah Brouwer

Sydney Duininck

**Floater**

Angie Rausch

**Pastor Dan Munson — #612-366-4991 — [dcmunson@gmail.com](mailto:dcmunson@gmail.com)**

Pastor Dan will be here Monday, October 21. You can schedule an appointment by phone or in person with him from noon—5:30. Then he plans to attend the Search Committee meeting at 7:00.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS *...Find more info and details in the Friday Update*



## Family Photos Today— LAST CHANCE ... BEFORE & AFTER CHURCH SERVICE

Come early for breakfast and take a quick pick to update your family picture. Please gather your family and find a photographer before or after the service in efforts to update the church directory app... and maybe your family photo wall at the same time! Photographers will be available before church from 8:30 –9:15 for families with Sunday School aged children and after the worship service for others. Please plan ahead and bring your smiles!!

- **Pastor Dan's Back Surgery Scheduled For This Thursday—October 24.**

Please remember to pray for Pastor Dan this week as he prepares and recovers from surgery on Thursday. His contact information is on the front side of the bulletin, and his address can be found in the church app directory.

- **Bridal Shower for Jeanette Speltz, bride-elect: Austin Tebrake , Sat. Oct 26; 9:30am; at Unity**

Everyone is invited. Gifts will be displayed, so no need to wrap. A simple bow, a card, and a favorite recipe will do.

- **Reformation Day Service—6:00 pm Next Sunday, Oct 27 at First CRC**

Please join us for the Annual Area-Wide Reformation Service. We will worship together with participation from multiple area Pastors. An offering will be collected for Ridgewater Campus Ministries. Bars, refreshments and a time of fellowship will be held after the service (hosted by Unity Serve Group #1). 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!

- **Java with GEMS—Wednesday, November 6 at 6:30 pm**

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 Christian Reformed Church . Coffee, lemonade and dessert will be served. Please let Megan Taatjes (320-905-0091) know if you have any questions. If you plan to attend and need a ride, please contact the church office.

- **CMCS Leaf Raking Day - Friday, November 1st**

If you or someone you know could benefit from this service, have a truck or trailer to use, or make a pan of bars for the students, please contact the High School office at 320-978-8700 to sign up!

- **CMCS Harvest Festival—November 23—**

Funds raised will go toward supplies and services that will bless our school. If you or someone you know enjoys canning or preserving and would be willing to donate jars of salsa, jam, veggies, etc., we would welcome those or other homemade items such as blankets, embroidered dish towels, etc. to sell in the Market booth. Donations can be brought to the High School Office. Thank you for supporting our mission to provide Christ-Centered education!

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## LET US PRAY...

- For healing and relief for **Pastor Dan's** surgery this Thursday, Oct 24. May God's hand of blessings and healing fill him with all that he needs and more.
- For the **family of Rachel Marcus** as her husband, **Wally** and her family and friends mourn the sudden loss of a beloved charter member of our church. May God comfort those who mourn.
- For **Stacy Broberg's brother, Phil Rhode**, who was transported to Abbott Hospital for liver failure this week. May God show up in a mighty way to Phil and his family.
- For mercy and grace on **Barb Lewandowsky's daughter, and Pam Harrington's sister, Jennifer**, who found a large mass in her stomach that appears to be cancerous. May God show His grace and mercy that changes lives each day.
- For the **farmers** and all those involved in the fall harvest as they wrap up another year of God's blessings.
- For **hurricane victims and rescue workers** to press on.
- Wisdom for our **nation and it's next leader**.
- For the new **ICare Team** who rises early to bless us with a wonderful healthy breakfast & opportunity to fellowship together every 3rd Sunday of the month. Team members are: Mindy Grannes, Tammy Elsing, Emily Setrum, Perry & Marge Breems, Heather Thielen and Sara Ahrenholz.
- Our future shepherd to follow God's lead and timing.
- Unity Leadership, Pastor Dan Munson, & Search Committee
- Our widows, expectant and young mothers, and new young families
- Those who struggle silently or daily with chronic illness, disease, palliative care or undetermined sickness and their caregivers
- Those who serve secretly... but seen by God.
- Our beloved shut-ins—Shirley M., Shirley B., Jim, Betty, Ray & Sadie, and Bob & Rosie.

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