



Unity Church Bulletin

October 27, 2024

Today: Reformation Sunday This Week at Unity...

Welcome to Unity!

We welcome back Josh Ottoson from Youth for Christ in Willmar, who will remind us how to live for Christ, beginning at home.

We also celebrate the sacrament of Holy Baptism with Evan and Laura TeBrake for their baby girl, Hollyn Jo. God Bless Hollyn Jo and her family as they walk with the Lord each day. On this Reformation Sunday, may we always declare scripture alone as supreme authority in our homes and Christ alone as the Savior of sinners. May we be saved by faith alone in Christ alone, by grace alone. And may everything in our homes be for the glory of God alone.

9:00 PRAYER TIME at the
NEW PARSONAGE SITE

9:30 WORSHIP

Message: *Josh Ottoson*

Title: *Preparing Your Home*

Scripture: *Galatians 6:7-10*

Offering: *General Ministries*

Worship Leader: Bryan De Groot

Baptism: Hollyn Jo TeBrake

TONIGHT:

6:00 Reformation Day Service at First CRC

7:00 YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY at Unity

- **Today: Baptism for Hollyn Jo TeBrake**
 - Children's Church during the service
 - K-12 Sunday School after the service. Snacks in rooms
 - 6:00 Reformation Day Service at First CRC
- **Monday: 5:05 Admin Meeting**
- **Tuesday: Women's Bible Study**
 - 9 am Coffee & Fellowship / Snacks: Connie D
- **Wednesday: 6:30-8:30 Gems & Cadets**
 - 7:00 HS SRYG—van leaves at 6:30
- **Friday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study**
- **Saturday: 9-11 am Haiti Lit: Apple Crisp Pick Up**

...THIS WEEK

Greeters

Chad & Beth Hoekstra

Servers

Steve & Terri Z

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

NEXT WEEK...

Greeters

Chris & Joi Huisinga

Servers

Todd & Cheryl Watnaas

Linda Ulferts

Lobby Monitor

Luke Covert

Children's Church

Stella & Sabine TeBrake

Nursery

Katy Vogel

Maddie Vogel

Nieka Leininger

Floater

Linda Brouwer

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

- **Pastor Dan's Back Surgery Update and Thanks for Prayers**

Dear Unity Church Congregation, Thank you all so much for your prayers, love, and support. I am truly grateful for each of you and the strength God has provided through your prayers. My back surgery went well, and I'm thankful to report that the recovery room experience was smooth. Thankfully, the pain medication is keeping things manageable, and although the incision is sore, other areas are feeling better already. Again, thank you for your prayers and support. May God bless each of you abundantly. In Christ's love, Dan

- **Reformation Day Service—6:00 TONIGHT 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!

- **Apple Crisp For Sale this Saturday at Unity for Haiti Literacy**

The Haiti Literacy Team is bringing back the favorite apple crisps again this fall. They make a great gift or quick dessert for the holidays. All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the students and teachers in Haiti who are busy attending and teaching classes to help adults learn to read and write for the first time. Apple Crisps will be frozen, ready for you to bake and available in two sizes to purchase on Saturday, November 2 from 9-11am at Unity Christian Reformed Church. Prices are \$15 for 8x8 and \$20 for 9x13. If you are unable to pick them up that day, feel free to reach out to one of our team members to make other arrangements. Kris TeBrake 320-894-6394, Christy Groen 320-212-9643, Paulaine Jean Louis 320-212-1878, Megan Erickson 712-363-3043, Stacy Schwitters 320-979-0196 and Sue Bohlsen 320-905-0037.

- **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.

- **Open House Baby Shower**

Be it a boy or a girl, we simply can't say... But let's shower the mommy before the delivery day! You are invited to a come and go baby shower for mom-to-be, Kelly Meinders, on Saturday, November 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at First CRC Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Target and Amazon. Help them start a library by signing a book instead of a card!

- **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!

LET US PRAY...

- For healing and relief for **Pastor Dan's** surgery this past week. 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's been fighting for his life at Abbott Hospital due to liver failure. May God show his miracles and peace to Phil and his family.
- For **Barb Lewandowsky's daughter, and Pam Harrington's sister, Jennifer**, who found a large cancerous mass in her stomach that is treatable but not curable. May God show His grace and mercy as they make plans for treatment in hopes for a miracle, in Jesus Name.
- With gratitude for His **protection on our homes and schools** and His mercy and grace for innocent bystanders harmed because of evil in this world.
- Wisdom & God's blessing for our **nation and it's next leader**.
- For the **Technology Team** who works behind the scenes to better our communication of worship. Team members are: Logan TeBrake, Trapper Swierenga, Dave Brouwer, Kurt VanderBeek, Ryan Moorlag, Jay TeBrake, Andy Knight and Eric Watson.
- Fervently for our **future shepherd** to follow God's lead and timing. May God make His choice clear and His timing perfect.
- For the **fear of the Lord** in each of our souls that would ignite a fresh anointing of His Holy Spirit power & confidence to obey His will in each of our lives.
- For those involved in the construction of our new parsonage. May God provide protection and guidance with plans and weather and all willing servants.
- Unity Leadership, Pastor Dan Munson, & Search Committee
- Our widows, expectant and young mothers, and new young families
- Our beloved shut-ins—Shirley M., Shirley B., Jim, Betty, Ray & Sadie, and Bob & Rosie.

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