



Unity Church Bulletin

November 24, 2024

Today: Bethesda Offering

This Week at Unity...

Welcome to Unity!

We are so grateful that Pastor Dan is with us again and feeling much better. As we enter Thanksgiving week, Paul used a vivid image of a victory parade to describe Christ's triumph. No matter our circumstances, we can thank God that we are part of Jesus' eternal victory, spreading the sweet aroma of His grace through our lives.

Also today, Kristin Rucks is here to share about what's happening at Bethesda and a special offering will be taken for the foundation.

9:00 PRAYER TIME

9:30 WORSHIP

Message: *Pastor Dan Munson*

Title: *Join the Parade*

Scripture: *2 Corinthians 2:14-17*

Offering: *General Ministries & Special Offering for Bethesda*

Worship Leader: *Krista Slagter*

NO Young Men Bible Study

★ This Week

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

We will continue next

THURSDAY, Dec 5 at 7pm.

- **Today:**
 - Children's Church during the service
 - K-12 Sunday School
- **Monday:**
 - 1:00—4:00 pm Appt with Pastor Dan
 - 5:05 Admin Meeting
- **Wednesday: 7:00 Thanksgiving Service**
- **Thursday—Happy Thanksgiving**
- **Friday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study**

...THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK...

Greeters

Austin & Elli Hemann

Greeters

Ross & Tonya Larson

Servers

Brenda Ten Pas
Marly & Kerry Breems
Dave & Laura Brouwer

Servers

Mike & Tracy Borstad
Jay & Kris TeBrake

Lobby Monitor

Beth Hoekstra

Lobby Monitor

Dan Ohden

Children's Church

Maddie Vogel

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Nursery

Heather Negen
Carol Negen
Sabine TeBrake

Nursery

Laura Rosen
Aurora Rosen
Isabella Rosen

Floater

Keena Covert

Floater

Linda Brouwer

Pastor Dan Munson — #612-366-4991 — dcmunson@gmail.com

Pastor Dan is planning to be in Prinsburg on Monday from 1:00 –4:00 for in person or phone appointments. Then he will attend the Admin Team Meeting at 5:05.

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

- **Family Promise Opportunity coming soon! Could your family bless a local family in need?**

In 2 weeks Unity gets to provide a meal for homeless families in Willmar. What a perfect time to bless a family in need with a warm meal and loving conversation. All we need are 3 families to volunteer on one of 3 evenings (**Mon, Tues or Thursday, December 9, 10 or 12**) and share a meal with the unfortunate. Could that be your family? Please contact Marly or Shannon or you can sign up online in the Friday Update.

- **Angel Tree Gift Opportunity for Bob Dykstra's Kids at Lac Courte Oreilles Reservation.**

If you would like to bless a child who's parent is incarcerated, you can find the link in the Friday Update, in the personal email you received last Wednesday, or contact Shannon in the office. Then place the gift, unwrapped with the name and age attached, near the Christmas tree by the fireplace. **Deadline is Dec 11.**

- **Arrive Ministries Opportunity to bless local refugees and immigrants in a tangible way.**

Look for the display in front of Shannon's office. Take a sticky note, purchase the gift, & place it in the box by **Dec 15.**

- **THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE THIS WEDNESDAY—TESTIMONIES WELCOME**

What a perfect time to share what God's been doing in your life. PLEASE PRAY ABOUT YOUR TESTIMONY. If you'd like to commit to sharing a testimony at the Thanksgiving Eve Service this Wednesday, Travis would love to hear from you and help, if needed. We can't wait to hear what God is doing in the lives of our church family and communities!

- **Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner at Noon at the Clara City Community Center**

Call Dennis/ Donna Roberts 847-2688 or Dean/Judy Gosseling 847-2601 if you plan to attend.

- **Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events:**

⇒ **Open House Baby Shower for Elli (and Austin) Hemann**—Sat Dec 14: 10 am—Registered at target and babylist.com. Everyone is welcome to bring parenting advice for the new parents.

⇒ **Sunday School Christmas Program** —Sunday morning, December 15

⇒ **Rachel Marcus Memorial Service in Minnesota will be held Sat. April 12 at 10am at Unity.**

Mark your calendars to plan to attend and share your sympathies with the family that day.

LET US PRAY...

- Praise God with the **TeBrake Family** again as they celebrate the union of holy marriage for **Austin and Jeanette** last weekend. May God lead this new family as they find their way together, as one.
- Praise God for a new baby girl (Olivia) born to **Sarah (Ingles) & Mehdi Gholizadeh** born in Wisconsin while Mehdi had to remain at their home overseas. May God show His tender mercies and grace as they wait to be reunited again back home.
- **Stacy Broberg's brother, Phil**, has returned to the hospital with complications. May God draw near and show His love and compassion to the Rhode family.
- For safety & timely progress on the **parsonage project**.
- For our **nation** as we prepare to change leadership.
- Thank God for our **Summer Groundkeepers** who just finished another year of caring for our grass and trees. Team members are: Chad, Elias and Kylan Groen.
- Our future shepherd & God's perfect timing.
- Unity Leadership, Pastor Dan Munson, Search Committee to see God's Holy Spirit lead.
- Our expectant and young mothers, so many babies and young families.
- Our widows and those who have an empty seat at the Thanksgiving table.
- The lonely, the hurt, the outcast, confused.
- Those who serve or suffer secretly... but seen by God.
- Our beloved shut-ins—Shirley M., Shirley B., Jim N., Ray & Sadie, and Bob & Rosie.

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