



Unity Church Bulletin

December 1, 2024

Today: Advent—Hope

This Week at Unity...

Welcome to Unity! We are grateful that Jon De Groot will be sharing the first message of advent with us today as we begin with hope.

9:00 PRAYER TIME

9:30 WORSHIP

Message: *Jon De Groot*

Offering: *General Ministries*

Worship Leader: *Bryan De Groot*

Advent: *Dave & Tammy Elsing*



Pre-K / Children's Church—Grade 3 students will have Christmas Program practice during the children's church time today and next week in preparation for the Sunday School program on December 15.

- **Today:**
 - Children's Church –Gr 3 Christmas program practice during the service
 - NO K-12 Sunday School TODAY
- **Monday: 6:30 Full Council Mandate Meeting**
- **Tuesday—Women's Bible Study**
 - 9:00 Coffee & Fellowship—Snack: Lynn
 - 9:30 Bible Study—Discovering Daniel
- **Wednesday: 6:30-8:30 GEMS / Cadets**
- **Thursday—7:00 Young Men Bible Study**
- **Friday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study**

NEXT WEEK...

...THIS WEEK

Greeters

Ross & Tonya Larson

Servers

Mike & Tracy Borstad

Jay & Kris TeBrake

Lobby Monitor

Dan Ohden

Children's Church

Maddie Vogel

Nursery

Laura Rosen

Aurora Rosen

Isabella Rosen

Floater

Linda Brouwer

Greeters

Barb Lewandowski

Connie Knapper

Servers

TJ & Tara Stoel

Austin & Elli

Lobby Monitor

Chris Huisinga

Children's Church

Ella Brouwer

Nursery

Jennifer Breems

Angelina Morris

Natalie Morris

Floater

Angie Rausch

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

Pastor Dan will NOT be in Prinsburg this week.

You may use the contact information above to reach him if needs arise.

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

- **Family Promise Opportunity NEXT WEEK... Just need 1 more volunteer for MONDAY, DECEMBER 9!** Please contact Marly or Shannon or you can sign up online in the Friday Update.
 - **Angel Tree Gift Opportunity for Bob Dykstra's Kids is FILLED! THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICPATED!** Gifts need to be at church no later than **Wednesday, Dec 11**. Then place the gift, unwrapped with the name and age attached, near the Christmas tree by the fireplace.
 - **Arrive Ministries Opportunity to bless local refugees and immigrants in a tangible way still has a few post it notes available.** 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**. Thank you to those who have donated so far.
 - **Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events:**
 - ⇒ **Open House Baby Shower for Elli (and Austin) Hemann**—10am; Dec 14—Elli is registered at target and babylist.com. Everyone is welcome to bring parenting advice for the new parents of a baby BOY!
 - ⇒ **Sunday School Christmas Program** — December 15; 9:30 am
 - ⇒ **Christmas Eve Service** — December 24; 5:00 pm—on De Groot—speaker
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LET US PRAY...

- **Virgil Gerdes** was admitted into the hospital on Tuesday evening with pneumonia. May God shower him with His tender mercy and miraculous healing.
- Heather Nett's sister, **Jen (& John) Boon & their 5 children** lost their home in Hancock to a house fire while they were away on vacation this week. May God show His provision and peace in such a time of loss.
- For the **parsonage project**.
- For our **nation** and **peace on earth**.
- Thank God for our **Building and Grounds Team** work behind the scenes to keep the church building in good condition. Team members are: Doug Marcus, Bev Mulder, and Linda ULferts.
- God's perfect timing and preparation for our next pastor and shepherd.
- Unity Leadership, Pastor Dan Munson, Search Committee to see God's Holy Spirit move and lead.
- Our expectant and young mothers, so many babies and young families.
- Those who mourn
- 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.