



Unity Church Bulletin

January 5, 2025

Today: Happy New Year!

Welcome back, Jeff!
Jeff Schmitz is trying his best, at least most of the time. God has blessed him with a lovely wife, Sara, and the gift of blending five children together as a family. When he isn't doing laundry or picking up toys, he is the chaplain for United Campus Ministry (13 years) in Willmar, the pastor of Blomkest Baptist Church (8.5 years) and co-program director of Joppa young adult ministry (21 years). He is blessed to see God at work in so many ways and to have the support of God's people in this community .

9:00 PRAYER TIME

9:30 WORSHIP

Message: *Jeff Schmitz*

Title: *Worth it*

Scripture: *Mark 10:17-31*

Offering: *General Ministries*

Worship Leader: *Krista Slagter*

This Week at Unity...

- **Today:** Children's Church
—Sunday School K-12 (MS Girls/Boys/HS)
- **Tuesday:** 9:00 WBS —Snack: Connie K
—9:30 Bible Study Begins
- **Wednesday:6:45pm** Women's Bible Study
—7 pm MS/HS SRYG – Van leaves 6:30
- **Thursday: 7 pm** Young Men Bible Study
- **Friday: 6:30 a.m.** Men's Bible Study

Announcements

2 Congregational Meetings SOON!

***Jan 12 (THAT'S NEXT WEEK!)**—Director of Ministries Discussion Panel. Come with your questions.

***Jan 19** —Let's vote after final questions.

- **Small Groups** sign ups are open on the app NOW through this Wednesday, Jan 8. You can find the list in the Friday Update, the bulletin board next to the church mailboxes, or on the back side of this bulletin. Contact Shannon in the office if you need help signing up.

SRYG SOUP SUPPER for KENYA: Jan 22 5:30-7:30 pm at Unity.

- **Remember EasyTithe Givers:** Easy Tithe is now deleted, so check the instructions found in your church mailbox and an email that will guide you through a new sign up in the Planning Center Giving platform on the Church Center app. Contact Tara Stoel if you have any questions.

... THIS WEEK

Greeters

Ryan & Carrie Moorlag

Servers

Scott & Taryn Buteyn
Lee & Sandy Duininck

Lobby Monitor

Tim Ahrenholz

Children's Church

Maddie Vogel

Nursery

Angela Miedema
Chloe Miedema
Gabe Miedema

Floater

Angie Rausch

NEXT WEEK ...

Greeters

John & Carole Negen

Servers

Nate & Tolle Duininck
Eric & Mindy Grannes

Lobby Monitor

Mindy Grannes

Children's Church

Maddie Vogel

Nursery

Keena Covert
Kaylee Hentges
Lilly Ahrenholz

Floater

Sara Ahrenholz

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

Pastor Dan is on vacation this week, so he will NOT be in Prinsburg this Monday. You may schedule appointments between noon and 4:00 pm next Mon, Jan 13.

2025 Winter Small Groups

Sign Ups Open through Wednesday
In the Church Center App/More/Groups/Small
Groups

(or contact Shannon in the office to sign up)

FOR MEN

The Awe of God—Leader: Evan TeBrake

Meet weekly on Tuesday evenings

Come and explore what a holy fear of God is in the contemporary Christian life, studying the book written by John BeVere.

FOR WOMEN

Practice Hospitality —Leader: Gina Ohden

Meet every other Wednesday / Max—5 women

This study is designed to encourage and inspire each other to BLESS and not IMPRESS people we have in our homes. Looking for 5 women who want to encourage each other in learning how to love others like Jesus did, through their hospitality. We will study, create, and pray for each other.

Becoming a Prov 31 Woman —Leader: Katrina Miedema

Meet weekly during Sunday School hour

Not New Year's resolutions, but GODLY GOALS! This is an accountability group to encourage you while following the goals that God has placed on your heart. Grab a coffee and a snack and bring it to the meeting!

FOR ANYONE

Family Fellowship —Leader: TJ & Tara Stoel

Meet monthly on Sunday evenings

We will spend our time sharing a meal (generally pot-luck style), participating in various activities and enjoy each other's company! Location may vary each meeting.

ACTS of the Apostles Study —Jay & Kris TeBrake

Meet weekly on Sunday evenings at Unity

Join us as we dive into the study by Louie Giglio.

Puzzle Time — Leader: Shannon Stoel

Meet monthly— Sat Jan 25, Feb 8, Fri Mar 28

Bring a neighbor or friend who might need a night out and join us around the puzzle table with food, fun, and conversation! You don't even have to like puzzling!

LET US PRAY...

For God's healing grace and mercies for the following members of our Unity family this week...

- **Gregg Duininck** will be having back surgery on Monday after struggling with back pain for many, many years.
- **Darla Ryks** is also having heart surgery in St. Cloud on Monday due to an aortic aneurysm miraculously found during a doctor visit for bronchitis.
- **Willis Wubben** is still recovering at Bethesda after head & neck injuries from a fall.
- **Linda Brouwer** is adjusting to her meds.
- **Virgil Gerdes** is still healing & finding his place at Bethesda.
- **Mary Brouwer** continues to stay at the St. Cloud hospital awaiting the birth of their twin babies. Also pray for **Ryan and Sage** who visit on the weekends.
- **Barb and Pam's daughter & sister, Jennifer**, living with stomach cancer.

Always continue to pray for...

- Our beloved shut-ins—Shirley M., Jim, Shirley B., Ray & Sadie, and Bob & Rosie.
- Our next pastor and shepherd.
- Wisdom, vision & boldness for our Leadership, Pastor Dan Munson, Search Committee.
- Many young families, babies and new moms.
- Our families to grow in God's grace as we obey His ways, not ours.
- Tangible ways to love our neighbors.
- **Peace on earth.**
- **Parsonage project.**