

Welcome

Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.

Scripture Reading

John 17

Today's Message

I'm Praying for You!

Offering

Lead Worshipper

General Fund

Bryan DeGroot

The Weekly Calendar

Sunday (Today)

9:30a.m.: Worship Celebration

* Children ages 3-preK are dismissed to Children's Church

* Sunday School Praise & Worship after the worship service

* Coffee Hour - Fair Trade coffee by Dunn Bros.

Monday

6:00p.m.: SRYM 7th - 12th Open Rock - The Van will leave Unity at 5:35pm

Tuesday

9:15a.m.: Ladies Bible Study - Psalm 119 -

Wednesday

6:30p.m.: Cadets - Year End Meeting

6:30p.m.: GEMS Girls Club

7:00p.m.: Sr. High Youth Group - The Van leaves Unity at 6:30

Friday

6:30a.m.: Men's Bible Study

Next Sunday: Communion

Today is **Leadership Sunday** at Unity. Today will be casting lots to select new leadership. We thank our "retiring" leaders for their dedication and service in the name of Jesus for His Church gathered here at Unity. Thank you Marlin Breems (Admin Elder), Kevin Covert (Admin Deacon), Bryan DeGroot (Shepherding Elder), Daryl Marcus (Shepherding Elder), and Andy Rosen (Service Deacon).

Our sincere thanks to those who willingly have stepped forward to serve Christ in leadership.

Admin Elder (1 name): Scott Buteyn, Ryan Moorlag

Admin Deacon (1 name): Jay TeBrake, Eric Watson

Shepherding Elders (2 names): Perry Breems, Roxie Marcus, Evan TeBrake, Steve Zondervan

Service Deacons (1 name): Jason Dannen, Tyler Stoel

Following the selection of names, the officebearers will be ordained and commissioned to their respective offices, with their interim positions commencing immediately and regular term beginning July 1.

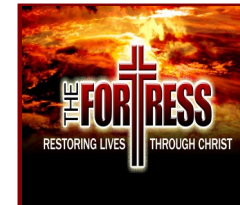
Melissa (Borstad) Ver Steeg and Mike Borstad's dad, Lawren Borstad, had successful triple-bypass heart surgery this past week. He's on the road to recovery but it will take time. Please pray for strength and healing to flow through him and peace for the family on this journey forward.

Randy Slagter, Steve Blom's brother-in-law, continues to need our prayers for strength and healing. Pray for God's peace to sustain he and his wife, Carla, and their family as they wait on the Lord for His hand of healing and restoration.

Unity Monthly Budget—Giving Update

'18-'19 Budget Giving Update	Budgeted	Actual Giving	+/- Need
March Monthly	\$30,978.45	\$34,664.15	\$3,685.70
YTD Total	\$247,827.60	\$260,208.20	\$12,380.60

UNITY FAMILY



Fortress Banquet: this Friday night, April 12, come out and support this life-giving ministry in our area, making a difference in

men's lives coming out of addiction and incarceration. The annual banquet will be held at the Conference Center in Willmar. **A silent auction will begin at 5:30pm, with dinner at 6:00pm. Tickets are just \$35.** A table has been reserved under Unity's name. If you would like a ticket or reserve a seat, please contact the church office or talk to Pastor Steve.



Please join with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ as **Kurt Selles, the Director of Back To God Ministries International**, will be bringing God's

Back to God message and reporting on the ministry of BTGMI on **Sunday, April 14th at 5:30pm at Raymond CRC.** We look forward to worshipping God and celebrating what God is doing through our partnership in this ministry.

Please see more information in your mail boxes from Back to God Ministries Int'l.



An open house baby shower for **Landri Elaine Gerdes**, infant daughter of Nathaniel and Jessica (DeGroot) Gerdes will be held on **Saturday, April 20 from 9:30am to 11:30am at Unity CRC.**

They are registered at Target and Baby List.

UNITY MINISTRIES

Today

Greeters
Roger & Linda Ulferts

Servers
Jeremiah & Krista Slagter
Bob & Shannon Stoel

Ushers
Todd Marcus
Jordan Starckenburg

Valet Parking
Tim Ahrenholz

Sound/Computer
Kurt Vander Beek
Dave Brouwer

Lobby Monitor
Alnora Bruin

Nursery
Infant
Kerry Breems

Toddler
Paulaine Jean Louis
Stanley Jean Louis
Carene Jean Louis

Floater
Carrie Moorlag

Children's Church
3-PreK
Natalie Vander Beek
Helper
Library
Heather Nett

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Spring CMCS Concerts

April 8 7-12 Choir Concert 7pm	April 25 K-6 Spring Program 7pm	April 26 K-5 Grandparent's Day at 10:30am	May 14 9-12 Pops Concert 7pm
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The following events are in more detail in the weekly email: Unity Update

April 8
CMCS 7-12 Choir Concert at 7pm, Event Center

April 12
Fortress Banquet
Silent Auction 5:30pm, with dinner at 6:00pm

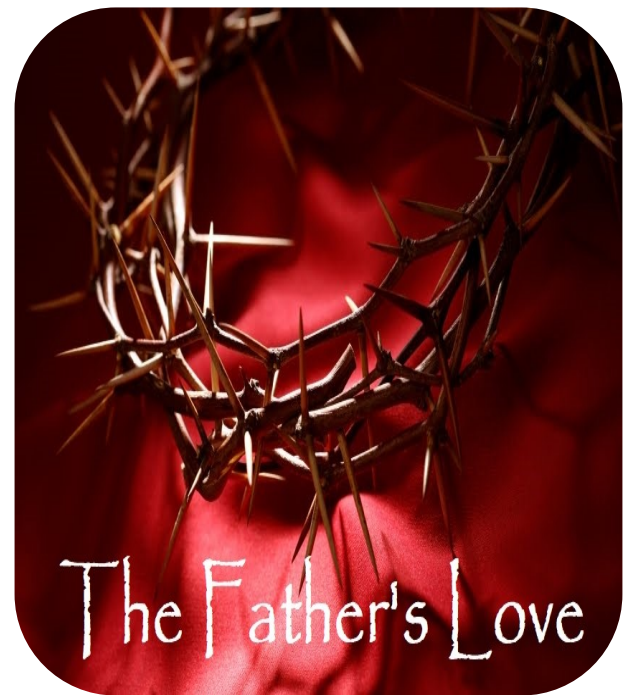
April 13
Hope Pregnancy - Laugh for Life,
7 - 9pm at Living Hope Church

April 19
Good Friday Service

April 21
Easter Sunday
* 8:45 ICare Breakfast
* Combined Easter Service
6:00pm at 1st CRC

April 25
CMCS K-6 Spring Program at 7pm,
High School Gym

Sunday,
April 7, 2019



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More details in
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