

Morning Worship

9:30 a.m.

Scripture Reading

Revelation Series: Comfort for the Ages

Revelations 2:8-11

Today's Message

Tested, Tried, and True

Offering

General Fund

Lead Worshipper

Krista Slagter

The Weekly Calendar

Sunday (Today)

9:30a.m.: Worship Celebration

Children ages 3-preK will be invited by announcement to go to Children's Church

Sunday School after worship service

Monday

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

7:00p.m.: Friendship Bible Study at ROL CRC

Tuesday

9:15a.m.: Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study

6:30p.m.: Bible Study group meeting

Wednesday

6:30p.m.: GEMS Girls Club

6:30p.m.: Cadets at 1st Church - Snacks - Riley Broberg and Will Ahrenholz

6:30p.m.: Ladies Bible Study—Battle Plan

7:00p.m.: Sr. High Youth Group at the Rock—Van will leave Unity at 6:30pm

Friday

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

Saturday

8:00a.m.: Dock's Youth Group Fundraiser—Van will leave at 7:30am from Unity

UNITY FAMILY

Lift up Jeff Brown and his family in prayer as the results for the injection this week have not been as hoped for. Pray for peace and encouragement.

Randy Slagter remains in Rochester - in and out of the hospital - as they work to battle against the disease that is attacking his new kidney. Pray for healing and encouragement.

Lenore Marcus is now fully settled in her new place at Bethesda, Room F3. Pray for God's peace in this transition.

Amos Ahrenholz continues to gain weight and increase in feedings while receiving care in the NICU unit at Fairview Riverside. Pray for God's continued strength.

We express our love to Lois Cook, Elva Post and their family with the passing of their sister, Ann (Thrall), in early September. A memorial service will be held this Friday at 1pm at the Cremation Society of MN in Brooklyn Park.

I-CARE -- We are inviting all who care to invest in conversations across generational lines to come for breakfast once a month to learn, grow, and make a difference! It's really simple: just show up. Coffee, juice, and lite breakfast items available. Sit across the table with others from different generations. Pick up a conversation card in the middle of the table. And get to know someone who calls this church home with you. It promises to be a relaxed time to build relationships and provide key connections in your life. JOIN US OCTOBER 21 at 8:45am! Caring impacts and changes lives! Be a part of it here at Unity!

Please join us with area churches in praying for each others. This month we will be covering the Raymond CRC. Plus asking for prayer for a dry harvest time for the farm folks.

- 1) Prayer of thanks for our partnership with Bunde CRC for GEMS, Cadets, JAM and Jr. JAM programs.
- 2) Prayer of thanks for the Lord's guidance in leading Pastor Aaron, Michelle and their family to Raymond CRC.
- 3) Prayers for our shut-in's who are unable to join us each week for worship.
- 4) Prayers for continued growth for our Tuesday morning Men's Bible Study.

UNITY FAMILY

Our Annual Disability Awareness Service at the Rock of Life CRC, October 7, 6pm. Our guest speaker is Pastor Dan DeVries, Chaplain at Hope Haven. Nursery will be provided. Offering will be supporting the Friendship Bible Ministries.

Cadet Calendar - A new Cadet calendar will be printed soon. Please check your family members birthdates/anniversaries on the calendar pages *on the table in the back of church. Please write any corrections/additions/deletions on the paper provided for each month.

COME AND SING! It could be quite a fun evening!
MASS CHOIR - REFORMATION SERVICE - Sunday, October 28th at 6:00 PM

Let's gather together to sing, creating one large choir, as we worship with one another at the Reformation service. We hope for 5 members from each church, but welcome more. There will be 2 rehearsals offered to members: Wednesday, October 24th at 7:00 and Sunday, prior to the service - 5:00 PM - both at Bethany Reformed Church. Let's raise the roof in song! Please contact the Church Office if interested as soon as possible so we can order the correct amount of music.

A Reformation Celebration will again be held at **First CRC of Prinsburg the evening of Wed., Oct. 31.** Join us for a free barbecue supper from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. At 6:00 p.m., you are invited to hear the Reformation story as told by Pastor Chris Alle and to sing hymns of the Reformation. Throughout the evening, there will be indoor and outdoor activities, snacks and games for kids of all ages as well as an opportunity to throw a "pie-in-your-pastor's-face"! Join us for an evening of fun, food and fellowship!



Family Promise Please use this link to signup online or signup in the Fellowship Hall, for the many options available including setting up and taking down bedrooms, washing sheets, providing a meal, serving as a host, or driving. https://1drv.ms/x/s!AkzR9Qt0u8btm0qKdrTOWz_RqL4J

UNITY MINISTRIES

Today

Greeters

Daryl & Bev Marcus

Servers

Willis & Gretjen Wubben

Steve & Terri Zondervan

Ushers

Gregg Duininck

Tanner Swierenga

Valet Parking

Tim Ahrenholz

Sound/Computer

Ryan Moorlag

Chuck Miedema

Lobby Monitor

Beth Hoekstra

Nursery

Infant

Becky Berry

Toddler

Jennifer Breems

Alinda Brouwer

Ava Sietsema

Floater

Linda Brouwer

Children's Church

3-PreK

April Swierenga

Carter Swierenga

Library

Carter Swierenga

Unity Community Family

You are invited to a **Gospel Concert** in Woodstock, MN at the American Reformed Church on Sunday, Oct. 7 from 2:00pm-5:00pm. This is the annual fundraiser to purchase Recovery Bibles for clients at New Life Treatment Center. Music will be provided by: Hear By Faith, The Klassens, and Cornerstone Quartet. Testomies will be given by alumni from New Life Treatment Center. BBQ's and ice cream sundaes will be served. Freewill donation will be accepted. Come and go as you please.

Uffda Day at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Atwater on Saturday, Nov. 3 from 9am to noon. See poster for more details.

Youth for Christ Fall Banquet, Sunday, Oct. 14th, 5:30pm at Willmar Conference Center—see poster

* Please see Office windows for more information, along with additional events for your interest!

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Sunday,

October 7, 2018



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Next Sunday, October 14

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Skyler Watson

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Darrell Frikke

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Kurt VanderBeek

Dave Brouwer

Lobby Monitor

Bryan DeGroot

Nursery

Infant

Paulaine Jean Louis

Toddler

Megan Taatjes

Elle Plowman

Lauren Taatjes

Floater

Brenda Van Der Puy

Children's Church

3-PreK

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Library

Pam Harrington

Signup in the Fellowship Hall:

FEED THE FARMERS: Please signup to help bring in food, supplies and/or money to offset cost of groceries needed

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN: We would like to have 25 volunteers to help on October 27 from 10:30am-12:30pm

CADETS: Calendar updates

FAMILY PROMISE: Numerous areas where your help is needed



For ages 5+ there will be a folder container seating by the entrance doors that will have activities sheets for them to complete.

Have your child look for the file folder with their name on it and take their sheet(s) out. (If there is not one with their name on it please take an extra one and have them put their name on it.) Each week they will be getting 1 or 2 sheets to complete and they can borrow 1 or 2 colored or regular pencils. These all must be returned to the container after the worship service; the sheets need to go back in their folder and pencils back in the container. I have 8 activity books that we will be going throughout for the year. We will be doing some prizes during this time as rewards for completing these booklets. So it is important for them to return the sheets to their folders.

The younger children will not be forgotten....they will continue to receive The Children's Bulletin but more fitting for their ages.

Unity Monthly Budget—Giving Update

2018-2019 Budget Giving Update	Budgeted	Actual Giving	+/- Need
Sept. 2	\$6,195.69	\$3,492.32	\$-2,703.37
Sept. 9	\$6,195.69	\$9,251.00	\$3,055.31
Sept. 16	\$6,195.69	\$7,788.00	\$1,592.31
Sept. 23	\$6,195.69	\$7,492.50	\$1,296.81
Sept. 30	\$6,195.69	\$4,507.05	\$-1,688.64
September Monthly	\$30,978.45	\$32,530.87	\$1,522.42
YTD Total (as of 9/30/18)	\$86,739.66	\$82,473.23	\$-4,266.43

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 4-7

Bob Dykstra Trip (contact Chad Hoekstra)

October 6

Camp GK Bear with Rice Hospice
from 10:00-3:00

October 7

Annual Disability Awareness Service
at ROLC at 6pm

Gospel Concert at the American Reformed
Church in Woodstock, 2:00pm-5:00pm—
fundraiser for New Life Treatment

October 14

Youth for Christ Fall Banquet
At Willmar Conference Center at 5:30pm

Sept. 1—Oct. 31

1SEED corn maze and pumpkins—all profits go
towards COTP. Facebook@1SEEDMN

October 14-20

Family Promise at Unity

October 20

Feed The Farmers

November 3

Uffda Day at Bethlehem Lutheran Church,
Saturday, Nov. 3 from 9am to Noon

December 2

20 year Celebration with the Zwart's