

Welcome

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 40:1-8

New Testament Reading: Mark 1:1-5, 12-13

Today's Message

The Journey of Wilderness

Offering

General Fund

Lead Worshipper

Chris Huisinga

The Weekly Calendar

Sunday (Today)

9:30a.m.: Worship Celebration

Children ages 3-preK will be invited to Children's Church
Sunday School Program Practice after the service

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

5:00p.m.: GEMS Taco in a Bag Fundraiser at
the CMCS Event Center

Friday

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

Saturday

9:30-11:00a.m.: Christmas Program Practice

UNITY FAMILY

Prayers for encouragement and healing for **Jeff Brown** who experienced a fall this past Thursday. Just a few stitches and sore.

Prayers of thanks for the successful hernia surgery for little **Amos Ahrenholz** this past week Wednesday. He continues to show great strength and resolve.

Prayers for **Dorothy Slagter** who has transitioned to Compassionate Care homes of Willmar. Her new address and phone #: 1506 Upper Trentwood Dr. NE, Willmar, MN 56201 and 320.235.2204

Prayers for continued healing for **Lois Cook and Shirley Bonnema**.

Dear Unity family: Our hearts are bursting from the overwhelming love you have shown us these past 20 years and the generosity of that love expressed last Sunday with the service, program, meal, and open house. Your kind words, stories, encouragement, and blessings expressed in your notes, scripture notations, gifts, cards, and visits were humbling and received with gratitude to God for all of you. It is our privilege to continue to serve Christ in this place and look forward to what God has in store for the time ahead of us! *Sincerely, The Zwart's - Pastor Steve, Ang, Zach, Abby, Aaron, Allie, Skyler, Seth, and Sam.*



The Prinsburg GEMS will be hosting a "Taco in the Bag" fundraiser on Thursday, Dec 13th, serving from 5 - 7 pm in the CMCS Event Center during the Boys Basketball game against

KMS. Come out for an evening of food, fun and fellowship. Free-will donation.

Unity Monthly Budget—Giving Update

2018- Budget Giving Update	Budgeted	Actual Giving	+/- Need
Dec. 2	\$6,195.69	\$7,175.99	\$980.30
Dec. 9	\$6,195.69		
Dec. 16	\$6,195.69		
Dec. 23	\$6,195.69		
Dec. 30	\$6,195.69		
December Monthly	\$6,195.69	\$7,175.99	\$980.30
YTD Total (as of 12/2/18)	\$142,500.87	\$146,993.01	\$4,492.14

UNITY FAMILY

Sunday School Teacher....#returntheblessing

Needed!! Sunday School teacher for Jr. High students! Please contact Laura Rosen for more information.

Christmas Program Practices

Saturday, Dec. 8th 9:30 - 11:00am

Sunday, Dec. 9th

Saturday, Dec. 15th 9:30 - 11:00am

Sunday, Dec. 16th

Christmas Program is Sunday 16th at 4:00pm

*Unto us a
Child is Born*



CMCS Band Christmas Concert

The CMCS Music Department invites you to an evening of instrumental music on **Monday, December 10, at 7:00 for the 5-12 Band Christmas Concert.**

Students involved in 5th, 6th, Junior High, and Concert Bands will perform popular

carols and other pieces such as "Little Drummer Boy," "Joy to the World," Mannheim Steamroller and many, many more. We hope to see you there!

CMCS Choir Christmas Concert

On **Monday, December 17th at 7:00 PM, the 7-12 Christmas Choir Concert** will feature both junior high choirs and the high school Concert Choir. Located in the Event Center.

UNITY MINISTRIES

Today

Greeters

Justin & Heather Nett

Servers

Jason & Laura Dannen

Bryan & Sue DeGroot

Ushers

Chad Hoekstra

Noah VanderPol

Valet Parking

Jeremiah Slagter

Sound/Computer

Tom Bruin

Chuck Miedema

Lobby Monitor

Tim Ahrenholz

Nursery

Infant

Tracy Borstad

Toddler

Mike Borsatd

Rose Nett

Andrew Borstad

Floater

Sara Ahrenholz

Children's Church

3-PreK

Terri Zondervan

Ella Huisinga

Library

Ruthanna Fisk

Paul Knapper, instructor, is offering an 8 hour Defensive Senior Driving Class on Saturday, December 15 at 1:30 at the RCW School in Renville. Completion of this class allows for a 10% deduction on vehicle insurance for 3 years. To register, contact the instructor at 320-522-2575. 15 students will constitute a class. A 4 hour refresher class is offered at 9:00 on the same day.



There will be an open house "meet and greet" baby shower for Robert Michael Gatti on Saturday, Dec 22 from 10:00-11:30 at the home of Bob and Kathy Sportel. Robert is the son of Kelli and Jared Gatti and the grandson of Bob and Kathy Sportel.



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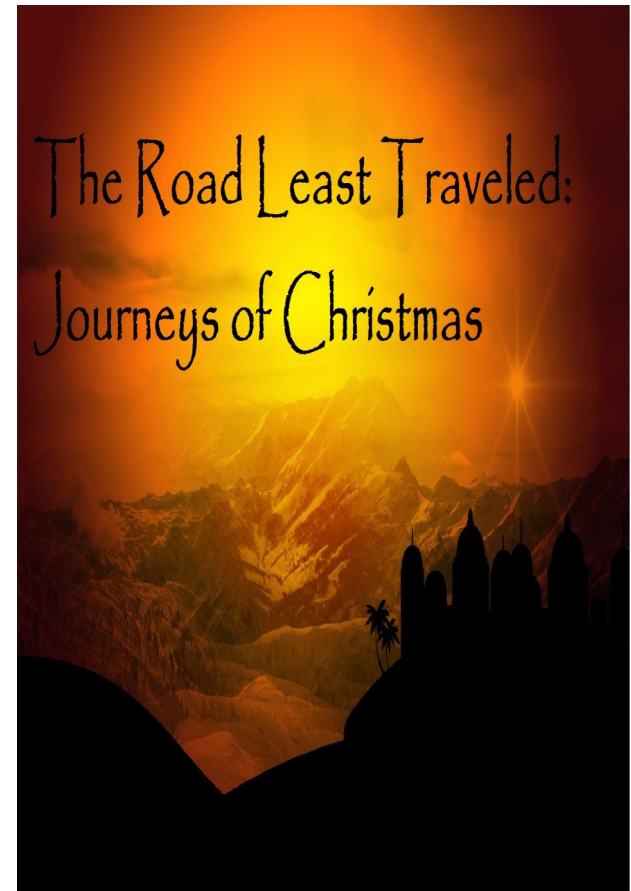
Custodians

Scott & Taryn Buteyn

Snow Care

Trapper Swierenga

Sunday, December 9, 2018



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Unity is hosting the Family Promise at our church the week of December 16th - 23rd.

We are in need of some volunteers to help in different areas: providing and/or hosting suppers, overnight hosts, AM and PM drivers from the Day Center to Unity at nights and vice versus the next morning and Day Center Coverage on Saturday and Sunday.

You can signup on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall or use the link provided to put your name into the area that you would like to volunteer for. <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1wXyu93wE87tsRoNchsePsCJpCS4UVloECEK26bujck4/edit?usp=sharing>

"Volunteers don't necessarily have the time, but they just have the heart" Elizabeth Andrew "

 Please note that Family Promise was chosen to be the beneficiary of Assemblies of God 54th Annual Night of Music. Family Promise will receive 100% of the offering this year!!!!

KIDS CORNER: We would like to recognize the following kids for completing the 1st booklet of Know Your Bible Activity Book: **Andrew Borstad, Mika Groen, Lindy Groen and Sam Zwart!!** You can claim your prize in the office. We will continue onto the next booklet but next week, til the end of the year, we will be doing a Christmas booklet. We realize that for the younger kids this material may be difficult and we are looking into finding appropriate aged activity sheets for them. You can take home the 1st booklet so your folder doesn't get too full! :)



A small group ministry team has been put together and we are looking for your input!

If you are interested in joining a small group, starting a study or group, or have a group that already meets please contact a person on the team.

We would love to hear if you are looking for a group to join, your ideas for any new groups and if you would be willing to lead, or how you are currently involved in a group.

We are in the process of getting a short survey put together for everyone to complete so be on the look out for that to come out soon.

Team Members are Scott Buteyn, Ryan & Carrie Moorlag, Gina Ohden, & Mindy Grannes.

Feel free to contact any of us to chat, we'd love to hear from you!



Solid Rock Youth Group Snacks! Looking for volunteers to provide snacks for our Youth Group on Wednesday nights for December. There is a signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall area. Snacks are needed for 60 hungry teens. They can be brought in anytime before Wednesday at 6:00pm and put on the table by the bulletin board.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 9

Christmas Program Practice after the service

December 15

Christmas Program Practice

December 16

ICare Breakfast

Christmas Program Practice after the service

Christmas Program at 4:00pm

December 16 - 23

Family Promise

December 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 25

Happy Birthday Jesus

December 31

New Years Eve Party

January 3 - 23

January Series



Message: The Journey of Wilderness

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