



Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.

Scripture Reading
Matthew 3:1-6

Today's Message
The Forerunner

Offering Lead Worshipper
General Fund Bryan De Groot

The Weekly Calendar

Sunday (Today)
9:30a.m.: Worship Celebration
NO Children's Church
NO Sunday School

Monday
6:30p.m.: New Years Eve Party at Unity

Tuesday
Happy New Year! Welcome 2019!

Wednesday
6:30p.m.: GEMS Counselors Bible Study

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

UNITY FAMILY

We welcome **Travis Berry** to the pulpit today! Travis serves as our Youth Director for Solid Rock Youth Group ministry. Thank you, Travis, for bringing the Word this morning!

Allergies of all kinds - colds, scents, food - are all a battle year round for many. Some of these are accentuated during the winter season when buildings are closed up most days. Be considerate to one another - wash hands regularly, use hand sanitizer when possible, limit scented products (perfumes, colognes), and offer sensitivity when providing food products for church events.

Unity Family:

Amos Ahrenholz and his family are home! With bed rest starting in July, hospitalization in August, and Amos' birth in September leading to 101 days in NICU, they're home! Amos' birth weight was just over 2 lbs. at birth and just over 9 lbs. at discharge this week. Amos remains on oxygen and will have check-ups in the Cities over the next couple of weeks but he is doing well! We praise God for life, healing, strength, and His shalom!

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 | \$7,476.52 | \$1,280.83 |
| Dec. 16 | \$6,195.69 | \$7,571.00 | \$1,375.31 |
| Dec. 23 | \$6,195.69 | \$3,589.00 | -\$2,606.69 |
| Dec. 30 | \$6,195.69 | | |
| December Monthly | \$24,782.76 | \$25,812.51 | \$1,029.75 |
| YTD Total (as of | \$161,087.94 | \$165,629.53 | \$4,541.59 |

THANK YOU for your generosity and stewardship of resources that have allowed us to continue carry out the work God has ordained for us! Your consistent generous giving has made it possible to end the first half of our fiscal year strong, but also take on the parsonage renovation, and move us one step closer (next year?) to paying off the building debt for our facility! Your year end gifts for 2018 for the ministry and for the building fund are welcomed! All monies dated by December 31, 2018 will be received for this calendar year. **Again, THANK YOU to everyone!**

UNITY FAMILY



Family Friendly New Years Eve Party at Unity from 6:30pm to 12:30am.

Come join us for fun, food & fellowship! Come and go as you wish. Bring your own non-alcoholic beverages and a snack to share! If you have a favorite appetizer or traditional food that you specialize in bring it along! Also, bring your board games!!! We will have kid friendly movies in the nursery, and age appropriate video games or board games for the older kids. It's going to be a BLAST!



The 2019 January Series presented by Calvin College will begin on Jan 3. Several featured speakers this year are Nicholas Kristof-New York times columnist, Barbara Pierce Bush, Leland Melvin-astronaut, Mariela Shaker-violinist .

The series begins daily at 11:30 am with a light lunch served at 12:30 pm.

Would you be willing to signup and bring a dessert for these January Series events? There are sheets on the table in the Fellowship area with a schedule of speakers and number of desserts needed. If you have questions, please contact Mary Ahrenholz.

UNITY MINISTRIES

Today

Greeters

Andy & Laura Rosen

Servers

Dale & Donna Elliot

Darrell & Carol Frikke

Ushers

Daryl Marcus

Caleb VanderBeek

Valet Parking

Jeremiah Slagter

Sound/Computer

Ryan Moorlag

Jay TeBrake

Lobby Monitor

Chad Hoekstra

Nursery

Infant

Jenny Groen

Toddler

Jamie Groen

Elli Stoel

Jaden Dannen

Floater

Beth Sietsema

Children's Church

3-PreK

No Children's Church

Library

Carter Swierenga

Financial Peace University will be held at **Roseland Reformed Church**. Class will run **Sunday, January 13 - Sunday, March 17** (No Class Feb. 3), from **6-8 pm**. To sign up and order materials go to www.fpu.com/1079199. For other questions contact Wendy Dehmlow 320-522-2146.

Men, you are invited to the 26th annual **No Regrets Men's Conference on February 2, 2019**. The conference will be streamed live at Rock of Life CRC. Pay and register online at www.rockoflifecrc.org by January 28 or download the registration form online or call Renae at 320-235-3060 or email willmarcrc@gmail.com.

A few **2019 Cadet calendars** remain available. If you have been missed and would still like to purchase a calendar for \$5, please contact Kim DeBerg at the 1st CRC church office or Sarah Van Dyken at 220-4600.



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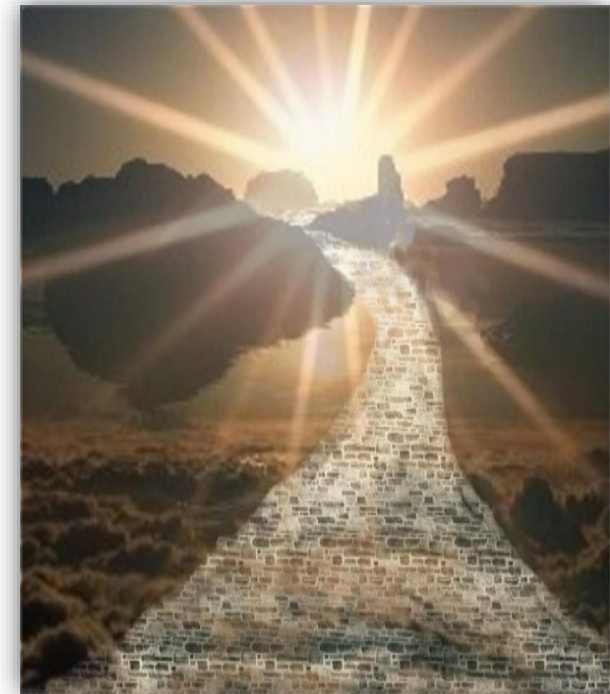
Scott & Taryn Buteyn

Snow Care

Trapper Swierenga

Sunday,

December 30, 2018



Unity

Christian Reformed Church

Pastor Steve Zwart

510 Sixth Street North
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Next Sunday, January 6

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Kaylee Hentges

Floater

Linda Brouwer

Children's Church

3-PreK

Laura Brouwer

Addi Brouwer

Library

Pam Harrington

Announcing **Financial Peace University** will be held at **Roseland Reformed Church**. Class will run **Sunday, January 13 - Sunday, March 17** (No Class Feb. 3), from **6-8 pm**. Financial Peace University is a nine-lesson, money management class taught by America's most trusted financial guru, Dave Ramsey. Dave and his teaching team will walk you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more. To sign up and order materials go to www.fpu.com/1079199. For other questions contact Wendy Dehmlow 320-522-2146 (leave a message)

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Save the Date: Men you are invited to the 26th annual **No Regrets Men's Conference on February 2, 2019**

The No Regrets Men's Conference is an annual conference for males ages 13 and up. Men, when you invite your sons, you receive a discounted ticket price of \$10 for each of your sons! Invite your sons and friends!

The conference will be streamed live at Rock of Life CRC, located at 1708 8th St SW 56201. The doors open at 7:30 am for registration, coffee, juice and donuts. The live stream begins at 8:30 am. Lunch will be provided and the conference will conclude at 4:30 pm.

Pay and register online at ww.rockoflifecrc.org by January 28 or download the registration form online or call Renae at 320-235-3060 or email willmarcrc@gmail.com



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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 31
New Years Eve Party
6:30pm - 12:30am

January 3 - 23
January Series

February 2
No Regrets Men's Conference
at Rock of Life

Message: The Journey of Destined Disruption

Scriptures: Old Testament Reading: Numbers 24:15-19

New Testament Reading: Matthew 2:1-15