



# BULLETIN

MARCH 8, 2026

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## TODAY

### **Greeter**

GEMS

### **Servers**

GEMS

### **Lobby Monitor**

Jeff Rausch

### **Children's Church**

Becky Berry

### **Nursery**

Cheryl Watnaas

Todd Watnaas

Oliver Vogel

### **Floater**

Katrina Post

## NEXT WEEK: MARCH 15

### **Greeters**

Cameron Van Der Puy

Micah VanderBeek

### **Servers: POTLUCK**

Serve Group #1 - Set up

Serve Group #2 - Clean up

### **Lobby Monitor**

Jennifer

### **Children's Church**

Macie Rausch

Lindsey Setrum

### **Nursery**

Carrie Moorlag

Lily Moorlag

Sadie Moorlag

### **Floater**

Angie Rausch

# WELCOME: GEMS SUNDAY

Welcome to Unity! We are so glad to have First Christian Reformed Church join us in our morning worship today, led by our GEMS girls who meet twice a month through most of the school season. Please see the GEMS bulletin for a specific worship service order and a complete list of names of, not just the Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior, but also their faithful leaders and helpers who dedicate their time and prayers to pour into our girls each week. Special thanks to Megan Taatjes, our faithful leader of many years who dedicates so much time and prep behind-the-scenes that go unseen. We are so blessed to have this ministry and our very special leaders and mentors.

Please take time after the morning service to thank a GEMS leader and bless a GEM over coffee and donut holes. May God be glorified through this ministry.

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

- 9:00 Prayer Time in HS SS Room
- 9:30 Morning Worship
  - Children's Church
- **NO** Sunday School today
- 7 pm - NY Missions Team Prayer | Praise | Info Meeting

### MONDAY

- Noon - 4:30 Pastor Dan Appts
- 5:30 Shepherding Elders Mtg

### TUESDAY

- 9am Women's Bible Study  
Snack: Sue

### WEDNESDAY

- 6:30 - 8:30 Area-Wide Cadets Club Pinewood Derby at CMCS
- 7:00 MS/HS SRYG

### FRIDAY

- 6:30 am Men's Bible Study

## TODAY

### LEAD PASTOR

Travis Berry

### SERMON

Step Out

### SCRIPTURE

Matthew 14:22-33

### WORSHIP

GEMS

### 2 OFFERINGS

GEMS & Kandiyohi County Food Shelf

Interim Pastor Dan Munson



March 9 Appts - Noon - 4:30  
then 6:00 Elders Mtg

Last appts on March 23

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LET'S PRAY

- **GEMS** to have a bold faith and a child-like trust to do exactly what God calls them to do, especially when it's hard, or even incomprehensible... like walking on water.
- **During this Lent season,** God would draw near to our hearts like never before and prepare a way for us to follow Him more nearly and dearly with no fear of man.

### CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

- **Lucas Schwitters** - keep praying church. Our God is a miracle-maker!
- **Anna Leigh Niles, our new Director of Ministries** - for all the changes and transitions she and Tanner will be making in the next few months. Pray that God's peace and perfect timing will rest on their hearts and provide all they need, as well as God's provision for Unity's purpose for such a time as this.
- Those who suffer
- Those with secret needs
- Peace on earth
- **Virgil Gerdes**
- **Linda Brouwer**
- **Darrel Frikke**
- **Darla Ryks**
- **Jennifer Waryas**
- Our beloved shut-ins:
  - **Bob**
  - **Shirley B**
  - **Shirley M**
  - **Ray & Sadie**

- **MARK YOUR CALENDAR - Lots of great things happening at Unity!**
  - **TONIGHT: 7 pm: NY Missions Team Prayer / Worship / Informational Mtg**
  - **MARCH 15: PASTOR DAN MUNSON FAREWELL / LEAD PASTOR INSTALLATION SERVICE & POTLUCK**
    - Serve Group #1 will Set Up | Serve Group #2 will clean up - Groups can be found in the Church Center app... *More/Groups/ Serve Group*
    - **MONDAY, MARCH 23: Pastor Dan's last appointment day in Prinsburg**
  - **COME MEET 'n GREET OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF MINISTRIES, ANNA LEIGH NILES!**
    - **SATURDAY, MARCH 21 - 11 am - BRIDAL SHOWER for Anna Leigh** (Bride-elect of Tanner Stoel) Come and meet Anna Leigh, learn a bunch of fun facts about our new DOM, and wish her and Tanner well before they get married on May 9. You can find their registry at the *knot.com/registry/couplesearch*.
    - **SUNDAY, MARCH 22** - Come early and meet Anna Leigh at the I Care Breakfast or stick around and say hello during the fellowship time following the morning worship service. She is looking forward to meeting every one of you! Find Anna Leigh's contact information below.
  - **SUNDAY, MARCH 29 - PALM SUNDAY - Brook Arbor Worship Arts Team** will be leading our morning worship service. Please plan to attend and enjoy a morning of musical praise and meditations.
- **EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS** can be ordered **TODAY and NEXT SUNDAY**. Please sign up in the fellowship or the Church Center App / Sign Ups. Flowers will be ordered on March 18.
- **COTP: Fill-A-CONTAINER FOR HAITI:** Unity + 4 neighbor churches, including First CRC, have been asked to help collect items throughout the month of March to fill a container headed to Haiti! From diapers and school supplies to children's ibuprofen and therapy equipment, each donated item has been specifically requested by the team at COTP and helps our programs run every single day. Your generosity provides practical, tangible support that strengthens families and cares for children in real and lasting ways. Thank you for being part of it! Container lists of items can be found in your mailbox and in the Friday Update. Items can be brought to church until March 31.
- **CMCS HAPPENINGS:** (find more detailed information in the Friday Update)
  - **CMCS OPEN HOUSE -7:00-8:30pm, Tues, March 10**
  - **CMCS 5-12 Grade Band & 6-12 Grade Choir Spring Concert - March 16-6:30 pm**
  - **CMCS Spring Play - "Charlotte's Web"**
    - Tickets go ON SALE March 16 at [centralbluejays.org/resources](http://centralbluejays.org/resources).
      - Thursday, April 16, and Friday, April 17, at 7:00pm for \$10 / person.
      - Saturday, April 18 at 6:00 pm - Dinner Theater- \$30 / person
- **CHOIR SINGERS INVITED:** First CRC would love to invite Unity Church to join with thier choir to help lead worship through song at the Good Friday and Easter services. Practice begins this Sunday, March 8 at 4:30 PM in the First CRC sanctuary. Contact Justina Van Dyken with any questions at (320) 444-5383.
- **The 2026 Area-Wide Cadet Club Pinewood Derby:** this Wednesday, March 11- CMCS HS gym. Freewill BBQ supper - 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Event Center. Car weigh-in will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the derby starting at 7:00 p.m. All boys should be in uniform. Everyone is invited.

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