



# BULLETIN

APRIL 19, 2026

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## TODAY

### **Greeter**

Nate & Jessica Gerdes

### **Servers**

Scott & Taryn Buteyn  
Eddie & Allie Mulder

### **Lobby Monitor**

Dan O

### **Children's Church**

Lily & Sadie Moorlag

### **Nursery**

Laura TeBrake

Kara De Groot

Sabine TeBrake

### **Floater**

Angie Rausch

## NEXT WEEK: APRIL 26

### **Greeters**

Skyler & Madi Garman

### **Servers**

Aaron & Tracy Watson  
Eric & Danielle & Cora  
Watson

### **Lobby Monitor**

Natalie VanderBeek

### **Children's Church**

Alysia Buteyn

### **Nursery**

Emma Swierenga

Isaac Swierenga

Mya Dannen

### **Floater**

Keena Covert

# WELCOME: INSTALLATION SERVICE

We are so glad you're here! Today marks a very special day in the leadership of our church. We will be casting lots for new elders and deacons. We have been praying for a long time about the future of our church, and we will soon have all new staff on board and a fresh addition to our full council with new elders and deacons to begin a new fiscal year in July. Please continue to pray for our leadership. To God be the Glory, great things He has done... (and will do)!

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

- 8:30-9:15 | Care Breakfast
- 9:30 Morning Worship
  - Haiti Literacy Center Guest
  - Installation of new elders and deacons
  - Children's Church
- Sunday School today

### MONDAY

- 6:00 pm Elders Mtg

### TUESDAY

- 9 am Women's Bible Study Snack: Betty Meyer

### WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 MS/HS SRYG

### FRIDAY

- 6:30am Men's Bible Study

### SATURDAY

- 9-5 SRYG Cookie Dough Baking Day

## TODAY

### LEAD PASTOR

Travis Berry

### SERMON

The Power of Praise

### SCRIPTURE

Acts 16:16-40

### WORSHIP

Jon De Groot

### OFFERING

General Fund  
& Haiti Literacy Center



Today we welcome special guests from Haiti Literacy Center to share where our second offering will go today. May God bless the efforts made for Children of the Promise.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LET'S PRAY

- Our new elders & deacons
- Our New Staff - Travis, Jeff and Anna Leigh
- A new Youth Director
- Future of Unity CRC and the leadership to be in sync with the Holy Spirit's lead
- Those who struggle daily
- Peace on earth
- Find power in our praise
- Our neighbors & their salvation in Jesus Christ

## CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

- **Lucas Schwitters & family**
- **Josiah Leininger**
- **Connie Knapper**
- **Virgil Gerdes**
- **Darrel Frikke**
- **Tony Nett**
- **Darla Ryks**
- **Jennifer Waryas**
- **Tim Mulder**
- Our beloved shut-ins:
  - **Bob**
  - **Shirley B**
  - **Shirley M**
  - **Ray & Sadie**

## DINNER WITH THE BERRYS

Sign up here!



- **A HUGE THANK YOU to EVAN TEBRAKE, CHUCK LEININGER, BRYAN DEGROOT, DARRELL FRIKKE, TIM AHRENHOLZ, and JEFF RAUSCH** as they complete their terms of service this June. Today we will choose by lot who will follow and replace these big shoes beginning in July. May God's will be done.
  - Admin Elder nominees (need 1): TJ Stoel, Ben Taatjes.
  - Shepherding Elders nominees (need 2): Jason VerSteege, Antonio Jean Louis, Jon Setrum, Jeremiah Slagter.
  - Service Deacon nominees (need 2): Brad Ryks, Jonah Marcus, Bradon Swart.
  - Admin Deacons(need 2): Logan Tebrake, Dan Brouwer, Jason Dannen, Eddie Mulder.
- **Bridal Shower for Jaedyn Rausch (bride elect of Bradon Swart) May 2: 10am - 12pm** You are invited! Please come with a favorite recipe to share. Jaedyn & Bradon are registered at Target and Amazon.
- **UNITY CRC YOUTH DIRECTOR JOB APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED**  
We are seeking to fill a part-time youth director position with someone who loves Jesus and is committed to walking alongside young people as they grow in faith. A job description and details can be found at [unitycrc.org/Ministry Openings](http://unitycrc.org/Ministry Openings). Interested applicants should contact Jeff Rausch (contact info below).
- **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER - Mayor's Prayer Breakfast - Thurs. May 7 6:30 am - 7:45 am at the Willmar Conference Center** Unity has **4** seats left at our table. Contact Jeff Rausch if you'd like to reserve a spot.
- **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS ...** We'd like to serve the community a free taco meal during the city-wide garage sales **Friday, May 15**, but we can't do it without you! Can you get on board to serve our neighbors? Please sign up in the fellowship hall or in the Church Center App/ Sign ups and let's bless our community together!
- **Spaghetti Supper: Wed. April 22<sup>nd</sup> First CRC 5:00 - 7:30PM.** Come support the First CRC Youth Group as they raise funds for the RYS National Youth Convention they plan to attend this summer! A free-will offering will be taken to support their trip!
- **CMCS K-5 Spring Music Concert - Thursday, April 23, at 7:00pm** Central Music Department cordially invites you to attend the K-5 Spring Concert, "Animals", on Thursday, April 23, at 7:00pm in the High School Gym.
- **Prinsburg VBS: June 8-12 at First CRC from 6-8 pm.** Student registration is open. Volunteers (ages 15+) and registration for kids age 4 (by June 1) - 6<sup>th</sup> grade (completed) can be found at [www.firstcrocprinsburg.org](http://www.firstcrocprinsburg.org) or contact Alyssa Marcus or Sarah Van Dyken if you'd like to help in any way.

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