

## SERVE WITH US

**Greeters:** Jason & Stacy Schwitters

Next Week: Josh & Susanne Mulder

**Nursery:** Derrick & Jessica Bulthuis, Eliza G.

Next Week: Joy Schwitters, Stacy Schwitters, Josie M.

**Children's Church:** Stephanie Brouwer, Aubrey D.

Next Week: Sami Bohlsen, Brynley B.

**Cake:** Josh & Katie Dahl, Phil & Ruby Graves

Next Week: Chris & Karla Schwitters, Dalen & Verla Folkerts,  
Tim & Sue Bohlsen

**Library:** Angie & Sue

Next Week: Joy & Stacy

**Offering for Next Week:** Benevolent Fund



**Vision Statement:** Empowering families with relational skills for healthy interactions AND spiritual discernment for making life choices that extend into eternity.

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**December 15, 2024 - 10:00 Worship – Pastor Joel De Boer**

## CONNECT WITH US

Today: 8:45 A.M. Sunday school  
5:30 P.M. Christmas program

Wednesday: 4:00 P.M. GEMS Christmas party  
6:30 P.M. Cadets Christmas party  
7:00 P.M. JAM at Bunde CRC

## PRAY WITH US

- Pray for **Ryan and Mary Brouwer**. Mary is in the hospital until the arrival of their twins. Prayers of thanks that there is enough fluid and the babies growth is on track. Continue to pray for growth and development of the babies and also for peace and patience for Ryan and Mary as they are waiting while having to be in different places.
- Pray for **Lucille Wubben** as she has been placed in hospice. Pray for peace for Cordell and Lucille during this time.

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Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday from 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Bulletin Deadline: Thursday NOON

## WORSHIP WITH US - WE ARE GATHERED BY GOD

Prelude

Welcome/ Announcements/ Greeting

Voice of Surprise: Inn Keeper

\*Song: ***Once in Royal David's City***

Voice of Surprise: Shepherd

\*Song: ***Joy to the World!***

Voice of Surprise: Melchior

\*Song: ***Hark! the Herald Angels Sing***

Prayer

Offering: Mission Support  
(children leave for children's church)

Scripture: Luke 2: 8-11; 1 John 3: 1-3

Message: Voices of Surprise

\*Parting Words of Hope

\*Song: ***O Come, All Ye Faithful***

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude

**Fellowship with us over refreshments after the service.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**This morning**, we will have cake in honor of Marvin & Lorna Glesne's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Happy Anniversary Marv & Lorna, we wish you many more years of good health and happiness together!

**There are boxes** on the back table for Pastor Joel and Jared Gatti. If you would like to give them a cash donation you can use these boxes.

**The Sunday school program** will be tonight at 5:30pm. Kids need to be to church at 5:15pm to line up.

**There will be NO** Sunday school/Catechism the next 2 weeks. We will resume again on January 5.

**Our Christmas Day** service will be held on Wednesday, December 25 at 9:30am. The offering will be for the Benevolent Fund.

**Thank you** to all who attended the Congregational meeting on Wednesday evening. We heard updates from Pastor Joel and Jared on their year of ministry. We had 2 funerals, 2 baptisms, 3 transfers out to other churches and 4 Professions of Faith. Those elected to the role of Elder were: Nate Ammermann and Tom Beekman and those elected to the role of Deacon were: Ron Graves and Todd Howard.

\*Thank you to the outgoing Elders and Deacons, Don Grussing, Brandon Meyer, Tyler Daugherty and Lenny Schwitters. We appreciate your years of service to Bunde CRC.

### **J.A.M. Finals Break Room Returning:**

December 16-20 from 9:30am -3pm

With there being open campus for the CMCS students and we live in town, my wife Kelli and I are again going to open our home for those in between times that they may be wandering around. We will have food and drinks available and just a place to chill, study, hang, refuel or whatever they need over those days. This is a great chance for us to get to know the students better and not just cruising around. Let me know if you have any questions. **If anyone would like to provide food or drink for any of these days please reach out to Jared.**