

Unity Christian High School
Homecoming 2019
Friday, January 25

Schedule of Events

1:30 p.m. – Homecoming Chapel

2:00-3:20 p.m. – Royalty presented to student body/Voting for Knight and Lady/Activities

4:30 p.m. – Fr. Boys game vs. Trinity Christian

6:00 p.m. – Varsity girl/boy games vs. Trinity Christian

*Homecoming Court presented between the varsity games (approximately 7:15)

*Dance Team “light routine” performs during half-time of both games

UCHS welcomes Nathan Nieuwendorp to Homecoming 2019

What have I been doing?

1. Graduated from Unity in 2009.
2. Attended Northwestern College in Orange City, IA.
 - a. Majored in Actuarial Science & Business/Finance
 - b. Minored in Religion
 - c. Played football at NW
 - d. Graduated in 2013
3. Got licensed to exhort in Classis Heartland in the Christian Reformed Church
 - a. Have since been licensed to exhort in Classis Central Plains, and currently in Classis Lakota
4. Started farming
5. Moved to Des Moines
 - a. Worked for Principal Financial Group on the Individual Life Financial Reporting team
 - b. Earned my ASA and CERA designation from the Society of Actuaries
6. In 2015 I accepted a job at RC Family Farms in Orange City, IA and went on my first date with my wife to be.
7. In 2016 I started Emery Creek, Inc which is a diversified grain and livestock farm of which I am president & CEO.
8. In 2016 my wife (Jacklyn) and I were married.
9. My wife and I moved to Inwood IA.
10. Our first child, Lydia Abigail was born on March 9, 2018.

We are excited to welcome all alumni and friends to a hospitality room in the school Conference Room (located first room east of main office) as part of Homecoming activities again this year. The room will be open from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Come and visit with former classmates and friends and enjoy some light refreshments. Tours of the facility will be available upon request. Make plans to come and share the evening with us. We always enjoy having our alumni and friends "coming home" for this special occasion.

Class of 2019

Candidates for Knight and Lady

Jori Bronner

My name is Jori Bronner, and I am the daughter of David and Cheryl Bronner. My dad is a physical therapist at Pleasant Acres Care Center in Hull. My mom works in Sioux Center at the Lifetime Vision. I have two brothers. My older brother, Caleb, is a freshman at Hope College in Holland, Michigan. He is studying Pre- Law. Noah, my younger brother, is a freshman here at Unity. My family and I attend Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Sioux Center.



Ever since preschool I have been going to a Christian school. This has always been a huge blessing in my life. It has helped me to see how God is working in my life everyday. Knowing that God is present at all times gives me peace in all circumstances. Unity has helped lay a solid foundation for my walk with Christ, and I am forever thankful for that blessing.

My favorite verse is Philippians 4:13, which says, "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength." This gives me hope that I will be able to tolerate anything that is thrown my way. There are many instances in life that seem difficult, and it is comforting to know that our Heavenly Father is giving us strength to face the burdens of life.

Throughout my years at Unity, I have been involved in volleyball, basketball and soccer over the past four years. I have been a living group leader my junior and senior year also. Outside of school, I love to hang with friends, spending time with family, playing with my adorable puppy, and snowboarding when I get the chance.

Lots of people ask where I am going to college, and the truth is I have no idea where I am going yet. I'm currently looking further into Dordt, Northwestern, and Hope, but may look at others in the near future. As far as majors go, again I'm not sure yet. I am interested in Pre- Dentistry as well as accounting. I pray to be able to follow God's plan as He leads me into the future, and I am very excited to enter this new chapter in life.



Unity Christian
HIGH SCHOOL

Justine Malenke

Hi! My name is Justine Malenke. I am the daughter of Gary and Laura Malenke, and we live in Orange City. My dad works at Perdue Premium Meats in Sioux Center and my mom is a secretary at Unity Christian. I have three older brothers, Neil, Caleb, and Schuyler. Neil is married to Taylor and they live in Orange City. They have two daughters, Adelaide and Bella. Caleb is married to Haley and they live in Omaha. Schuyler is a Junior at the University of Iowa majoring in bio-medical engineering.



During my high school years, I have been involved in orchestra, choir, praise team, volleyball, basketball, and golf. Being a part of a team has allowed me to build relationships with others and make memories I will never forget! I have had the opportunity to serve as a Living Group leader for two years and a class officer for four years. Outside of school, I enjoy being involved with my youth group at New Hope E-Free. I love to spend time with family, especially my adorable nieces who bring tons of joy and laughter. I also enjoy hanging out with friends, attempting Pinterest crafts, spending time at the lake, golfing, shooting hoops, and taking on ping pong challenges.

Christian education has been meaningful in shaping who I am today. Unity provides an atmosphere that allows me to grow in my faith. The classroom time, chapels, team/coach devotions, and the incredible support from faculty have been a huge blessing. Unity has not only given me a great education, but has equipped me spiritually with the tools I need for life after high school. Along with Christian education I am so grateful for the continual Christian influence of my parents, relatives, and leaders in my church who encourage me to build my personal relationship with Christ and boldly serve Him.

One of my favorite Bible verses comes from Isaiah 41:10. It says, "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." This verse gives me comfort knowing that God is always with me wherever I go. When life gets difficult I am reminded that God is my source of strength.

I plan on attending a four-year Christian college this coming fall. I am interested in Dordt, Northwestern, and Bethel University. I will most likely be majoring in nursing or education. Even though I do not know my plans for the future, I trust God will lead me and continue to work in my life wherever I go. I have absolutely loved my time here at Unity and I am excited to see what God has planned for the next chapter of my life.

Mikayla Turek

Hi, my name is Mikayla Turek. I am the daughter of Mark and Nancy Turek and we live in Orange City. Both my parents work at the Orange City Area Health System. My dad is a family practice physician and my mom is a home health/hospice physical therapist. I have two older siblings. My sister Emily is a junior at Drake University and my brother Joshua is a junior at Bethel University. My family and I attend New Hope Church in Orange City.



Throughout my time at Unity, I have been blessed with the opportunity to be involved in a variety of activities including Knightsounds, concert choir, volleyball, basketball, cross country, and track. I also have enjoyed being a Living Group leader my junior and senior year. Being a part of these activities have provided countless memories and many friendships that I hope to carry with me for years to come. Outside of school I sing on my church's praise team and provide childcare on Sunday nights. This summer I was honored to represent Sioux County at Iowa Girls State. In my free time, I love to read, run, and spend time with friends and family.

Christian education has meant so much to me. I have been blessed to attend schools that strive to teach God's word daily and help me grow in my own spiritual life. These schools have created a foundation for me to shape and build my faith. Throughout my high school years I have been encouraged by teachers, parents, coaches, and peers to live my life according to God's plan and purposes. The relationships that I made over my high school years have helped me immensely in my walk with Christ, and I am so thankful for each and every one of them.

My favorite Bible verses come from James 1:2-4. It says, "Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, for you know the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, lacking nothing". These verses have been my favorite for many years now because they remind me to find joy in both the good times as well as the bad. They remind me that through my trials I can grow in spiritual maturity and strengthen my faith. In my difficulties and struggles, God is still doing a good work in me. I love that I can apply these verses to every aspect of my life.

This fall I plan on going to a four-year Christian college where I hope to participate in track and field. My major is undecided, but I hope to do something in the medical field where I can interact with different people on a day to day basis. Wherever God leads me, I know his plans far exceed my own, and I can trust in what He has planned for my life.

Kolin Kroeze

I am the son of Rob and Julia Kroeze. We live in Orange City. My dad works at Joe's TV & Appliance and my mom works at Northwestern Bank as a personal banker. My younger sister, Kerri, is a sophomore at Unity. She is involved with golf and choir.



While at Unity, I have been involved in basketball, golf, cross-country, and band. I have played basketball and golf for four years, and participated in cross-country and band for two years. I have also been a living group leader during the past two years.

Outside of school, I enjoy playing ping-pong, golfing, watching sports and playing video games with my friends. I also like spending time with my family. We like to play games and watch a lot of sports together, which I really enjoy.

Next fall, I will be attending Dordt College. I plan on playing golf and my major will be business finance or accounting.

Christian education has always been very important to me. It has been a real blessing for me that my parents decided that I would be going to a Christian school. Tying our faith into everything we learn is very beneficial. It has helped me grow in my faith and has also helped me prepare for whatever events will happen in my life in the future. Unity Christian has been an important part of my family's life. The faculty, staff and students at Unity have been a true blessing to us.

My favorite Bible verse is Proverbs 3:5-6 which says "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." This verse is very comforting to me. It gives me hope and confidence to know that when I face uncertain situations in life, God will be with me. I just have to trust in him and he will guide me where he wants me to go. This has been something I can lean on in my life and has helped reassure me that God is always with me. It has been very important to me in my life.

Carter Schiebout

I am the son of Jamey and Monique Schiebout, and we live in Orange City. My dad is Creative Resource Director at Diamond Vogel and my mom works at Dordt in Student Health. My older brother Trey attends Dordt and is majoring in Criminal Justice. My younger brother Gabe is an 8th grader at Orange City Christian School. He plays football, basketball and shows pigs at the county fair. My youngest sibling, my sister Olivia, is a 6th grader at Orange City Christian School. She likes playing volleyball and basketball along with participating in orchestra, playing the viola.

During the time I spent at Unity I participated in football, basketball, track, and baseball. I have also participated in several FFA events including livestock judging and the Envirothon.

When I am not at school I enjoy hunting, trap shooting and fishing, especially bow fishing. I also like playing Madden and Call of Duty. I like to watch football every Sunday, Monday, and every other possible day. My favorite NFL team is the Bears. I enjoy attending sporting events outside of school like football games or basketball games. I also like to cook my own food once in a while.

In the fall I will attend Dordt, where I plan to play football and to have a major in line with animal sciences.

I am very grateful to have received a Christian education for the entirety of my life so far. It has pushed me to look at the world from a Christian's point of view, it has helped me to see God around me. I also am grateful for good teachers, coaches, and classmates who resemble Christ. I have messed up more times than I can count but I always feel forgiven and accepted. This grace has helped me know Christ in a deeper way and has also helped me to show grace to others because of the grace that I was given. I feel extremely blessed to be able to say that I attend a Christian high school.

My favorite verse is Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you." Declares the Lord "plans to prosper and not to harm you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." This verse allows me to live in the present without fear because I know that God holds my future in His hands.



Joseph Schoonhoven

I am the son of Marlin and Leah Schoonhoven, and we live in Ireton. My Dad is principal at Ireton Christian, works as a referee, and is the Unity Christian baseball coach. My mom works at Dordt College and is a bookstore coordinator and also does hair at A Touch Of Class in Sioux Center. My older brother, Alex, owns No Streaking Window Cleaning Service at Okoboji, Iowa. My older sister, Tessa, currently attends LeMars Beauty College.

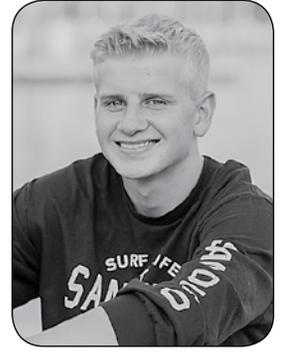
During my time at Unity I have been involved in cross country, basketball, track and field, and baseball for athletics with all those consisting of four years. Where as on the academic side I have been a part of Student Council for one year, pathway to leadership, and have also spent time in the schools FFA programs. I have also been a living group leader and have enjoyed my time in doing that.

Outside of school you can find me walking around in the Sioux Center Hy-Vee where I have been working the past two and half years. I also love spending time outdoors and making frequent trips to Okoboji where I can do many different activities including fishing, wake-boarding, and swimming.

Next fall, I hope to attend either Buena Vista University or Dordt University where I can pursue my future in either physical therapy or exercise science.

My time though Unity Christian has been a true blessing and words cannot describe how thankful I am to every staff member here for how they treated me each and everyday and showed me how to live like a Christian. I have been able to take many key lessons and stories away from each class and to understand where I can apply those to my life in the future.

One Bible verse that has helped guide me through my years at Unity has always been Hebrews 12:1 which reads "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us." I like this verse because we as Christians are constantly being watched and used as examples in the eye of others which can be nerve racking and can often make us question our actions, but as leaders we need to find those who will stand with us. I like this passage because it is a constant reminder to always give it my all on everything I do no matter the circumstances. Additionally always doing it with an aspiring attitude.



2019

Decade Knights and Ladies



1969 Knight and Lady
Joel Visser and Lois Reinsma



1979 Knight and Lady
Ken Kreykes and Brenda Arkema



1989 Knight and Lady
Cal De Jong and Julia Zomermaand



1999 Knight and Lady
Justin Dorhout and Megan Bosma



2009 Knight and Lady
James Hellinga and Lauren Boersma