Weekly Advisory Team Update

October 24-25, 2026

Classic rock fans know the words to Boston's popular tune "Don't Look Back" – it's all about an optimistic outlook on the future. In this season of change, we're rediscovering where God is leading UNITY. Looking ahead, we welcome our new Bridge Pastor, and we encourage you to attend an upcoming Listening Session.

Welcome, Pastor Roy! As we shared last week, **Pastor Roy Nelson** will soon join UNITY as our half-time Bridge Pastor. Look for Pastor Roy at services on Sunday, Nov. 1. There will be informal meet and greets with him at both Cross of Life and Christ the King. His experience, guidance, and care will be a gift for our congregation.

Pastor Roy brings a breadth of varied experience serving All Saints – Wales for 11+ years and First Lutheran in DeKalb, IL, for 4 years before retiring in 2022. Early in his career, he was an attorney for 15 years in Milwaukee following his service as a law enforcement officer for 11 years in Brookfield, Butler and Ozaukee County. He grew up in Menomonee Falls. He's married to Jean, and they have two adult children, Ben and Calla. Oh, and he enjoys golf, too.

Listening Sessions: Your voice matters as we shape the future of UNITY. We invite you to share your thoughts, wishes, and hopes in upcoming Listening Sessions:

- **Sun., Nov. 1** at Christ the King following the 10 a.m. service (No Packers game!)
- **Wed., Nov. 4** at 6:30 p.m. at Cross of Life

Please mark your calendar and join us!

Director of Christian Education Update: We're happy to share that interviews are in flight with candidates. Please pray for our team and candidates as we look to find the next leader of our education programs.

If you're interested in volunteering to help with short-term projects during this season of change, please reach out to any of us on the Advisory Team. As always, if you have questions or thoughts to share, we're ready to listen and talk:

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Third Quarter Financial Update

We are so blessed! So many members believe in UNITY's ministry and have chosen to support UNITY's work. Led by $40,000 in inspirational giving UNITY has paid off our Mortgage debt of $76,678. As of the 3rd Quarter, we are debt free!

The Council also received a generous gift of $100,000 in September. The donor gave the gift to help UNITY spread God's Word and continue to have an impact on our community. As the Council determines how to best utilize this gift more details will be shared.

We are optimistic! Our goal is that UNITY will finish the financial year with income covering expenses. Did you know that there are more giving units in 2026 than there were in 2025 and that giving is up by 1% from last year too? The Fourth Quarter will be key to overall giving in 2026.

If you want more info, please look at the monthly Newsletter and your 3rd Quarter Giving Statement.