Worship Volunteers for Today

Worship Leader: Joel Hendricks

Sound: Mike Randall
Computer: Eric Behrenbrinker
Camera: Donna Randall

Prayer Room: Tom Beckwith

Greeter: The Amandous

Children's Worship: Dave Dykstra

Library: Donna Randall

Welcome Center: Ed & Debbie V.

Nursery: Karen Topping

Worship Volunteers for Next Week

Worship Leader: Lyric Videos

Sound: Mike Randall
Computer: Eric Behrenbrinker
Camera: Donna Randall

Prayer Room: Jackie Russell

Greeter: Judy Barszcz

Children's Worship: Melissa B.

Library: Marilyn Bush

Welcome Center: Ed & Debbie V.

Nursery: Debbie Verbrugge

Our Leadership

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Tom Nieboer

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John Lobbes
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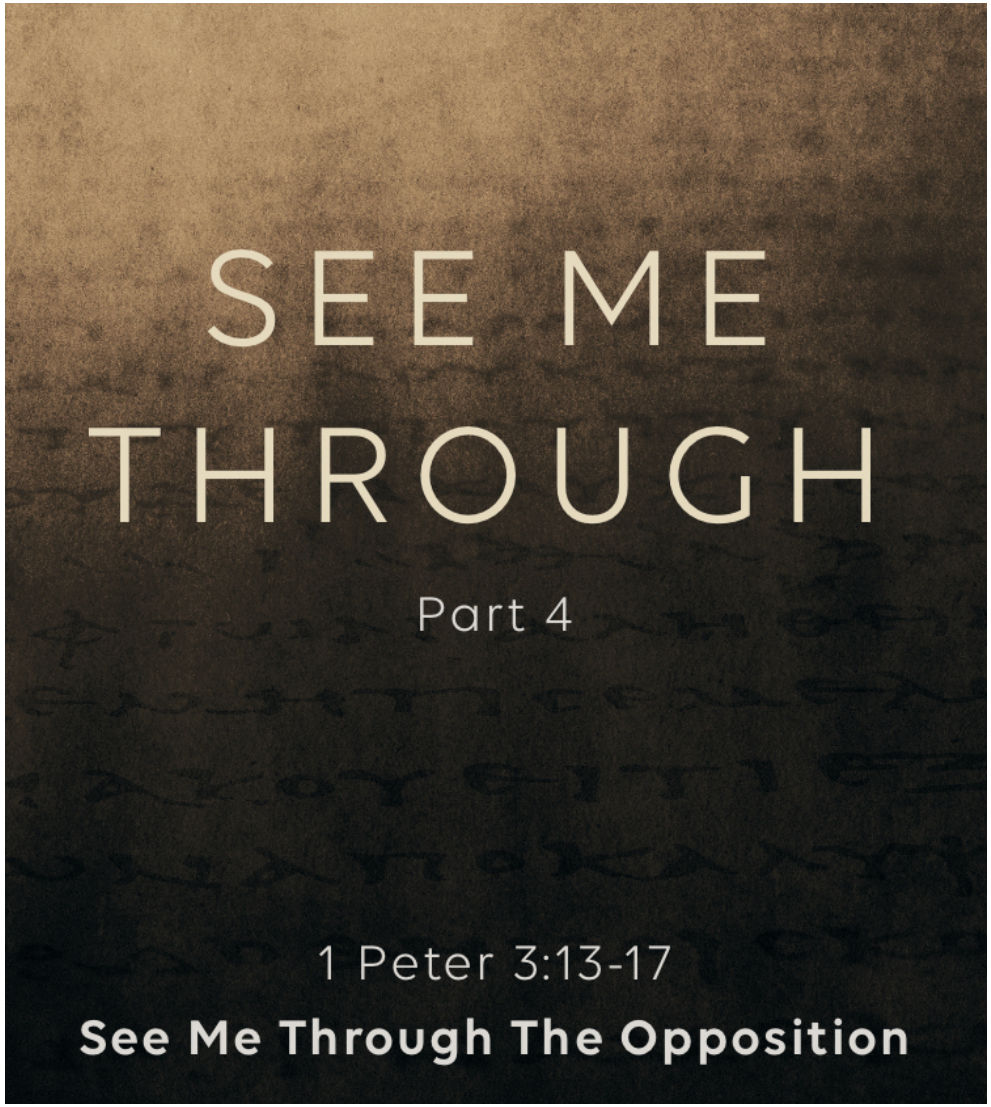

Welcome to Worship!

Prelude

Welcome
Opening Scripture & Prayer

My Redeemer Lives
Sing To The King
Your Great Name

Congregational Prayer
Tithes & Offerings

Scripture: 1 Peter 3:13-17
Sermon: 1 Peter Part 4: See Me Through The Opposition — Rev. Wayne Otten

Communion

I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

Announcements
Benediction

Goodness Of God — Chorus Only

Dismissal

Welcome to Unity Reformed Church!
We are glad you're here worshiping with us! If you are visiting and would like to learn more about Unity, please fill out an information card at our Welcome Center. Kid's Worship Too is a special service for children ages 3 years through 2nd grade downstairs (in room #102) during the morning service.
Kids are dismissed during the service.

Upcoming Events...

Senior Bible Study
Tuesdays @ 10a.

Prayer Group
Wednesdays @ 6:30p.

Men's Bible Study
Thursdays @ 8:00a.

Prayer Service
5:00p on the 1st Sunday of every month

Sunday School
Sundays @ 10:45a.

Youth Group
Sundays @ 10:45a

The Lord's Supper
Today

Unity Survivor
This Saturday October 3rd @ 8:45a

Singing Crusaders Concert
October 25 @ 6:00p

Congregational Meeting
November 15 @ 10:45a

Song & Story - Thanksgiving Service
November 22 @ 6:00p

Remember in Prayer...

Our Mission Partners

Jeong & Misook Gho - Japan
Pregnancy Resource Center
Love INC.
Talking Bibles International
Boss & Missy Petit - LiftKids Haiti

Our Family

Ongoing Health Concerns
Art Visser
Ron Rysdyk
Jerry Lam
Joe Williams

Our Home-bound Members
Ruth Laninga - Commonwealth
Carolyn Geers - Rivertown Ridge
Char DeMaagd - Edison Manor
Marilyn Nance - Metron
Art Visser - Greentree
Connie Vanlier - Beacon Hill
Judy Verstrate - Greentree
Jean VerBrugge - Story Point
Carol VanderLaan - Story Point
Yvonne Peters - Newberry
Shirley Buskers - Boulder Creek

Sermon Notes

Announcements…

The Lord's Supper
Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. Having prepared our hearts throughout the week, let us come with gratitude as we remember Christ's sacrifice and the hope we have in Him.

Singing Crusaders Male Chorus Concert
Join us on Sunday, October 25 at 6:00 PM for a special evening of music featuring the Singing Crusaders Male Chorus. Invite your family and friends and come enjoy an uplifting evening of music together!

Song & Story – Thanksgiving Service
Join us on Sunday, November 22 at 6:00 PM here at Unity Reformed Church as we host Song & Story, a special Thanksgiving service bringing together churches from across the Love INC network. Come for an evening of worship, stories, gratitude, and fellowship as we celebrate God's goodness together!

Reimagining Benevolence
Do you ever wonder how we can really get to know our neighbors in need? Have you ever wondered if the benevolence ministry at your church could be more effective? Please join Love INC and VIS to discuss these questions and learn together at: Reimagining Benevolence. You are WELCOME to this 6-week class, Monday nights Oct. 5 thru Nov. 9 at VIS, 3500 Byron Center Ave SW. 6:30 to 8:00pm. Questions? Call 616-816-5683.

2026 Congregational Meeting Incoming!
It's that time of year again! Don't forget to mark your calendars for Unity's 2026 Congregational Meeting on November 15 at 10:45 a.m.

Lit n' Lattes Upcoming Meeting
Lit n' Lattes will be meeting at Judy Bergsma's on October 12th at 5:30 pm. We will be discussing the book, "Wild Dark Shore" by Charlotte McConaghy.

Guests

Get Involved…

We have many opportunities to get involved in the life of our church. Below are some areas we would love extra hands.

CommUNITY Pantry
This ministry serves our neighbors and community by offering grocery basics as well as household cleaning supplies and personal hygiene supplies. There are two ways you can help out: food donations and volunteering for a shift to work in our pantry. If you'd like more information, please see Jackie Russell.

Current Pantry needs: sugar, flour, vegetable oil, crackers, and cereal

Children's Church Volunteers Needed!
We're looking for volunteers to help with Children's Church on a few upcoming dates. If you're interested in serving, please sign up at the Youth & Family wall.

Tutoring Opportunity at Meadowlawn Elementary
Our partnership with Meadowlawn Elementary is always looking for more mentors to join its rockstar lineup! Tutors can get involved at any time throughout the school year.
Tutoring simply means meeting with a student once a week to read together. It may sound simple, but the impact is huge!
Interested in volunteering? Please see Jackie Russell for a background check form and more information. A short survey will help match each volunteer with a student.

There's always an opportunity to make a difference!

This Month's Birthdays

Mark House	*Oct 6*
Tom Beckwith	*Oct 9*
Marie Dykstra	*Oct 11*
Hilary House	*Oct 27*
Don Lamse	*Oct 27*