

## Worship Volunteers for Today

**Worship Leader:** The Laningas

**Children's Worship:** Malik Amandou

**Sound:** Drew Zuverink

**Library:** Donna Randall

**Computer:** Mia Hendricks

**Welcome Center:** Linda Alverson

**Camera:** Gage Behrenbrinker

**Nursery:** Abby Dykstra

**Prayer Room:** Todd Hendricks

**Greeter:** The Randalls

## Worship Volunteers for Next Week

**Worship Leader:** Todd Hendricks

**Children's Worship:** Todd Walma

**Sound:** Drew Zuverink

**Library:** Marilyn Bush

**Computer:** Mia Hendricks

**Welcome Center:** Linda Alverson

**Camera:** Gage Behrenbrinker

**Nursery:** Jeanne H. & Nicole D.

**Prayer Room:** John Lobbes

**Greeter:** The Riemersmas

## Our Leadership

### Staff:

Rev. Wayne Otten  
Drew Zuverink  
Katia Timm  
Melissa Behrenbrinker  
Tom Nieboer

### Elders:

Drew Zuverink  
John Lobbes  
Malik Amandou  
Tom Nieboer  
Eric Behrenbrinker  
Todd Hendricks

### Deacons:

Dan Beers  
Ed Verbrugge  
Dave Dykstra  
Bob Russell  
Mike Randall  
Todd Walma

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## Welcome to Worship!

Welcome  
Opening Scripture & Prayer

*To God Be The Glory  
Grace Greater Than Our Sin  
I Sing Praises*

Congregational Prayer  
Tithes & Offerings

Scripture: Acts 20:7-12  
Sermon: Holy Weirdness Part 5: Dead Tired — Pastor Wayne

*How Can I Say Thanks?*

Announcements  
Benediction

*How Can I Say Thanks? (Chorus Reprise)*

Dismissal

## Upcoming Events...

**Senior Bible Study**  
Tuesdays @ 10:00a.

**Prayer Group**  
Wednesdays @ 6:30p.

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

**Prayer Service**  
5:00p on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month

**Building Fund Offering**  
Last Sunday of every month

**Sunday School Classes**  
Today is the last class until after Labor Day

## Remember in Prayer...

### Our Mission Partners

Jeong & Misook Gho - Japan  
Pregnancy Resource Center  
The Servant Center - Grand Rapids

Talking Bibles International  
Boss & Missy Petit - LiftKids Haiti  
W. Michigan Teen/Adult Challenge

### Our Family

#### Ongoing Health Concerns

Art Visser  
Ron Rysdyk  
Jerry Lam  
Linda VanderLaan's brother, Bob.  
Joe Williams

#### Our Home-bound Members

Kathleen Eriksen - Railside  
Ruth Laninga - Commonwealth  
Carolyn Geers - Rivertown Ridge  
Char DeMaagd - Edison Manor  
Marilyn Nance - Metron  
Art Visser - Greentree  
Connie Vanlier - Beacon Hill  
Judy Verstrate - Greentree

## Sermon Notes

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade downstairs (in room #102) during the morning service. Kids are dismissed during the service.

## Announcements...

### **From The Prayer Group**

The Prayer Group has been meeting every Wednesday at 6:30pm, as well as on the first Sunday of each month at 5:00pm in the sanctuary. They're excited to share that they recently had the opportunity to lay hands on and pray over people from other churches, as well as someone from our own!

If this stirs your heart and you'd like to see more of God's work through prayer, everyone is invited to stop by, join in, and check it out!

### **In Loving Memory of Joe Adams**

We are saddened to share that our dear brother in Christ, Joe Adams, passed away on Monday, April 27. Joe was a beloved member of our church family, and he will be deeply missed by many. We give thanks for his strong faith, his love for the church, and the grace God showed him throughout his life. Please keep Joe's family and friends in your prayers during this time of loss. Further details aren't available at this time but will be shared as they become available.

### **In Loving Memory of Sherri Nieboer**

It is with deep sadness that we share that Sherri Nieboer passed away on Saturday, May 9th, and is now at peace with her Lord and Savior. Sherri was a beloved member of our church family whose kindness, warmth, and spirit touched many lives. Please continue to keep Sherri's family and loved ones in your prayers during this difficult time.

Sherri's online obituary can be found on mlive.

### **In Loving Memory of Cathie Eriksen**

It is with sadness that we share that Cathie Eriksen passed away on May 11th and is now at peace with her Savior. Please keep Cathie's family and loved ones in your prayers during this time of loss. Funeral details will be shared as they become available.

### **Sunday School Schedule Announcement**

Today's classes will be the last Sunday School until after Labor Day.

### **Jean Verbrugge Has A New Address**

Jean has a new address, and if anyone has a moment to spare a little birdie told me that she would love visitors and cards with a word of encouragement:

Jean Verbrugge  
Story Point  
Room 332  
2000 32nd Street  
Grand Rapids, MI 49508



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.

### **This Month's Birthdays**

Martha Larimore      May 4  
Joe Williams          May 9  
Carolyn Geers        May 11  
Julia Walma           May 17

Ron Rysdyk            May 20  
Terry Larson          May 22  
Daniel Beers          May 29