

Worship Volunteers for Today

Worship Leader: Todd Hendricks **Children's Worship:** Jeanne Hendricks
Sound: Dan Beers **Library:** Judy Barszcz
Computer: Eric Behrenbrinker **Welcome Center:** John & Deb L.
Camera: Allie Behrenbrinker **Nursery:** Jeanne H & Nicole D.
Prayer Room: Jackie Russell
Greeter: Todd & Marisa Hendricks

Worship Volunteers for Next Week

Worship Leader: Joel Hendricks **Children's Worship:** Drew Zuverink
Sound: Mike Randall **Library:** Linda Alverson
Computer: Becky Schultz **Welcome Center:** Ed & Debbie V.
Camera: Donna Randall **Nursery:** Melissa B. & Tami M.
Prayer Room: Russ Topping
Greeter: Ellen DeRidder

Our Leadership

Staff:

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

Elders:

Dave Alverson
John Lobbes
Malik Amandou
Tom Beckwith
Eric Behrenbrinker
Todd Hendricks

Deacons:

Dan Beers
Ed Verbrugge
Dave Dykstra
John Laninga
Mike Randall
Don Riemersma



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GIVING

Welcome to Worship!

Prelude

Welcome
Opening Scripture & Prayer

Always
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
O Come All Ye Faithful/Sing To The King

Congregational Prayer
Tithes & Offerings

Scripture: Acts 28:1-16
Sermon: The Unstoppable Mission — Pastor Wayne

Arms Of Love

Announcements
Benediction

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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 1st Sunday of every month

Building Fund Offering
Today

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

Our Home-bound Members
Ruth Topp - Storybook East
Ruth Laninga - Commonwealth
Carolyn Geers - Rivertown Ridge
Char DeMaagd - Edison Manor
Marilyn Nance - Metron
Art Visser - Greentree
Connie Vanlier - Beacon Hill
Judy Verstrate - Greentree
Kathleen Eriksen - Railside

Jerry Lam
Linda VanderLaan’s brother, Bob.
Joe Williams
The Pursiful Family

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 2nd 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!

Holiday Office Hours

Please be advised, the church office will be closed on December 24, 25, 31, January 1.

Sunday School Winter Break

There will be no Sunday School on December 21, and December 28.

Pantry Donation Sign-Up

There is a new sign-up sheet available for pantry donations on the Get Involved table near the library and prayer room. Thank you for helping support our pantry and serve our community in such a meaningful way!

Thank You for Participating in our Candlelight Service

Thank you so much to everyone who was involved in our Christmas Candlelight service and dinner. Whether you invited friends, prepared food for the potluck, served during the service, or just showed up to worship, it was a special night to worship together and celebrate Christmas.

Bible in a year - 2026!

Starting on January 1, we invite you to read through the entire Bible with our church family using The Navigators Bible Reading Plan. The very words of scripture are "breathed out by God" (2 Timothy 3:16-17) ... just think about that! Scripture is also "alive and active," which means it forms us as we return to it day by day (Hebrews 4:12). Reading the same passages together allows the Holy Spirit to work, not just in our individual lives, but through our whole church. It will foster meaningful conversations in our homes, groups, and church life.

So whether you're new to the Bible or have read it for years, this is an invitation to grow together in God's Word. This reading plan can be tracked on your phone on the YouVersion Bible App, or grab a print out of the reading plan today. Get ready to join us on an epic year-long adventure through the bible!

Building Fund Offering

It's the last Sunday of the month! We will be having our monthly building fund offering today.



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

Tutoring Opportunity at Meadowlawn Elementary

Pastor Wayne previously shared an exciting opportunity for Unity to support Meadowlawn Elementary by tutoring students. We're now moving forward! Elaine Dykstra will serve as the liaison between Unity and the school. If you are interested in volunteering, please see Elaine, she will provide you with a background form to complete.

Once volunteers are confirmed, a short survey will be given to help match each student with a tutor.

The program began in the beginning of October.

Thank you for considering this meaningful way to invest in the lives of children in our community!

From The Pantry Team

Thanks to everyone who signed up to provide food for the pantry every week. If you signed up, please remember to bring your items. We would appreciate your prayers for Unity's food pantry and for all who come in to use it. Thank you!

This Month's Birthdays

Joe Adams Dec 1
Jamie Larson Dec 2
Ed Verbrugge Dec 2
Judy Barszcz Dec 4
Deb Laninga Dec 6

Jerry Lam Dec 18
Theresa Lynema Dec 23
Amy Walma Dec 26
Shawn Peters Dec 31