

## Worship Volunteers for Today

**Worship Leader:** Todd Hendricks    **Children's Worship:** Deb Laninga  
**Sound:** Mike Randall    **Library:** Judy Barszcz  
**Camera:** Donna Randall    **Welcome Center:** John & Deb L.  
**Computer:** Becky Schultz  
**Prayer Room:** Malik Amandou    **Nursery:** Karen Topping  
**Greeter:** Tami Munro

## Worship Volunteers for Next Week

**Worship Leader:** Joel Hendricks    **Children's Worship:** Linda VanderLaan  
**Sound:** Marisa Hendricks    **Library:** Tami Munro  
**Camera:** Gage Behrenbrinker    **Welcome Center:** Debbie Verbrugge  
**Computer:** Mia Hendricks  
**Prayer Room:** Tom Beckwith    **Nursery:** Renee W. & Abby D.  
**Greeter:** The Nieboers

## Our Leadership

### Staff:

Rev. Wayne Otten  
Drew Zuverink  
Danielle Gummere  
Melissa Behrenbrinker  
Tom Nieboer

### Elders:

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

### Deacons:

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



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## Welcome to Worship!

Welcome, Opening Scripture, & Prayer

*Days of Elijah*  
*Death Was Arrested*  
*We Believe*

Congregational & Offertory Prayer

Scripture: 1 Samuel 24:1-13  
Sermon: Opportunity Cost  
Reverend Wayne Otten

*Because He Lives*

Announcements & Benediction

*Because He Lives - reprise*

## Upcoming Events...

### **Senior Bible Study**

Tuesdays @ 10a.

### **Prayer Group**

Wednesdays @ 6:30p.

### **Men's Bible Study**

Thursdays @ 8:00a.

### **Prayer Service**

May 4 @ 5:00p.

### **Youth Group**

Today @ 4:30p.

### **Building Fund Offering**

Today

### **Unity Family Meeting**

Today during the Sunday School hour

### **Lit n' Lattes**

May 14 @ 5:30p. at Horrocks

### **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.

## Remember in Prayer...

## Sermon Notes

### Our Mission Partners

Jeong & Misook Gho - Japan  
Talking Bibles International  
The Servant Center - Grand Rapids  
Boss & Missy Petit - LiftKids Haiti

Cody Kerstin - Wycliffe Bible - Mexico  
Pregnancy Resource Center  
W. Michigan Teen/Adult Challenge

### Our Family

#### Ongoing Health Concerns

Art Visser  
Ron Rysdyk  
Thom Adams  
Wilma Pursiful  
Dorene Beckwith  
Jackie Russell

#### Our Home-bound Members

Ruth Topp - Storybook East  
Joyce Hoffman - Mission Point  
Carolyn Geers - Rivertown Ridge  
Char DeMaagd - Edison Manor  
Marilyn Nance - Metron  
Carolyn Jager - Home  
Art Visser - Greentree  
Connie Vanlier - Beacon Hill  
Judy Verstrate - Greentree

John & Carolyn Lobbes: daughter, Tammy  
Linda Alverson's brother Steve: admitted to hospice care  
Marisa Hendricks' step-dad, Terry: recent spinal surgeries  
The Hoffman family after recently losing Joyce  
The Laninga family after recently losing Dick  
The VanderLaan Family - Carol fell recently and Ken's sister Sue was in a serious car accident recently - they are both home now & recovering

## Announcements...

### **Building Fund Offering**

Please note, we'll be collecting the Building Fund Offering April 27.

### **Love INC Annual Partner Church Prayer Gathering**

You're encouraged to join Love INC this Saturday, May 3 from 9-11 a.m. at Pentecostals of Kentwood Church (2627 44<sup>th</sup> St. SE) for a time of prayer for our partner churches. This event is opened with a time of worship followed by prayer stations with specific prayer requests you can pray over. Refreshments are provided after the prayer time. You can sign up at the Get Involved table.

### **Bags**

Do you have a stash of paper or plastic bags laying around your home you'd like to get rid of? The Community Pantry would LOVE to take them off your hands! Feel free to drop them off on the table inside the Pantry. Thank you!

### **Unity Family Meeting**

Our Unity Family Meeting is TODAY during the Sunday School hour! Plan to stick around for this information-packed time together.

### **Lit n' Lattes**

Lit n' Lattes will be meeting at Horrocks on May 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. We will be discussing the book "The First Ladies" by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray.

## 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*

### **Kid's Worship – Volunteers Needed!**

Our Children's Church is in full swing, and we'd love your help! We've updated the curriculum to make things easier and more engaging for both leaders and kids. Even helping out for just one week makes a big difference! And with summer just around the corner, we're also gearing up for an exciting season focused on spiritual growth for our youngest members. If you're interested in teaching a class or two (curriculum provided), sign up at the Youth & Family Ministries table. Questions? Reach out to Drew or Elaine—we'd love to connect with you!

*Happy Birthday to You!*

Wednesday: Alex Randall  
Sunday: Martha Larimore

