

Worship Volunteers for Today

Worship Leader: Joe Adams

Children's Worship: Amy Walma

Sound: Marisa Hendricks

Library: Judy Barszcz

Computer: Mia Hendricks

Welcome Center: Ed & Debbie V.

Camera: Gage Behrenbrinker

Nursery: Melissa B. & Tami M.

Prayer Room: Russ Topping

Greeter: Ellen DeRidder

Worship Volunteers for Next Week

Worship Leader:

Children's Worship: Jeanne H.

Sound: Marisa Hendricks

Library: Tami Munro

Computer: Mia Hendricks

Welcome Center: Ed & Debbie V.

Camera: Gage Behrenbrinker

Prayer Room: Eric Behrenbrinker

Nursery: Deb L. & Deanna V.

Greeter: The Brandeses

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
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GIVING

Welcome to Worship!

Prelude - Perfect Heart

Welcome
Opening Scripture & Prayer

My Redeemer Lives
You Are My All In All
To God Be The Glory

Congregational Prayer
Tithes & Offerings

Scripture: Philippians 3: 7-14
Sermon: Why Would Anyone Want To Be A Christian? — Pastor Wayne & Pastor Drew

Psalm 51 Create In Me A Clean Heart

Announcements
Benediction

Psalm 48:1-2 Great Is The Lord

Dismissal

Upcoming Events...

Prayer Group
Wednesdays @ 6:30p.

Men’s Bible Study
Thursdays @ 8:00a.

Senior Bible Study
Tuesdays @ 10:00a.

Building Fund Offering
Last Sunday of every month

Congregational Meeting
November 16 @ 11:00a.

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

Unity Survivor
November 22nd @ 8:45a - 5:30p

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
Wilma Pursiful

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
Deanna VanderWerf
The Donker's family members.
Linda VanderLaan’s brother, Bob.
Joe Williams
The Nieboer Family
The House Family
The Jager Family
The Bosma Family

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...

Community Pantry Need

Our pantry team is looking for a refrigerator to help us offer more essential foods to those in need.

If you or someone you know has a refrigerator to donate, please contact the church office or see Jackie Russell.

Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, November 16, immediately following the worship service and held at 11:00 am. All members are encouraged to attend as we come together to discuss important matters concerning our church.

Lit n' Lattes

Lit n' Lattes will be meeting at Judy Bergsma's on November 10th at 5:30 pm. We will be discussing the book "The Frozen River" by Ariel Lawhon

Thanksgiving Service

Our Thanksgiving service will again be a joint-service with our Love INC network. The Song & Story service will take place on Sunday, November 23, at 6pm, and will take place at the Kelloggsville High School auditorium. Refreshments will follow. We'll see you there!

Thank You to Our Volunteers

The Unity Reformed family would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our volunteers and contributors from the Trunk'R'Treat event, as well as to everyone who brought food for the potluck to make the Gathering Service such a special time. We couldn't do these kinds of events—or share God's grace in this way—without you. Thank you again for your generosity and service!

Happy Belated Birthday to Our Very Own Marie Dykstra!

We somehow missed including Marie's birthday on last month's list—but we don't want to let it go by without celebrating her! On October 11, Marie turned 21! Be sure to wish her a happy belated birthday when you see her and share your best "21st birthday" advice or favorite ways to celebrate this special milestone!

Special Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Zuverink

We would like to show Alyssa and Pastor Drew how excited we are about their baby girl on the way with a reception on November 16. They are in need of diapers (all sizes), girl baby clothes (3 months or larger), and restaurant gift cards to help with meals after delivery. You will find a table in the cafe area where you can put your gifts. Thank you!!



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

Joan Cisco Nov 8
Malik Amandou Nov 8
Gary Donker Nov 9
Dorene Beckwith Nov 10

Ron Jones Nov 13
Drew Zuverink Nov 14
Karen Topping Nov 27