

Worship Volunteers for Today

Worship Leader: Joel Hendricks **Children's Worship:** Todd Walma
Sound: Dan Beers **Library:** Tami Munro
Computer: Becky Schultz **Welcome Center:** Linda Alverson
Camera: Allie Behrenbrinker
Prayer Room: Dave Alverson **Nursery:** Deb Laninga
Greeter: Deanna VanderWerf

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August 2, 2026

Worship Volunteers for Next Week

Worship Leader: Worship Lyric Videos **Children's Worship:** Amy Walma
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Our Leadership

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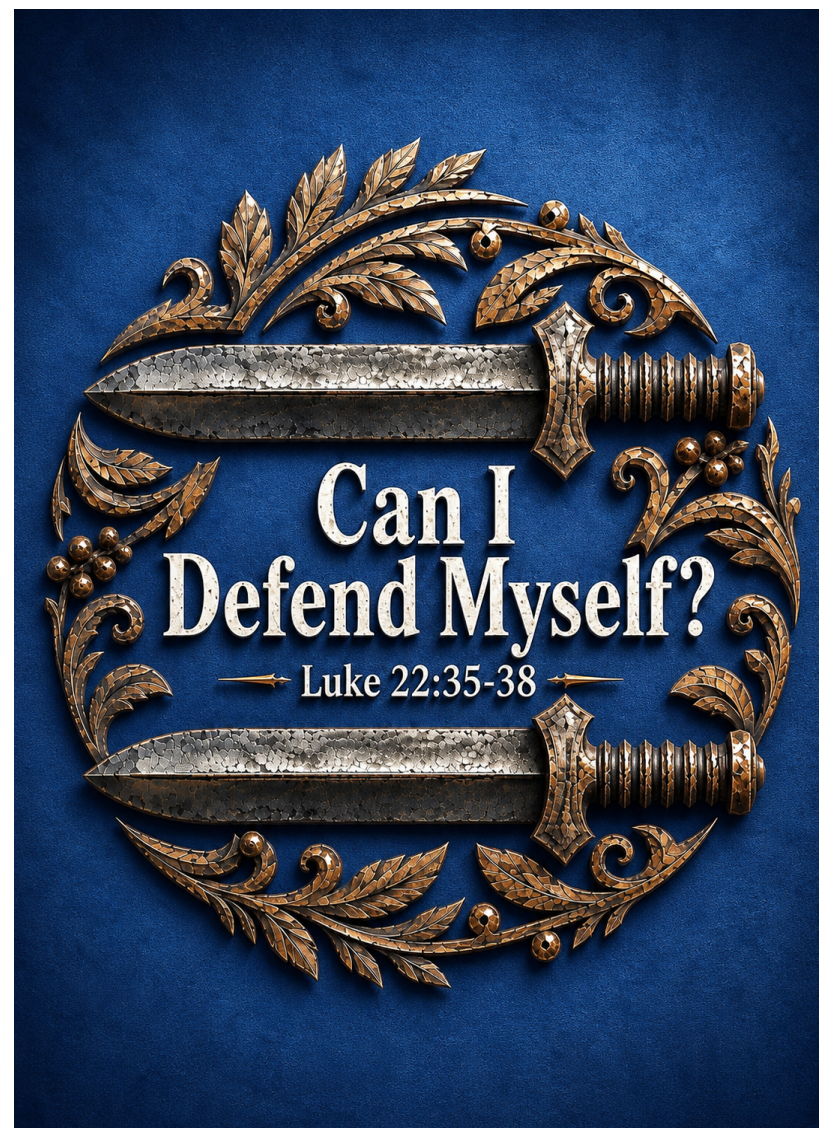
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GIVING

Welcome to Worship!

Prelude

Welcome

Worship Music set

Congregational Prayer
Tithes & Offerings

Scripture: Luke 22:35-38
Sermon: Can I Defend Myself? — Pastor Drew

Song of Response

Announcements
Benediction

Closing Song

Dismissal

Upcoming Events...

Senior Bible Study
10:00a the following dates:
August- 11 & 25

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
Last Sunday of every month

Outdoor Worship Services
August 30

Joe Adams' Celebration Of Life Party
Saturday August 15 @ 4:00p.

The Lord’s Supper
Next week

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	Our Home-bound Members
Art Visser Ron Rysdyk Jerry Lam Joe Williams	Ruth Laninga - Commonwealth Carolyn Geers - Rivertown Ridge Char DeMaagd - Edison Manor Marilyn Nance - Metron Art Visser - Greentree Connie Vanlier - Beacon Hill Judy Verstrate - Greentree

Our Sincerest Condolences
The VanderLaan Family
The Larson 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...

Senior Bible Study Summer Schedule

Senior bible study will NOT be meeting this upcoming week.

Abby Dykstra At Holland Art in the Park

Abby Dykstra will have an art booth at the Holland Art in the Park, craft show. It is on, Saturday August 1st, from 9am-4pm.

She will be selling her handcrafted Fantasy/Decorative Bottles.

For those interested in attending. It will be at:

Centennial Park

250 Central Ave.

Holland, MI 49423

Joe Adams' Celebration of Life Party

The entire Unity church family is invited to a party to celebrate Joe's life on Saturday, August 15, at 4:00 PM at St. Adalbert's Aid Society – Fifth Street Hall

(701 5th St NW, Grand Rapids).

Detroit Lions attire is encouraged! Children are welcome, and a cash bar will be available.

Please RSVP by August 3 to micenahitmanfan1@yahoo.com.

The Lord's Supper

Next week we'll be celebrating the Lord's Supper. We encourage you to use

this week to prepare your hearts and minds to receive communion.

A Little Pantry Reminder

We love your generous food pantry donations! Before dropping off items please give those expiration dates a quick peek. It saves our pantry volunteers extra sorting and helps ensure every donation can go directly to someone who needs it. Thank you!



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

For the upcoming school year, beginning this September, our partnership with Meadowlawn Elementary is looking to add a few new mentors to its rockstar lineup!

If you'd love to get involved but are wondering whether you're up to the task of tutoring a student, no worries—it simply means meeting with a student once a week and reading with them. It may sound simple, but the impact is huge.

If you are interested in volunteering, please see Jackie Russell. She will provide you with a background check form to complete.

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

This Month's Birthdays

Adri Hendricks	Aug 1	Sydney Randall	Aug 13
Jean Verbrugge	Aug 2	Donna Randall	Aug 20
Jackie Russell	Aug 4	Marlene Rose	Aug 21
Becky Schultz	Aug 10	Louise Walma	Aug 22
Tami Munro	Aug 11	Joel Hendricks	Aug 30
Kathleen Eriksen	Aug 12		