

Worship Volunteers for Today

Worship Leader: Esme & Ashley **Children's Worship:** Ed Verbrugge
Sound: Mike Randall **Library:** Linda Alverson
Computer: Eric Behrenbrinker
Camera: Pastor Wayne Otten **Welcome Center:** Ed & Debbie V.
Prayer Room: Eric Behrenbrinker **Nursery:** Jeanne H. & Nicole D.
Greeter: The Beckwiths

Worship Volunteers for Next Week

Worship Leader: The Laningas **Children's Worship:** Joe W. & Judy B.
Sound: Mike Randall **Library:** Jeanne Hendricks
Computer: Eric Behrenbrinker
Camera: Donna Randall **Welcome Center:** Ed & Debbie V.
Prayer Room: John Lobbess **Nursery:** Melissa Behrenbrinker
Greeter: Dan Beers

Our Leadership

Staff:	Elders:	Deacons:
Rev. Wayne Otten	Drew Zuverink	Dan Beers
Drew Zuverink	John Lobbess	Ed Verbrugge
Katia Timm	Malik Amandou	Dave Dykstra
Melissa Behrenbrinker	Tom Nieboer	Bob Russell
Tom Nieboer	Eric Behrenbrinker	Mike Randall
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PATIENCE: WHAT, WHY & HOW?

Galatians 5:16-26
&
John 15:1-5

Welcome to Worship!

Welcome
Opening Scripture & Prayer

Holy Spirit
Here I Am To Worship
Cornerstone

Congregational Prayer
Tithes & Offerings

Scripture: Galatians 5:16-26 & John 15:1-5
Sermon: Patience: What? Why? How? — Pastor Drew Zuverink

God Of Wonders

Announcements
Benediction

Death Was Arrested

Dismissal

Upcoming Events...

Senior Bible Study
Tuesdays @ 10a.

Prayer Group
Wednesdays @ 6:30p.

Men’s Bible Study
Thursdays @ 8:00a.

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

Sunday School
Sundays @ 10:45a.

Youth Group
Sundays @ 10:45a

Singing Crusaders Concert
October 25 @ 6:00p

Congregational Meeting
November 15 @ 10:45a

Song & Story - Thanksgiving Service
November 22 @ 6:00p

Remember in Prayer...

Our Mission Partners	
Jeong & Misook Gho - Japan Pregnancy Resource Center Love INC.	Talking Bibles International Boss & Missy Petit - LiftKids Haiti

Sermon Notes

Our Family	
Ongoing Health Concerns Art Visser Ron Rysdyk Jerry Lam Joe Williams	Our Home-bound Members Ruth Laninga - Commonwealth Carolyn Geers - Rivertown Ridge Char DeMaagd - Edison Manor Marilyn Nance - Metron Art Visser - Greentree Connie Vanlier - Beacon Hill Judy Verstrate - Greentree Jean VerBrugge - Story Point Carol VanderLaan - Story Point Yvonne Peters - Newberry Shirley Buskers - The Courtland

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...

Singing Crusaders Male Chorus Concert

Join us on Sunday, October 25 at 6:00 PM for a special evening of music featuring the Singing Crusaders Male Chorus. Invite your family and friends and come enjoy an uplifting evening of music together!

Song & Story – Thanksgiving Service

Join us on Sunday, November 22 at 6:00 PM here at Unity Reformed Church as we host Song & Story, a special Thanksgiving service bringing together churches from across the Love INC network. Come for an evening of worship, stories, gratitude, and fellowship as we celebrate God's goodness together!

Reimagining Benevolence

Do you ever wonder how we can really get to know our neighbors in need? Have you ever wondered if the benevolence ministry at your church could be more effective? Please join Love INC and VIS to discuss these questions and learn together at: Reimagining Benevolence. You are WELCOME to this 6-week class, Monday nights Oct. 5 thru Nov. 9 at VIS, 3500 Byron Center Ave SW. 6:30 to 8:00pm. Questions? Call 616-816-5683.

Team Reports for Congregational Meeting

Our congregational meeting is coming up on Sunday, November 15. If you are the chair of any of our teams and committees, please submit your annual reports to Katia no later than November 8. Thanks!

Daylight Saving Time Reminder

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 1. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour!

No trunk'r'treat

Some of you have been asking, and we wanted to let you know that there will be no Trunk'r'Treat this year. Stay tuned for an exciting new event for the fall of next year!



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 - Pantry Donations Needed!

Our food pantry is in need of donations! If you're able to help, we would especially appreciate sugar, bagged rice, pasta sauce, and salt. Thank you for your generosity and for helping us serve our community!

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

Our partnership with Meadowlawn Elementary is always looking for more mentors to join its rockstar lineup! Tutors can get involved at any time throughout the school year.

Tutoring simply means meeting with a student once a week to read together. It may sound simple, but the impact is huge!

Interested in volunteering? Please see Jackie Russell for a background check form and more information. A short survey will help match each volunteer with a student.

There's always an opportunity to make a difference!

This Month's Birthdays

Mark House	Oct 6
Tom Beckwith	Oct 9
Marie Dykstra	Oct 11
Hilary House	Oct 27
Don Lamse	Oct 27