

## Worship Volunteers for Today

**Worship Leader:** Dan Gillett

**Sound:** Mike Randall

**Computer:** Becky Schultz

**Camera:** Donna Randall

**Prayer Room:** Eric Behrenbrinker

**Greeter:** The Behrenbrinkers

**Children's Worship:** Joe W. & Judy B.

**Library:** Jeanne Hendricks

**Welcome Center:** Ed & Debbie V.

**Nursery:** Karen Topping

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life in Christ



January 11, 2026

## Worship Volunteers for Next Week

**Worship Leader:** The Laningas

**Sound:** Mike Randall

**Computer:** Becky Schultz

**Camera:** Donna Randall

**Prayer Room:** Dave Alverson

**Greeter:** The DeVrieses

**Children's Worship:** Donna Randall

**Library:** Judy Barszcz

**Welcome Center:** Ed & Debbie V.

**Nursery:** Heaven A. & Alyssa Z.

## Our Leadership

### Staff:

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

### Elders:

Drew Zuverink  
John Lobbes  
Malik Amandou  
Tom Nieboer  
Eric Behrenbrinker  
Todd Hendricks

### Deacons:

Dan Beers  
Ed Verbrugge  
Dave Dykstra  
Bob Russell  
Mike Randall  
Todd Walma



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THE GOSPEL IN  
FOCUS  
1 CORINTHIANS 15

## Welcome to Worship!

Prelude

Welcome  
Opening Scripture & Prayer

All Hail The Power  
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)  
For He Alone Is Worthy/Doxology

Congregational Prayer  
Tithes & Offerings

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:5-11

Sermon: The Gospel In Focus Part 2: The Gospel We Believe — Pastor Wayne

All Glory be to Christ

Announcements  
Benediction

All Glory Be to Christ (Chorus Only)

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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month

**Building Fund Offering**  
Last Sunday of every month

**Special Service (Office Bearers, Profession of Faith, Lord's Supper)**  
Today

**Lit n' Lattes**  
Jan 12

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade downstairs (in room #102) during the morning service. Kids are dismissed during the service.

## Announcements...

### Special Service Today!

This Sunday during our worship service, we look forward to celebrating the installation of office bearers, profession of faith, and the Lord's Supper. We hope you're prepared to witness God's goodness, and to celebrate God's gifts with us. Stick around afterwards as there will be cake provided after service to celebrate!

### 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!

### 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!

### 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!

### Lit n' Lattes

Lit n' Lattes will be meeting at Judy Bergsma's on January 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. We will be discussing the book: "The Last Thing He Told Me" by Laura Dave.

### Pastor Wayne Time off

Pastor Wayne will be absent next week from January 15 - 23. If you have any burning questions to ask him about the awesome will and word of God, remember to ask him before he leaves!



## 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

### Piano Player Needed!

We're currently looking for a piano player to play during our services once per month. If you know anyone who is interested, please let us know. Thanks!

### 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.

### Sound Booth Volunteer Needed!

We're changing things up and looking for another sound tech to join our rotation. Don't worry—it's not as intimidating as it looks! No prior experience is required, and we'll provide all the training you need.

Sound techs volunteer for one month per quarter and conduct sound checks starting at 8:30 AM, provide sound engineering for morning and special services, and help with funeral services when able. If you're interested in getting involved and enjoy the technical side of things, this could be the perfect opportunity for you!

If you'd like to learn more or express interest, please contact Marisa Hendricks.

### This Month's Birthdays

Larry Schroder	Jan 16	Jan 22
Tricia Martin	Jan 17	Jan 25
Deanna VanderWerf	Jan 17	Jan 26