

## Worship Volunteers for Today

**Worship Leader:** Joel Hendricks     **Children's Worship:** Joe W. & Judy B.  
**Sound:** Mike Randall     **Library:** Tami Munro  
**Computer:** Mia Hendricks     **Welcome Center:** Tom & Sherri N.  
**Camera:** Gage Behrenbrinker     **Nursery:** Debbie V. & Jamie L.  
**Prayer Room:** Tom Beckwith  
**Greeter:** The Nieboers

## Worship Volunteers for Next Week

**Worship Leader:** Worship Lyric Videos     **Children's Worship:** Karen Topping  
**Sound:** Drew Zuverink     **Library:** Pat Williams  
**Computer:** Mia Hendricks     **Welcome Center:** Tom & Sherri N.  
**Camera:** Gage Behrenbrinker     **Nursery:** Deb Laninga  
**Prayer Room:** Jackie Russell  
**Greeter:** The Amandous

## Our Leadership

<b>Staff:</b>	<b>Elders:</b>	<b>Deacons:</b>
Rev. Wayne Otten	Drew Zuverink	Dan Beers
Drew Zuverink	John Lobbes	Ed Verbrugge
Katia Timm	Malik Amandou	Dave Dykstra
Melissa Behrenbrinker	Tom Nieboer	Bob Russell
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life in Christ

May 3, 2026



Tamar & Judah

Genesis 38

## Welcome to Worship!

*Prelude*

Welcome  
Opening Scripture & Prayer

*Blessed Be Your Name*  
*Your Grace Is Enough*  
*Our God Reigns*

Congregational Prayer  
Tithes & Offerings

Scripture: Genesis 38  
Sermon: Holy Weirdness Part 3: Judah and Tamar — Pastor Drew

*Way Maker*

Announcements  
Benediction

*Our God Reigns — Reprise Vs. 1 & Chorus*

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

## 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  
Jerry Lam  
Linda VanderLaan's brother, Bob.  
Joe Williams

#### Our Home-bound Members

Kathleen Eriksen - Railside  
Ruth Laninga - Commonwealth  
Carolyn Geers - Rivertown Ridge  
Char DeMaagd - Edison Manor  
Marilyn Nance - Metron  
Art Visser - Greentree  
Connie Vanlier - Beacon Hill  
Judy Verstrate - Greentree

## 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...

### **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!

### **Join the ONE PRAYER event on May 9**

Love INC's 6th annual prayer event will be on Saturday, May 9. Prayer partners from 13 local churches will gather to pray and worship together in unity - please join us! ONE PRAYER with Love INC on May 9, 9:30 to 11:30am at Unity Reformed Church, 4450 Poinsettia Ave SE. Any questions?

Contact: loveincskc@gmail.com or 616-816-5683.

### **Spring Clean-Up Day**

Join us on May 16 for our annual Spring Clean-Up! There's plenty to help with—cleaning the church, organizing storage, and our Adopt-A-Street clean-up along 44th Street. Many hands make light work... and Pastor Wayne will be providing donuts as some extra motivation—totally not a bribe!

### **In Loving Memory of Joe Adams**

We are saddened to share that our dear brother in Christ, Joe Adams, passed away on Monday, April 27. Joe was a beloved member of our church family, and he will be deeply missed by many. We give thanks for his strong faith, his love for the church, and the grace God showed him throughout his life. Please keep Joe's family and friends in your prayers during this time of loss. Further details will be shared as they become available.



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*

### **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.

### **This Month's Birthdays**

Martha Larimore      May 4  
Joe Williams          May 9  
Carolyn Geers        May 11  
Julia Walma           May 17

Ron Rysdyk  
Terry Larson  
Daniel Beers

May 20  
May 22  
May 29