

Worship Volunteers for Today

Worship Leader: Worship Lyric Videos **Children's Worship:** Amy Walma
Sound: Dan Beers **Library:** Pat Williams
Computer: Becky Schultz **Welcome Center:** Linda Alverson
Camera: Allie Behrenbrinker **Nursery:** Debbie Verbrugge
Prayer Room: John Lobbes
Greeter: The Verbrugges

Worship Volunteers for Next Week

Worship Leader: The Laningas **Children's Worship:** Jeanne Hendricks
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Equipping **ordinary** people
for an **extraordinary**
life in Christ



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DOES GOD
MAKE US SICK
— IN ORDER TO —
DISCIPLINE US?
— 1 CORINTHIANS 11:17-32 —



Welcome to Worship!

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing
Chain Breaker
Speak O Lord

Congregational Prayer
Tithes & Offerings

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:17-32
Sermon: Does God Make Us Sick In Order To Discipline Us? — Pastor Drew

The Lord's Supper

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Announcements
Benediction

Build My Life

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

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

The Lord’s Supper
Today

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 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
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Our Sincerest Condolences
The VanderLaan Family
The Larson Family

Sermon Notes

Welcome to Unity Reformed Church!

We are glad you’re here worshipping 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 be meeting this upcoming week.

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

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. Having prepared our hearts throughout the week, let us come with gratitude as we remember Christ's sacrifice and the hope we have in Him.

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!

Outdoor Service Update

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our outdoor services this summer! Our outdoor worship season has now come to a close since there will not be an outdoor service in August. We look forward to worshipping together indoors for the remainder of the year.



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.

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