

Worship Volunteers for Today

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Our Leadership

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GIVING

Welcome to Worship!

Prelude

Welcome
Opening Scripture & Prayer

My Redeemer Lives
Until Then
I Cannot Tell

Congregational Prayer
Tithes & Offerings

Scriptures: Acts 13:1-12
Sermon: God’s Plan in Motion—Pastor Wayne

Spirit Of The Living God

Announcements
Benediction

Until Then — Reprise Chorus

Dismissal

Upcoming Events...

Prayer Group
Wednesdays @ 6:30p.

Men’s Bible Study
Thursdays @ 8:00a.

Senior Bible Study
Tuesdays @ 10:00a.

Building Fund Offering
Last Sunday of every month

The Lord’s Supper
Today

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 Wilma Pursiful	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
Jerry Lam Deanna VanderWerf The Donker's family members. Linda VanderLaan’s brother, Bob. Joe Williams The Nieboer Family The House Family The Jager 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...

Sunday School

Sunday school has started back up.

Here are the classes we'll be offering this season, and a brief description:

Samuel & Kings - Led by John Lobbes - Upstairs Conference Room

This class will explore the books of Samuel and Kings, uncovering the rise and fall of Israel's leaders and the faithfulness of God through it all. This study will deepen your understanding of God's plan and how it speaks to our lives today.

Do Politics Hurt Christianity? - Led by Ed Verbrugge - Room 205

In this class, we will discuss how political engagement can both help and harm the witness of the Church. Together, we'll explore different cultural activities and events, and how they intersect with our faith, and impact the church.

Sermon Study - Group-Led - Fireplace Room

For this informal class, we simply bring thoughts and questions that were sparked by the sermon, and discuss them together.

We also still have an open slot for a class. If you're feeling led to lead a class, and you have a subject you're passionate about, we'd love for you to lead a class!

God's Vision Church

As you hopefully remember, last winter, we approved having God's Vision Church use some of our space for their worship services.

We required that they officially establish themselves as a church, and attain 'non-profit status'. It took longer than expected, but thankfully they now have it! Beginning today, they will be worshipping in our fellowship room on Sundays from 1pm to 3pm.

Lit n' Lattes

Lit n' Lattes will be meeting at Judy Bergsma's on October 13th at 5:30 pm.

We will be discussing the book "Dear Edward" by Ann Napolitano. If anyone has questions or would like a copy of the book, please see Donna Randall.

The Lord's Supper

Today, we'll be celebrating the Lord's Supper. This is a sacred time for us as a church family to remember Christ's sacrifice, to celebrate His victory, and to renew our commitment to Him.

The Apostle Paul reminds us in 1 Corinthians 11:28, "Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup." As we approach this week, take time for prayer and reflection—confessing sins, giving thanks for God's grace, and preparing our hearts to receive the bread and the cup with reverence and joy.



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

Tutoring Opportunity at Meadowlawn Elementary

Pastor Wayne previously shared an exciting opportunity for Unity to support Meadowlawn Elementary by tutoring students. We're now moving forward! Elaine Dykstra will serve as the liaison between Unity and the school. If you are interested in volunteering, please see Elaine, she will provide you with a background form to complete.

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

We anticipate starting the program at the beginning of October.

Thank you for considering this meaningful way to invest in the lives of children in our community!

From The Pantry Team

Thanks to everyone who signed up to provide food for the pantry every week. If you signed up, please remember to bring your items. We would appreciate your prayers for Unity's food pantry and for all who come in to use it. Thank you!

This Month's Birthdays

Mark House	Oct 6
Tom Beckwith	Oct 9
Sherri Nieboer	Oct 10
Don Lamse	Oct 27