

Worship Volunteers for Today

Worship Leader: Joel Hendricks **Children's Worship:** Malik Amandou
Sound: Marisa Hendricks **Library:** Jeanne Hendricks
Computer: Mia Hendricks **Welcome Center:** Ed & Debbie V.
Camera: Gage Behrenbrinker
Prayer Room: Joe Adams **Nursery:** Jeanne H. & Nicole D.
Greeter: The Behrenbrinkers

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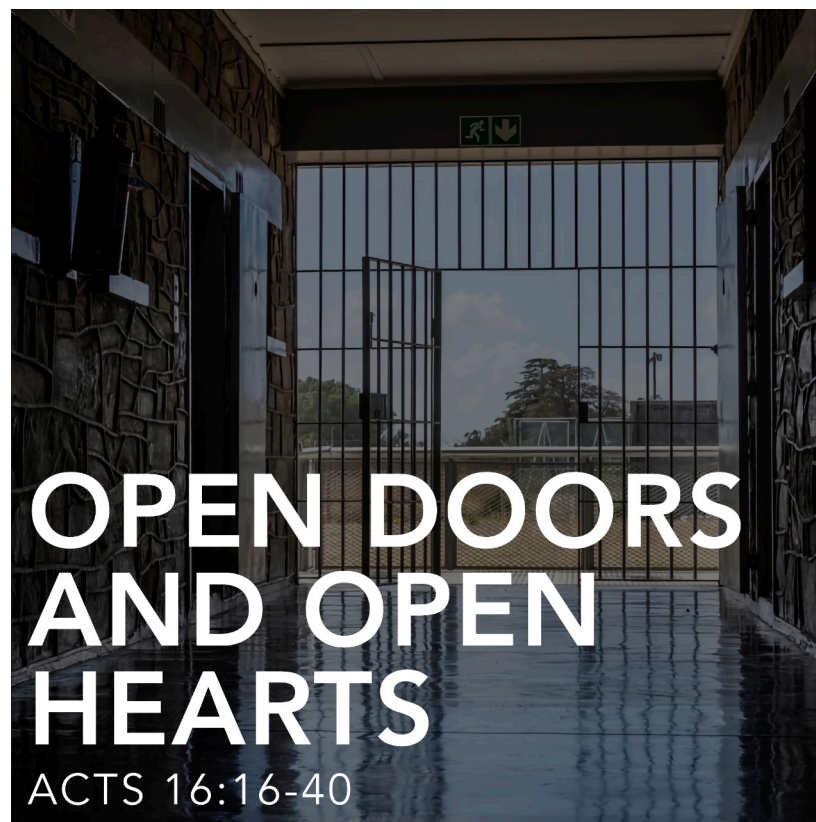
November 2, 2025

Worship Volunteers for Next Week

Worship Leader: Joe Adams **Children's Worship:** Amy Walma
Sound: Marisa Hendricks **Library:** Judy Barszcz
Computer: Mia Hendricks **Welcome Center:** Ed & Debbie V.
Camera: Gage Behrenbrinker
Prayer Room: Russ Topping **Nursery:** Melissa B. & Tami M.
Greeter: Ellen DeRidder

Our Leadership

Staff:	Elders:	Deacons:
Rev. Wayne Otten	Dave Alverson	Dan Beers
Drew Zuverink	John Lobbes	Ed Verbrugge
Katia Timm	Malik Amandou	Dave Dykstra
Melissa Behrenbrinker	Tom Beckwith	John Laninga
Tom Nieboer	Eric Behrenbrinker	Mike Randall
	Todd Hendricks	Don Riemersma



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GIVING

Welcome to Worship!

Prelude

Welcome
Opening Scripture & Prayer

It Is You
Wonderful Merciful Savior
Your Grace Is Enough

Congregational Prayer
Tithes & Offerings

Scripture: Acts 16:16-40
Sermon: Open Doors and Open Hearts — Pastor Wayne

Just A Closer Walk With Thee

Announcements
Benediction

Wonderful Merciful Savior — Reprise

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

Congregational Meeting
November 16 @ 11:00a.

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 Kathleen Eriksen - Railside
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 The Bosma 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...

From Our Friends at Pregnancy Resource Center

Dear Friends at Unity Reformed,

At PRC, we thank God for you and your generosity. Because of faithful partners like you, PRC is able to: teach the inherent value of life to young people, be there for women at high-risk for abortion with appointments available within 24-48 hours of contact, and equip parents with skills, supplies, and the gospel of Jesus Christ. We praise God that with your prayers and support we have seen over 200 Life Decisions already this year. "To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen." Eph 3:21

With many thanks,
PRC

Community Pantry Need

Our pantry team is looking for a refrigerator to help us offer more essential foods to those in need.

If you or someone you know has a refrigerator to donate, please contact the church office or see Jackie Russell.

Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, November 16, immediately following the worship service and held at 11:00 am. All members are encouraged to attend as we come together to discuss important matters concerning our church.



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.

The program began in 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

Joan Cisco Nov 8
Malik Amandou Nov 8
Gary Donker Nov 9
Dorene Beckwith Nov 10

Ron Jones Nov 13
Drew Zuverink Nov 14
Karen Topping Nov 27