### Worship Volunteers for Today

Worship Leader: Joel Hendricks	Children's Worship: Jeanne Hendricks
<b>Sound:</b> Mike Randall <b>Camera:</b> Donna Randall <b>Computer:</b> Becky Schultz	Library: Linda Alverson
	Welcome Center: The Laningas
Scripture Reader: Pastor Wayne	Nursery: Karen T. & Sherry H.
Prayer Room: Russ Topping	Greeter: Ellen DeRidder
Congregational Prayer: Ed Verbrugge	

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January 5, 2025

### Worship Volunteers for Next Week

Worship Leader: Joe Adams	Children's Worship: Amy Walma
<b>Sound:</b> Mike Randall <b>Camera:</b> Donna Randall <b>Computer:</b> Becky Schultz	Library: Jeanne Hendricks
	Welcome Center: The Laningas
Scripture Reader: Pastor Wayne	Nursery: Renee W. & Abby D.
Prayer Room: Eric Behrenbrinker	Greeter: The Behrenbrinkers
Congregational Prayer: TBD	

### **Our Leadership**

Staff:

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

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# Welcome to Worship!

Welcome & Announcements

**Opening Prayer & Call to Worship** 

Build My Life Lord Reign In Me I Stand In Awe

Congregational Prayer & Offering

Scripture: Acts 2 Sermon: Gather and Scatter **Reverend Wayne Otten** 

The Church's One Foundation

Benediction

Lord Reign In Me - reprise

## Upcoming Events...

Senior Bible Study Tuesdavs @ 10a. (No Bible Study 12/24 & 12/31)

**Prayer Group** Wednesdays @ 6:30p.

Men's Bible Study Thursdays @ 8:00a.

**Prayer Service** Today @ 5:00p.

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Youth Group Today @ 4:30p.

Lit'n Lattes January 7 @ 5:30p.

**Fundraiser for Simon** January 8 @ 6p.

Installation of Office Bearers January 12 during morning worship

**Elders & Consistory Meetings** January 13 @ 5:45p. & 6:45p.

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.

### Remember in Prayer...

## **Sermon Notes**

### **Our Mission Partners**

Gateway Mission Talking Bibles International The Servant Center - Grand Rapids Boss & Missy Petit - LiftKids Haiti Jeong & Misook Gho - Japan Pregnancy Resource Center W. Michigan Teen/Adult Challenge Cody Kerstin - Wycliffe Bible - Mexico

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### **Our Family**

#### **Ongoing Health Concerns**

Art Visser Ron Rysdyk Thom Adams Wilma Pursifull Dorene Beckwith Jackie Russell Carolyn Jager **Our Home-bound Members** 

Ruth Topp - Storybook East Joyce Hoffman - Mission Point Carolyn Geers - Rivertown Ridge Char DeMaagd - Edison Manor Marilyn Nance - Metron Carolyn Jager - Home Art Visser - Greentree Connie Vanlier - Beacon Hill Judy Verstrate - Greentree

Tammy - John & Carolyn Lobbes's daughter Grant Shriver - recent surgery was successful, recovering at home Carolyn Jager - successful surgery Mary Adams - healing from a fall/broken ribs Marilyn Bush - brother recently passed away

#### Lit'n Lattes

Lit n' Lattes will be meeting at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, January 7th at Judy Bergsma's. We will be discussing the book, "The Dutch House", by Ann Patchett.

#### Sunday School Start Time

Please note, beginning in January, Sunday School will start at 10:45a.m.

#### From the Kornstadts...

Rachel and I would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Unity family for the prayers, cards and phone calls during the hospitalization and passing of my sister, Cindy Weidner. Your caring and outreach to us was a real comfort not just to us, but to Cindy's husband, sons, daughterin-law and grandchildren. Thank you and God bless you!

# 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.

#### Sound Booth

Whether you consider yourself a technology pro or a technology newbie, you can help out with this vital piece of our morning worship. There are three main positions you can help with: running the computer, the camera, or the sound board. Training is provided so no need to feel intimidated! Please see Marisa Hendricks if you'd like to help out.

#### Children's Church

Our Children's Church is well underway and we would love your help! The curriculum has been recently changed, creating a more streamlined experience for the leaders and the children. If you'd like to sign up, even a week helps! The sign-up sheet is located on the Youth & Family Ministries table.



