

Worship Volunteers for Today

Worship Leader: Joe Adams **Children's Worship:** Karen Topping
Sound: Mike Randall **Library:** Donna Randall
Camera: Allie Behrenbrinker **Welcome Center:** Jeanne H.
Computer: Eric Behrenbrinker **Nursery:** Heaven A. & Alyssa Z.
Scripture Reader: Dave Dykstra
Prayer Room: Bob Rose
Greeter: The Walmas
Congregational Prayer: Ed Verbrugge

Worship Volunteers for Next Week

Worship Leader: Joel Hendricks **Children's Worship:** Amy Walma
Sound: Dan Beers **Library:** Marilyn Bush
Camera: Gage Behrenbrinker **Welcome Center:** Ed & Debbie V.
Computer: Becky Schultz **Nursery:** Debbie V. & Jamie L.
Scripture Reader: Dave Dykstra
Prayer Room: Joe Williams
Greeter: The Wielhouwers
Congregational Prayer: Ron Schultz

Our Leadership

Staff:

Rev. Wayne Otten
Drew Zuverink
Danielle Gummere
Melissa Behrenbrinker
Tom Nieboer

Elders:

Dave Alverson
Tom Beckwith
Todd Hendricks
John Lobbes
Ron Schultz
Joe Williams

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Guests



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life in Christ

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Welcome to Worship!



Upcoming Events...

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer & Call to Worship

The Apostle's Creed

*I'm a New Creation
Victory In Jesus
Shout to the Lord*

Congregational Prayer & Offering

Scripture: Matthew 6:25-34
Sermon: Baby Steps
Reverend Wayne Otten

Just a Closer Walk

Benediction

Therefore the Redeemed of the Lord

Senior Bible Study

Tuesdays @ 10a.

Prayer Group

Wednesdays @ 6:30p.

Men's Bible Study

Thursdays @ 8:00a.

Youth Group

Today @ 4:30-6:30p.

Trunk-or-Treat

October 31, 5-7p.

Prayer Service

November 3

Elders & Consistory Meetings

November 11 @ 5:45p. & 6:45p.

Song & Story Thanksgiving Service

November 24 @ 6p.

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.



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

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 - Green Tree
Connie Vanlier - Beacon Hill

Tammy - John & Carolyn Lobbes's daughter
Judy VerStrate - having heart problems
Tami Munro - undergoing infusions for anemia
Bob Rose - had a recent fall, currently in rehab
Grant Shriver - intestinal issues
Carolyn Jager - recently diagnosed with breast cancer
Mary Adams - fell and ended up breaking a rib under her collar bone

Announcements...

From the Pantry Team

If you've felt called to get involved but aren't quite sure where, the Pantry team would love to add you to their team! The Pantry is currently looking to add more volunteers to staff our pantry during its open hours on Thursdays from 11a.m. until 1 p.m. If you'd like to help out, please see Jackie Russell or Jeanne Hendricks.

Trunk-or-Treat

It's that time of year again! Our annual trunk-or-treat is this Thursday from 5-7p.m. *We are in need of candy donations and folks willing to be a "trunk"*. This is a well-loved community event, you're sure to have a great time! If you'd like to join, please sign up on the Get Involved table.

Youth Ed Committee

Our Youth Ed Committee is looking to add a few folks to their ministry team, including a new committee chair. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve and if you feel led to join, please see Russ Topping or Amy Walma.

What's new at Love INC?

If you haven't already taken the powerful, equipping class called Redemptive Compassion - there is one more opportunity this year to learn how to move our ministries to transformational (through relationships!). We also discuss how to cut back on transactional ministries ('giving stuff away') as well as how to infuse our outreach efforts with the power of the Word and prayer. Join us!? A six-week class on Thursdays, starting 10/31 from 12:30pm to 2:00pm and hosted Kentwood Community Church, 1200 60th St SE. Contact Love INC today for more info. at loveincskc@gmail.com or 616-816-5683.

Library Corner

Christians who are confused by the homosexuality debate raging in the US are looking for resources that are based solidly on a deep study of what Scripture says about the issue. In People to Be Loved, Preston Sprinkle challenges those on all sides of the debate to consider what the Bible says and how we should approach the topic of homosexuality in light of it.

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.

Youth Group Meals

If you'd like to serve our Youth Group and have a gift of cooking, please consider providing a meal for our Junior and Senior High youth groups! The sign-up sheet is on the Family & Youth Ministries table.



Happy Birthday to You

Today: Hilary House & Don Lamse