

## Worship Volunteers for Today

**Worship Leader:** Joel Hendricks     **Children's Worship:** Malik Amandou  
**Sound:** Mike Randall     **Library:** Marilyn Bush  
**Camera:** Donna Randall  
**Computer:** Becky Schultz     **Welcome Center:** John & Deb L.  
**Prayer Room:** Dave Alverson     **Nursery:** Deb L. & Deanna V.  
**Greeter:** The Larsons

## Worship Volunteers for Next Week

**Worship Leader:** Joe Adams     **Children's Worship:** Joe W. & Judy B.  
**Sound:** Mike Randall     **Library:** Linda Alverson  
**Camera:** Donna Randall  
**Computer:** Becky Schultz     **Welcome Center:** John & Deb L.  
**Prayer Room:** Bob Russell     **Nursery:** Heaven A. & Alyssa Z.  
**Greeter:** The Lobbesses

## 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 Lobbess

### Deacons:

Dan Beers  
Dave Dykstra  
John Laninga  
Mike Randall  
Don Riemersma  
Ed Verbrugge



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# Welcome to Worship!



# Upcoming Events...

Welcome & Opening Prayer

*The Wonderful Cross  
You're Worthy of My Praise  
Until Then*

Congregational & Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Acts 7:51-60  
Sermon: How Far Would You Go?  
Reverend Wayne Otten

*Spirit of the Living God*

Announcements & Benediction

*Until Then - reprise*

## Senior Bible Study

Tuesdays @ 10a.

## Prayer Group

Wednesdays @ 6:30p.

## Men's Bible Study

Thursdays @ 8:00a.

## Prayer Service

Today @ 5:00p.

## Youth Group

April 13 @ 4:30p.

## Lit'n Lattes

April 14 @ 5:30p at Horrocks

## Elders & Consistory Meetings

April 14 @ 5:45p. & 6:45p.

## Maundy Thursday

April 17

## Joyce Hoffman's Funeral

April 19

## Easter Sunday

April 20

## Building Fund Offering

April 27

## Unity Family Meeting

April 27

### 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

Jeong & Misook Gho - Japan  
Talking Bibles International  
The Servant Center - Grand Rapids  
Boss & Missy Petit - LiftKids Haiti

Cody Kerstin - Wycliffe Bible - Mexico  
Pregnancy Resource Center  
W. Michigan Teen/Adult Challenge

### Our Family

#### Ongoing Health Concerns

Art Visser  
Ron Rysdyk  
Thom Adams  
Wilma Pursiful  
Dorene Beckwith  
Jackie Russell

#### 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

John & Carolyn Lobbes: daughter, Tammy  
Linda Alverson's brother Steve: admitted to hospice care  
Marisa Hendricks' step-dad, Terry: recent spinal surgeries  
The Hoffman family after recently losing Joyce  
The Laninga family after recently losing Dick  
Judy VerStrate - now using a motorized wheelchair for mobility  
The VanderLaan Family - Carol fell recently and Ken's sister Sue was in a serious car accident recently - they are both in rehabilitation

## Announcements...

### **Building Fund Offering**

Please note, we'll be collecting the Building Fund Offering April 27.

### **Lit n' Lattes**

Lit n' Lattes will be meeting at Horrocks on April 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. We will be discussing the book "We Begin at the End" by Chris Whitaker.

### **Love INC Annual Partner Church Prayer Gathering**

You're encouraged to join Love INC Saturday, May 3 from 9-11 a.m. at Pentecostals of Kentwood Church (2627 44<sup>th</sup> St. SE) for a time of prayer for our partner churches. This event is opened with a time of worship followed by prayer stations with specific prayer requests you can pray over. Refreshments are provided after the prayer time. You can sign up at the Get Involved table.

### **Bags**

Do you have a stash of paper or plastic bags laying around your home you'd like to get rid of? The Community Pantry would LOVE to take them off your hands! Feel free to drop them off on the table inside the Pantry. Thank you!

### **Love INC Update - Thank You**

Dear Unity, the whole Love INC team is so grateful to be housed here in this church building. Thank you for opening the doors of welcome to Love INC. We love the physical space and are simply delighted with the rooms to work in and eventually grow! And even more, we love the welcoming and loving spirit of this congregation. Thank you for making us feel at home.

### **Easter Breakfast**

You're invited to join us for our annual Easter breakfast! This year we'll enjoy breakfast casseroles, pastries, and fruit. Please make sure you sign up (at the Get Involved table) for this delicious meal so we can plan accordingly!

*Happy Birthday to You*

Wednesday: Russ Topping  
Saturday: Carolyn Lobbes  
Sunday: Alyssa Topping & Mia Hendricks

## 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**

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.

