

Worship Volunteers for Today

Worship Leader: Todd Hendricks **Children's Worship:** Adri Hendricks

Sound: Mike Randall **Library:** Tami Munro

Camera: Allie Behrenbrinker **Welcome Center:** Jeanne H.
Computer: Eric Behrenbrinker

Scripture Reader: Dave Dykstra **Nursery:** Melissa B. & Tami M.

Prayer Room: Dave Alverson

Greeter: The Verbrugges

Congregational Prayer: John Laninga

Worship Volunteers for Next Week

Worship Leader: Maureen Sweet **Children's Worship:** Needed

Sound: Mike Randall **Library:** Pat Williams

Camera: Allie Behrenbrinker **Welcome Center:** Jeanne H.
Computer: Eric Behrenbrinker

Scripture Reader: Dave Dykstra **Nursery:** Nicole D. & Deanna V.

Prayer Room: Bob Russell

Greeter: Jean Verbrugge

Congregational Prayer: Dave Dykstra

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
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October 13, 2024

THE WOMEN
OF GOD



**LUKE 8:1-3, JOHN 19:25,
JOHN 20:1-18**

Welcome to Worship!



Upcoming Events...

Youth Sunday

Scripture: Luke 8:1-3, John 19:25, John 20:1-18
Sermon: Mary of Magdala
Pastor Drew Zuverink

Senior Bible Study

Tuesdays @ 10a.

Prayer Group

Wednesdays @ 6:30p.

Men's Bible Study

Thursdays @ 8:00a.

Youth Group

Today @ 4:30-6:30p.

Lit'n Lattes

October 14 @ 5:30p.

Elders & Consistory Meetings

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

Communion

October 20

Trunk-or-Treat

October 31, 5-7p.

Prayer Service

November 3

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 - Samaritas
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

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 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. If you'd like to help out, please see Jackie Russell or Jeanne Hendricks.

Lit'n Lattes

Lit'n Lattes will be meeting at 5:30 p.m. On October 14th at Judy Bergsma's. We will be discussing the book, "The Book of Lost Friends" by Lisa Wingate.

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is here and that means it's time to celebrate our beloved pastors! Pastor Appreciation Month is a wonderful opportunity for us to express our gratitude for the tireless dedication, love, and guidance our pastors provide to us every day. You can show your appreciation through various ways: cards, letters, gifts, or simply a kind word of thanks. On the Get Involved table, there are note cards and a basket for each pastor. Take a moment to write an encouraging word or note of thanks for all they do. Let's take this time to lift them up in prayer and remind them how much they mean to our church family.

Trunk-or-Treat

It's that time of year again! Our annual trunk-or-treat will be held on October 31st from 5-7 p.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.

Library Corner

This week's library feature is another film: "Unsung Hero". Based on a true story, *Unsung Hero* follows David Smallbone as he moves his family from Australia to the US, searching for a brighter future as his successful music company collapses. With nothing more than their seven children, suitcases, and their love of music, David and his pregnant wife, Helen, set out to rebuild their lives.

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.

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.

