

Worship Volunteers for today

Song Leader: Jerry Slagh

Sound/tech:

Sound: Dan Beers

Camera: Renae Schultz

Computer: Becky Schultz

Children's Worship:

Leader: Karen Topping

Helper: Jamie Larson

Library: Tami Munro

Scripture Reader: Todd Walma

Prayer Room: Eric Behrenbrinker



Worshipping,
Growing,
Sharing!



March 28, 2021

9:30am sermon: "The Real Jesus"

Worship Volunteers for next week: April 4

Song Leader: Jamie Shira

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Leader: Renee Gray

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Library: Pat Williams

Scripture Reader: John Lobbess

Prayer Room: Terry Larson



Staff and Consistory Board

Staff:

Rev. Wayne Otten, Senior Pastor
Drew Zuverink, Director of Youth Min.

Jerry Slagh, Worship Coordinator

Dorene Beckwith, Children's Min. Coord.

Emily Yskes, Office Assistant

Melissa Behrenbrinker, Bookkeeper

Ron Rysdyk, Custodian

Elders:

John Lobbess (Vice President),
Patrick Bush, Bob Rose, Todd
Walma, Joel Hendricks, Tom
Nieboer

Deacons:

Ed Verbrugge, Peter Pappas,
Eric Behrenbrinker, Terry Larson,
Kyle Gummere, Bob Russell

Morning worship: 9:30am

Sunday School: 11:00am

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WORSHIP EVENTS



9:30am Morning Worship

Announcements and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Opening Songs of Worship

Lent Reading

Children's Worship Dismissal

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Mark 11:1-11

Sermon: "The Real Jesus"

Pastor Wayne Otten

Closing Song

Benediction

**Please stay seated after the service until you are dismissed.
Deacons will collect offerings at the exit doors.*

Welcome to Unity Reformed Church!

We are glad you are here to worship with us! If you are visiting and would like to learn more about Unity, please fill out an orange welcome card and drop it in the offering plate.

Children's Worship is a special worship service for ages 3 to second grade, downstairs in room #102 during morning worship.

Kids are dismissed during the service.

TODAY	11:00am: Growing Young church-wide class
Monday, March 29	<i>Holy Week</i>
Tuesday, March 30	10:00am: Senior Bible Study
Wed, March 31	6:30pm: Kid's Bible Club 6:30pm: Prayer group
Thursday, April 1	8:00am: Men's Bible Study at Russ' 7:00pm: Maundy Thursday service
Friday, April 2	<i>Good Friday</i>
Sat, April 3	

Next Sunday, April 4

Happy Easter!!

8:30am: Easter breakfast (sign up today!)

9:30am: Easter service

No Sunday School

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PRAYER



Sermon Notes

Home-bound Members

Martha Velthouse	Thelma Taylor	Ruth Topp	Marilyn Nance
Char DeMaagd	Betty Karel	Del Quist	Carolyn Jager
			Joyce Hoffman

Missions

The Holland Rescue Mission	Jeong & Misook Gho—Japan
Talking Bibles Int.—Mark & Sandy Hoekstra	The Pregnancy Resource Center
The Servant Center—Grand Rapids	Western MI Teen Challenge
Boss & Missy Petit - Haiti	John & Lynne Hubers - Ethiopia
Murray & Carol Moerman	

Prayer Requests

Art Visser had surgery last week.

Jean Keizer received some good news about her jaw but is having more testing done soon for a separate issue.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Easter Breakfast Sign Up

Easter breakfast is back! We are going to work to make this a safe environment for everyone to come together for a meal before we worship together. We will have individually wrapped breakfast burritos, individual fruit cups, yogurt parfaits and Danish. Breakfast will begin at 8:30am and the morning service will begin at 9:30am. **Please sign-up for the breakfast no later than April 1** so we can prepare and plan accordingly. If you have any questions please check with Debbie or Sherri.

Thank you

Thank you to Jean Keizer and Colleen Vawter for sewing the fabric we use up front and making the sanctuary beautiful!

Easter Choir

Join the choir for our upcoming Easter service! Rehearsals will be the following dates:
Sunday, March 28 - 5:00pm
Wednesday, March 31 - 6:30pm
Please reach out to Jamie Shira if you have any questions, or if you would like to join.
Phone: 616-552-2798
Email: jshira2@comcast.net

Book Club

Lit n' Lattes will be meeting at 6:00pm on April 12th at the home of Marilyn Bush. We have a lot of books to discuss. Our current read is, Goodbye Days by Jeff Zenter.

Mid-Year Congregational Meeting

There will be a mid-year Congregational meeting on Sunday, April 18 at 11am. We'll discuss some current, pressing issues and take a vote on the upcoming park project. Please come if you are able!

This week's birthdays...

Monday: Jim Vanlier
Tuesday: Grant Shriver
Wednesday: Pastor Wayne Otten
Thursday: Marilyn Roelofs

Hosting a Refugee Family

In a couple of months, our church will be hosting a refugee family. This will be an opportunity for us to care for a family, spend time with them, and help them get situated in our city. If you are interested in being a part of the team that will lead this project, please contact Deb Laninga or Pastor Drew.

Growing Young Sunday School Class

To continue the Growing Young conversation, we will be holding a church-wide Sunday school class in order to learn more about how to grow young, and how our church can implement some of the strategies necessary to do so. This is a big part of our Church Unique program, and we encourage everyone who is able to attend. The classes will take place in the fellowship room, and will begin at 11am following the morning worship service on the following dates:

March 28
April 25
May 30
June 27

Office

Dani Gummere will be taking over the office as the new administrative assistant, effective the week of April 12.

Entering Worship

Worship is a joyful opportunity to humble ourselves before God, praise him, hear his Word, pray, give and encourage one another. In order to prepare ourselves for worship, we are implementing a time of quiet prayer and reflection from 9:15-9:25 a.m. At 9:25 a.m. the praise team will come up for a prelude prior to the welcome and start of worship. We encourage you to either:

1. Come up to the sanctuary to pray and quietly prepare for worship, or...
2. Stay downstairs if you prefer to converse and fellowship with others and then come up when you hear the music at 9:25 a.m.

This is a really important time for people to prepare their minds and hearts for worship.