

SUNDAY GATHERING 6339 ATLANTIC AVE DECEMBER 7, 2025 KALAMAZOO, MI 49009 269.375.5265

### ON THE HORIZON 12/8 - Quilts for Community

12/14 - Kids CrewChristmas Program

12/14 - AnchorChristmas Party

12/24 - Christmas Eve Service

12/29-1/1 - Church Office closed

2/7 - Women's Ministry Event

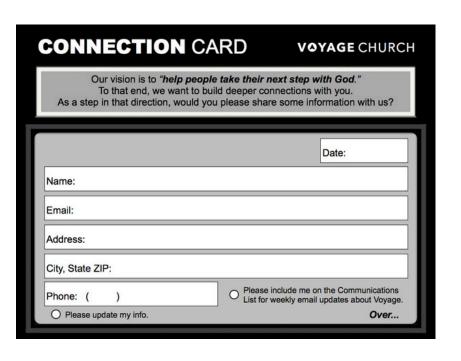
# TITHES & OFFERINGS YTD INCOME: \$273,258.83 YTD EXPENSES: \$279,668.37 YTD BUDGET: \$313,104.00



#### VOYAGE CHURCH

#### WELCOME TO VOYAGE

If you are visiting, we are so thankful you are here! Stop by the Welcome Center after the service, we'd love to meet you! Connection cards are available in the seat backs in front of your chair, please fill one out and drop it in a Live the Love Box so we can get to know you!





Our Kids Crew (K-5th grade) meets every Sunday morning during our worship gathering. Our children's ministry program strives to share the love of Christ with every child in a safe, fun and engaging environment. Every teacher and helper has been trained to abide by our safe child policy.

Baby Lounge: For those who need a spot to participate in the service and take care of your child. It's just off the back of the Worship Center. Nursery is also available for children birth to 4 years old.



With Us In Our Worst Moments
Genesis 3:8-15
Pastor Glenn Adams

### Worship Gathering Order

Welcome
Music
Greeting/Offering
Connections & Announcements
Children's Blessings
Message
Communion
Song

Sending

Private Prayer



Communion: Anyone who acknowledges
Jesus Christ as the
Risen Savior is
welcome to participate
in communion.
Children are welcome,
too, we leave it to the
parents or caregivers to
decide if they will
participate.
Gluten free crackers are
available on the
Communion table.

Giving: If you so desire, as an act of gratitude to and worship of God, you may place a financial gift into a "Live the Love" box or you may also give online or through the Voyage App.

# 2025 Navigation Team Elections Today!

All members who have signed the Voyage Covenant are invited to participate in the election of new Navigation Team members after the gathering today.

The following candidates are up for election:
Paula Davis and Jeff Bryant for Admiral.
Holly Glerum and Bekah LaPere for Captain.

Voting will take place in the back of the Worship Center after the gathering.

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Paula Davis (Admiral): Paula began visiting Voyage in 2016 and signed the Covenant in early 2017. From her very first visit, Paula has experienced and admired the community's genuine hospitality and sincere desire to reflect God's love. She considers it an honor and responsibility to embody and promote these same qualities and strives to do so.



Jeff Bryant (Admiral): Jeff has cultivated his faith since his Junior year of high school and has been part of worship teams, drama teams and youth group leadership. He has called multiple local churches home in the past 30 years, including Southridge, Faith Church (the Bridge) where he served as a deacon, New Vintage Ministries and Voyage. Jeff has been married to Nikki for 23 years and has 3 children, Carter, Caleb and Lillian. He looks forward to greeting fellow Voyagers, meeting new visitors, singing alongside his family and using his spiritual gifts of helps and hospitality to "Live the Love".

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**Bekah LaPere** (Captain): Bekah has a passion for people and sharing Jesus' love with them in a very "real life" way. She has worked with many people from all walks of life and truly embraces the need to be authentic even when it's difficult. She brings years of experience in churches and different leadership positions and seeks to use those experiences, as well as her spiritual gifts, to help build up the body of Christ at Voyage.



Holly Glerum (Captain): Holly has attended Voyage since 2017 and is excited to again share her time and gifts serving as a member of the navigation team. She currently works as a medical social worker and enjoys spending her free time with her friends and family, particularly with her four nephews. Holly loves traveling, is a voracious reader, and a lifelong fan of the Michigan State Spartans.



### Navigation Team Meeting Monday, December 15th 6:00pm

If you have any questions or topics you would like addressed at the next Navigation team meeting, please e-mail Pastor Glenn ahead of time so he can add it to the agenda:

glenn@thevoyagechurch.com



**December 14<sup>th</sup>:** Kids Crew Christmas Production, "The Christmas Party"

December 14<sup>th</sup>: Anchor Youth Christmas Party

**December 21**<sup>st</sup>: Alternatives Gifts are due/Third Sunday Celebration

December 24<sup>th</sup>: Candlelight Service at 6pm

Office Hours: The Voyage Church office will be closed the week of December 29th through January 1st.

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There will be no nursery during this service as we want our entire faith family to be present so we can all celebrate together.



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# CONNECTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS Alternatives Tree:

We have a tree in the lobby with ornaments for you to choose from to purchase gifts for families served by Alternatives Pregnancy Center. Please bring your gifts and place them *unwrapped* under the tree by **December 21st.** 

### Voyage Winter Walking

Mondays and Wednesdays 9:30-11:30AM

Gym

Please enter the church through the office door (west side of the building)



