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# Welcome



**VOYAGE CHURCH**  
LIVE THE LOVE

**SUNDAY  
GATHERING  
NOV 23, 2025**

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## 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!



**CONNECTION CARD** VOYAGE CHURCH

Our vision is to "help people take their next step with God." To that end, we want to build deeper connections with you. As a step in that direction, would you please share some information with us?

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please include me on the Communications List for weekly email updates about Voyage.

☐ Please update my info.

Over...

**KIDS  
CREW**

**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.



## ON THE HORIZON

12/7/- Navigation  
Team Elections

12/8 - Quilts for  
Community

12/14 - Kids Crew  
Christmas Program

12/14 - Anchor  
Christmas Party

12/24 - Christmas Eve  
Service



What is the Kingdom of God?

Matthew 13:31-33, Luke 17:20-21

Pastor Glenn Adams

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## **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.

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## CONNECTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Rosemary Kuivenhoven



Our hearts go out to Rosemary Kuivenhoven's family. She was a gentle, faithful presence in our community—a Growth Group Leader, quilter, and nursery volunteer. Her absence leaves a tender ache.

In these moments, we don't grieve alone. Scripture reminds us that we mourn with hope, grounded in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who conquered death and welcomes His people into everlasting life. Rosemary is now with Jesus.

If you're carrying sorrow, please reach out. Our Navigation Team is here to walk with you and pray with you.

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## Voyage Church Christmas Prep TODAY!

All are invited to stay after the worship gathering today to help decorate our church building for the Christmas season. Please stay in the Worship Center after service for instructions!

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## Christmas Eve Service

All are invited to come to Voyage's candlelight service on Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM.

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### Anchor Youth

Today, Sunday, November 23, the youth will get together after our worship gathering from 12pm to 2pm in the Anchor room off the gym for a fun time of growing in relationship with God and with one another. Email our youth leader, Leah Savinsky, with any questions you may have:  
*[anchoryouth@thevoyagechurch.com](mailto:anchoryouth@thevoyagechurch.com)*

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### Voyage Winter Walking

Mondays and Wednesdays

9:30-11:30AM

Gym

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



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## 2026 Navigation Team Elections Sunday, December 7th

All members who have signed the Voyage Covenant are invited to participate in the election of new Navigation Team members on Sunday, December 7.

The following candidates are up for election:

Paula Davis and Jeff Bryant for Admiral.

Holly Glerum and Bekah LaPere for Captain.

If you haven't yet signed the Voyager Covenant and would like to, please contact the church office: 269-375-5265 or [office@thevoyagechurch.com](mailto:office@thevoyagechurch.com)

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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.

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## Save the Date:

### Kids Crew Christmas Production

Sunday, December 14th



Mark your calendars and join us on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, during the worship gathering as the kids in our faith family present their Christmas play, *"The Christmas Party"*.

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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