



CADILLAC

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

April 28, 2024

10 a.m. Worship Service

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Mission Statement

We celebrate, show and share God's transforming grace.

Vision Statement

We will see Christ bring healing, wholeness, and growth as individuals, in community.

WELCOME

Welcome to Cadillac CRC! We gather to encounter God through his word and to listen. Our prayer is that you will experience God's presence today in a special way as he meets with his people. We invite you to stay after the service for a time of fellowship.

WORSHIP

Sunday 10 AM

Pastor George deVuyst

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Sermon Title: “The Church in the Valley”

Today we welcome George deVuyst to bring us the message. George and Sarah are one of our Faith Promise Missionaries to the Ukraine. Due to the war they are in Michigan and working with his reconciliation ministry, “Healing Hearts, Transforming Nations.”

OUR FAMILY

This week please pray for:

- ◇ Bev Regts
- ◇ Lawson Wistinghausen
- ◇ Search Committee
- ◇ Many others with ongoing concerns

OUR GIFTS

Our tithes and offerings are for the General Fund of CCRC with an additional special offering designation each week. Please give at www.cadcrc.org/give, drop your offering in the plate on Sunday, or mail your gift to Cadillac CRC, P.O. Box 187, Cadillac, MI 49601.

This week our special designated offering is for Benevolence. The Deacons thank the congregation for faithfulness in contributing to the benevolence fund making it possible for us to assist families both in our congregation and in the community. Many burdens have been eased with monies from the benevolence fund.

Next week our special designated offering is for Teen Challenge. Teen Challenge says, “Our dream is to put hope within reach of every addict or at-risk youth by offering life transformation through our caring, Christ-centered programs. Through our proven solutions for life-controlling addictions, our hope is that every Teen Challenge student will become a productive member of society. Mentally sound. Emotionally balanced. Physically well. Spiritually alive.” Thank you for helping Teen Challenge reach for this dream.

Charitable contributions receipts: To obtain a complete charitable contribution receipt at year-end for gifts that you would like receipted please include your name and address and write “Receipt Please” on an envelope from the chair backs, or use your assigned numbered envelope. Receipts are also generated for online giving.

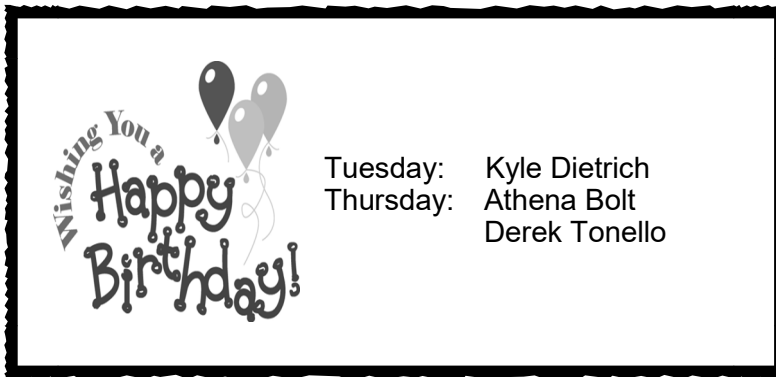
CCRC PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES

Bev Regts not only fell and broke her pelvis bone this past week, her MRI shows she has cancerous tumors in her brain. She has been transferred to Munson Hospital in Traverse City for neurological evaluation and to determine the next step. Please pray for Bev for strength and peace and clarity in decision-making. Please pray for wisdom and skill for her doctors.

Please continue to pray for Lawson Wistinghausen. Lawson had been diagnosed with Ewing Sarcoma. Lawson began physical therapy last week. He started his 15 radiation treatments on the pelvic area. Pray that the radiation goes well and Lawson continues to be strong.

Pray for the Search Committee as they look for possible candidates.

Please remember those with ongoing health concerns: Chris Boven (Dave & Kathy's son), Mary Bretschneider, Dave Ellens, Karen Ferris, Vern Johnson, The Klimp family, Judy Nydam, Phil & Sandy Stark, Bev Regts, Glen VanAntwerp, Theresa VanHouten, Bev Waltz, Jean Webster, Sandi Wistinghausen.



Special Offering Schedule

April 28	Benevolence
May 5	Teen Challenge
May 12	Salvation Army Food Pantry
May 19	Healing Private Wounds

Recent Special Offering

March 31	Benevolence	\$ 175.00
April 7	Luke Society	\$ 220.00
April 14	Paper Pantry	\$ 80.00
April 21	Life Resources	\$ 100.00

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRIES

The Women's Book Discussion Group is meeting at Big Boy Restaurant on Mondays at 8:30 a.m. Join us as we start to discuss "Maisie Dobbs" by Jacqueline Winspear. Contact Linda VanHouten (231) 920-1088 to order a book. Any one thinking about joining book club - now is a good time to jump in!

Women's Community Bible Study is meeting in the Fellowship Room on Tuesday morning at 9:45 a.m. All women are always welcome.

The Wednesday Morning Men's Fellowship Group meets in Big Boy's back room at 7 a.m. We are discussing "*The Purpose Driven Life*" by Rick Warren.

New Beginning Weight Management Class meets from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Wednesdays in the CCRC Fellowship Room. New Beginning is an organization for women of any age from our community who are interested in good nutrition, good friends, and maintaining a healthy weight. Questions? Contact Berniece Verbrugge.

Watch and Pray meets in the Prayer Room on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. to pray for our Faith Promise missionaries, the persecuted church throughout the world, our country, and our church. We pray from a list of specific requests each week. If you have any questions, please contact Mary (913-553-1075) or Pete Swearngen (913-433-4054). Please join us!

Faith Promise Today is Faith Promise Sunday and the end of our Faith Promise year! Please be in prayer about what you might pledge for next year. You will find pledge forms in your bulletin today. The left portion of the form is for you to keep, and the right portion should go in the offering.

Search Committee Update The church profile has been completed and shared on the CRC job search site. If you have someone that might be interested please send them the profile which includes how to process their resume and material needed. Church Profile can be found at: <https://shorturl.at/hBDEK>

Vacation Pastor Harold will be on vacation April 22 through May 18. Please reach out to your shepherding elder or deacon if there is a need.

Preaching Schedule: We will have Pastor George deVuyst preaching Sunday April 28th, Pastor Jim De Zeeuw will preach on May 5 and 12.

Dennis & Deb Anderson invite you to help celebrate their **50th Anniversary**. Celebration at CCRC, Saturday May 18th 1pm-4pm. Please **RSVP** by texting Sheryl 231-884-1943 on or before May 11. No gifts please, your presence is gift enough.

Keenagers will meet Thursday, May 9 at 9am at Big Boys.

The Kids Hope end of the year party will be held Sunday, May 19th at the church. The kids and their families have been invited to at time of playing games, doing crafts and eating. Mentors and prayer partners are invited. **Anyone else who would like to help make these families feel welcome is encouraged to attend.** If you have questions contact Beth Mulder.

Work Day We will be having a work day at Salina Martin's habitat for humanity house, on May 7th, preparing the yard for grass. If you would like to help with this or have questions, please call Tony Tonello at 246-770-9103.

Fellowship Team is planning its quarterly kitchen cleanup and is asking for volunteers to help. Dave Zambo will lead a team of 4 folks through our spring cleaning rotation on Thursday, May 2nd at 1 pm, which should take at most 2 hours. Contact Suzanne Breithaupt at 231-468-2870 to volunteer.

Community Garden opening soon Our community garden has 10 ft by 20 ft plots to reserve at \$20 a plot. It is watered regularly with automatic sprinklers and will be plowed, (with compost added) and ready to go on May 18th. There are forms on the welcome stand. Reserve your plot with Athena in office soon! Questions? Suzanne Breithaupt 231-468-2870.

Requested Announcements

United Youth Worship Night: —a night of worship for area Middle School and High School students will take place Sunday, April 28, 6-8 PM in the McBain School Auditorium. Plan to join other area youth groups as they glorify God and enjoy him in worship.

Right to Life of Wexford and Missaukee Counties is having their Focus on Life annual fundraiser dinner on Monday May 6th 5:00 pm. It will be held at The Northland Community Church in McBain. Tickets are \$25 each including dinner and the program. For more information and tickets Call Tony Tonello at 248-770-9103

COMET OPEN JUNE 22: NMCS is hosting our annual golf outing on June 22 at the Missaukee Golf Club. Register your team of 4 online at nmcs.us and enjoy a day of golf, fellowship, prizes, and a provided lunch. Proceeds benefit NMCS students directly through tuition assistance

The AMEN Chorus will be presenting a program on Sunday, May 12 at 3:00 at the United Methodist Church in Cadillac. We invite you to join us for this time of fellowship and praise.

Please pray for Synod 2024! We need everyone to be involved. The theme for synod worship and prayer is God With Us. You can sign up to pray on your own, with your church or small group, or at Calvin University in June. Check out the many opportunities at crcna.org/synod/prayer and join us in humble prayer for God's will to be done in the CRC. Email SynodPrayer@crcna.org with your questions or comments.

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK April 28– May 4 2024

SUNDAY

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Or join live stream worship at:

<https://shorturl.at/aotE4>

MONDAY

8:30 A.M. WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION at BIG BOY

TUESDAY

9:45 A.M. WOMEN'S COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY in Fellowship Room

WEDNESDAY

7:00 A.M. MEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP at BIG BOY

10:00 A.M. NEW BEGINNINGS in the Fellowship Room

7:00 P.M. WATCH AND PRAY in Prayer room

THURSDAY

7:00 P.M. PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL

SATURDAY

9:30 A.M. FAITH LIFT RETREAT

4:00 P.M. WOMEN'S PHILHARMONIC CHORUS PRACTICE in Sanctuary

7:00 P.M. AMEN CHORUS PRACTICE in Sanctuary

Office Hours

Monday 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesday - Thursday 9 a.m. to noon, 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline: 5 p.m. on Wednesday

Serving This Week - April 28

Pastor George deVuyst

Elder of the day: Ron Sneller

Projection: Lucinda Rathbun

Camera: Dave VanHouten

Sound: Brian Brinks

Nursery: Cindy Sneller, Drew Elmore

Greeters: Barb Jones

Coffee Prep: Sue Peterson

Refreshments: Gord and Peggy Baas

Monitor: Pete Swearengen

Serving Next Week—May 5

Pastor Jim De Zeeuw

Elder of the day: Lori Lierman

Projection: Lucinda Rathbun

Camera: Kyle Williams

Sound: Doug Schmittling

Nursery: Mary Swearengen, Scotlyn Wistinghausen

Greeters: Linda & Mark Benthem

Coffee Prep: Bev Butterworth

Refreshments: Steve & Ria Cunningham

Monitor: Gord Baas

CCRC Shepherding Groups and Council-Core Value Responsibilities 2023-24

Elder

Ron Sneller Council Clerk

Dave VanHaitsma -Council Vice / Youth

Bernice Verbrugge— Elder Chair, Outreach, Exec

Lori Lierman - Worship

Glen VanAntwerp -Council Chair, Exec

Deacon

Dave VanderPlas – Restoration

Beth Klimp—Deacon Chair, Exec

Val Dodds –Fellowship

Dave Porter— Vice Chair Deacon

Selina Martin -Discipleship

Section

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