



# CADILLAC

## CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

January 12, 2025

10 a.m. Worship Service

[WWW.CADCRC.ORG](http://WWW.CADCRC.ORG)

### **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

Good Morning and Welcome to Cadillac CRC! If you are a visitor or a regular member, you are invited to join us after the service for coffee, juice, snacks and fellowship.

## WORSHIP

**Sunday 10 AM**

**Pastor Jonathan Gerstner**

**Scripture Reading: Romans 1:18-32**

**Sermon: "The Big Problem"**

## OUR FAMILY

**This week please pray for:**

- ◇ Lawson Wistinghausen
- ◇ Cadillac CRC Pastor Search
- ◇ 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](http://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.

**Our Special Offering today is for New Hope Shelter.** Your gift will help further our ability to offer the love and hope of Christ, through temporary emergency housing, to those in our community who are in desperate circumstances. Thank you so much for partnering with us in this vital service that we provide. We pray that God will richly bless you. .

**Next week our special designated offering is Right to Life Education.** The Right to Life Educational Fund is a nonpartisan, nonsectarian, nonprofit organization of diverse and caring people united to protect the precious gift of human life from fertilization to natural death.

### BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, <sup>3</sup> because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.

James 1:2-3

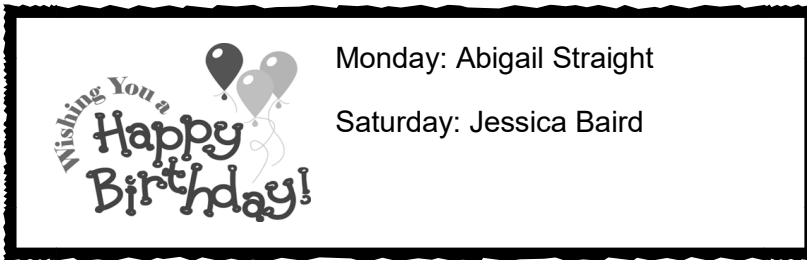
## CCRC PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES

Please continue to pray for Lawson Wistinghausen with his fight with cancer. We pray for relief from pain and a miracle.

Please pray for Lori Snyder's son in law, Bob and his continued health issues. Praise God that they have found a facility for Bob. Pray for his memory and that he will be able to walk again.

Pray for our church as we continue the search for our next pastor.

Please remember those with ongoing health concerns: Chris Boven (Dave & Kathy's son), Mary Bretschneider, Dave Ellens, Karen Ferris, The Klimp family, Judy Nydam, Phil & Sandy Stark, Teresa VanHouten, Jean Webster, Lawson Wistinghausen, Sandi Wistinghausen.



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### Special Offering Schedule

January 12	New Hope Center
January 19	Right To Life Education
January 26	Benevolence
February 2	Resonate

### Recent Special Offering

December 15	New Hope Center	\$413.00
December 22	Benevolence	\$155.00
December 29	Salvation Army Warming	\$160.00
January 5	World Renew	\$255.00

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## OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRIES

**Interim Pastor Jonathan Gerstner.** Pastor Jonathan and Sonia would like to thank everyone who has helped to provide them with a warm welcome. During their time of service in Cadillac they want to be very available and accessible to people. Pastor will be having office hours Tuesday morning from 9:00 to 1:00 and Wednesday afternoon from 2 until the evening programming.

Everyone should also feel free to schedule an appointment with Athena in the office. In addition, Pastor Jonathan's cellphone number is 410-963-8322 and Sonia's is 231-253-6998. We trust the Lord for a wonderful season.

**Engage Groups** Sign up sheets are at the back of church for "The Wonder of Grace" from Freedom in Christ. Two different groups will meet starting January 26th. Pete and Mary Swearengen are leading a group on Sundays at 2pm in the prayer room, and Elaine Sterkenberg will lead a group on Thursdays at 7pm at her home.

**New Member Classes** – who's interested? Council would like to know: is anyone interested in taking New Member classes? We would like to do one in the next few months. If you are interested, please contact either Suzanne Breithaupt or Glen VanAntwerp.

**Kids On The Rock** will meet on Wednesday. Boys and girls K-5th grade are invited to enjoy an evening of songs, stories, activities and games. Family dinner is at 5:45pm and the program starts at 6:15pm.

**The Women's Book Discussion Group** is meeting at Big Boy Restaurant on Mondays at 8:30 a.m. We are discussing the book by Pearl S. Buck's *The Good Earth*.

**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. Come join us for a great discussion.

**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 Swearengen (913-433-4054). Please join us!

## MISSION MOMENT

Thank the Lord for Joel White's rapid recovery from prostate cancer surgery with no signs of it having spread. He was able to return to teaching at Giessen School of Theology after one week. Pray for another surgery January 13 for a benign growth in his colon. Also pray for his emotional and spiritual healing after the hard year with the death of his brother Wes. Pray for his wife Tatjana as she travels to provide support for her father in Austria who has cancer.

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Start the New Year with a Study** - Join one of our Global Coffee Break Online Zoom Studies. Here is your opportunity to participate in a CRCNA resource led by their team. Space is limited. Men, women and young adults welcome. Go to [Globalcoffeebreak.org/events](http://Globalcoffeebreak.org/events) for more information and to register!

**Love INC** is in need of volunteers to man their food bank distribution center and their warming center, Monday through Friday From 9:30 to 3:30. You would like to volunteer for either of these opportunities calling Love INC at 231-799-1888 and ask for Paul, Volunteer coordinator.

**New Hope Shelter** Has many needs, cooking meals, mowing grass, clerical work, and leading a bible study. Anyone working directly with the clients would need to have a background check and a short training session. To volunteer, or to obtain more information, call Michell at 231-920-1464.

**Wexford/Missaukee Right to Life** will be holding their annual Sanctity of Human Life Sunday Silent March on January 19th at 2pm. We will meet at the Northern Light Church at 115 Cobb Street in Cadillac.

If you know of someone who may be interested in Christ-centered education and extracurricular opportunities, please note that our **DISCOVER NMCS OPEN HOUSE** for prospective students and families is taking place on **February 7th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm**. Families should RSVP online at [nmcs.us/admissions](http://nmcs.us/admissions).

**Salvation Army** is in need of volunteers to man their Food Pantry from 10 am to 3 pm Monday through Friday. Call Vickie at 231-775-7131 between 10 am and 3 pm. Additional opportunities are available. Just call and ask.

## SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK JANUARY 12 – JANUARY 18

### 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 GROUP at Big Boy

5:15 P.M. Worship Team Meeting

6:30 P.M. Elders Meet

6:30 P.M. Deacons Meet

### TUESDAY

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

2:00 P.M. LEADERSHIP TEAM Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

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

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

5:45 P.M. KIDS ON THE ROCK FAMILY DINNER in the Fellowship Room

6:15 P.M. KIDS ON THE ROCK in the lower level

7:00 P.M. WATCH & PRAY in the Prayer Room

### THURSDAY

7:00 P.M. PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL

### Office Hours

Monday 9– 1 p.m.

**Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday at 5 p.m.**

### Pastor's Church Office Hours

Tuesday 9-1:00 p.m.

Wednesday 2:00 p.m to evening program

## Serving This Week—January 12

Pastor Jonathan Gerstner  
Elder of the day: Berniece Verbrugge  
Deacon of the month: Elaine Sterkenburg  
Projection: Lisa Jacobson  
Camera: Dave VanHouten  
Sound: Brian Brinks  
Nursery: Mary Swaengen, Selina Martin  
Greeters: Katie & Kyle Williams  
Coffee Prep: Athena Bolt  
Refreshments: Randy & Deb Heeres  
Monitor: Jeff Bolt

## Serving Next Week—January 19

Pastor Jonathan Gerstner  
Elder of the day: Mark Kerkstra  
Deacon of the month: Elaine Sterkenburg  
Projection: Lisa Jacobson  
Camera: Ron Sneller  
Sound: Anthony Mulder Ruiz  
Nursery: Mary Swaengen, Marge Brinks  
Greeters: Beth & Ron Klimp  
Coffee Prep: Kathy Lawie  
Refreshments: Dave & Sharron Pickel  
Monitor: Dennis Anderson

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### CCRC Shepherding Groups and Council-Core Value Responsibilities 2024-25

#### Elder

Mark Kerkstra Elder Clerk/Restoration  
Suzanne Breithaupt Council Clerk/ Fellowship  
Berniece Verbrugge Elder Chair/LT/Discipleship  
Lori Lierman Worship  
Glen VanAntwerp Council Chair/LT/Outreach

#### Deacon

Dave VanderPlas Treasurer  
Tony Tonello Vice Chair  
Val Dodds Clerk  
Dave Porter Chair/LT  
Elaine Sterkenburg Offering

#### Section

A-DEV  
DI-J  
K-M  
N-S  
T-Z

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