

November 16, 2025

10 a.m. Worship Service

**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 are so happy you are here with us today. Our prayer is that you feel blessed and refreshed by your time in worship.

After the service, please join us for a time of fellowship! We'll have coffee, tea, juice, and snacks available and would love to connect with you.

# WORSHIP

Sunday 10 AM

**Pastor Rachel Reinink** 

Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10

**Sermon: "Living Productively for Christ"** 

**Next week** Lord willing, we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The apostle Paul encourages us to examine ourselves before coming to the table (1 Cor. 11: 27-28). God will surely receive at the table of his Son all who truly repent of their sins, believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior, and desire to do his will.

### **BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK**

Jesus is the same yesterday and today and forever. Hebrews 13:8

### **OUR GIFTS**

Our tithes and offerings are for the General Fund of CCRC with an additional special offering designation each week. Please use an envelope, indicating the allocation of your offering on the envelope. Undesignated gifts go to the General Fund. Please give at <a href="https://www.cadcrc.org/give">www.cadcrc.org/give</a>, 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 Center. 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 for Benevolence Fund. CCRC uses this fund to give a cup of cold water in the name of Jesus. Many of our brothers and sisters are hurting financially in these times. You can use this offering to help them.

### **CCRC PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES**

Pray for Don Peterson. Don remains in an assisted living center in Grand Rapids under hospice care.

Pray for Betty Tubergen. Betty is in hospice care. Please continue to pray for Betty and her family during this time.

Please continue to pray for Lawson Wistinghausen with his fight with cancer Please continue to pray for healing and miracles. He continues with 5 day chemo every 3-4 weeks depending on his counts.

Pray for our Faith Promise Missionaries. Josh & Mandy Shaarda, Joel & Tatjana White, George & Sarah deVuyst, Matthew & Emily Slack.

Please remember those with on going concerns: Chris Boven (Dave & Kathy's son), Mary Bretschneider, Dave Ellens, Karen Ferris, Brenda Hamacher, Jim Jones, The Klimp family, Lois Martin, Judy Nydam, Mel Robinson, Don Peterson, Phil & Sandy Stark, Teresa VanHouten, Jean Webster, Lawson Wistinghausen, Sandi Wistinghausen.



Thursday: Beth Klimp

Friday: Barb Jones

Ruby Meekhof

#### **OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRIES**

Catechism will meet today. Please join us in the Root Cellar youth room.

**Sunday School Check-in and Pick Up:** Parents are asked to check-in Nursery and Sunday School children at the check-in center before the service begins. The K-5 children will be dismissed from the worship service for class time following the sermon and can be picked up from their classroom at 11:45 a.m. Parents may pick up their Nursery children after the service from the nursery.

**The Women's Book Discussion Group** meets at Big Boy Restaurant on Mondays at 8:30 a.m. We will be starting a new book: Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes by Kenneth E Bailey. Phone or send a text to Linda Vanhouten at (231) 920-1088 if you would like a book ordered for you. \$22.50. All women are invited and welcome to join us!

**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. The group is discussing "Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes" by Kenneth Bailey.

**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. Please join us! Questions? Contact Berniece Verbrugge.

**Keenager Christmas Luncheon** is scheduled for December 11 at 12 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass.

**Engage Groups** continue to study the first three chapters of the book of Revelation. We have three different groups meeting weekly to choose from: Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at the Verbrugge's home, Fridays at 10:00 AM at the church with Val Dodd, Sundays at 5:00 PM at Elaine Sterkenburg's home.

**Update from Pastor Mark and Alicia:** Hi, Cadillac CRC! We are working hard to join you as quickly as we can. We are looking forward to being "neighbors" with Clyde and Cathy in just a few weeks as we work to close on a house and move. Please pray for a smooth closing process and move, as well as for our house here in Indiana to sell quickly. We are so excited to be with you soon!

**Lincoln school** is in need of adult sized snow pants. If you have gently used ones you are willing to donate it would be appreciated. You may leave them in the Kids Hope box in the entryway. Thank you.

**Kids Hope Christmas** swimming party for the mentors and mentees is planned for December 6, 2025 from 1:30 to 4 at the Cadillac Area YMCA.

**SAVE THE DATE-**Our 2025 Faith Lift Women's Ministry Dinner is coming! Mark your calendar now for Friday, December 12 from 5:45-8:00 pm. Our theme is "When Love Came Down" with speaker Gayla McDonald. Tickets will be available beginning November 23. Start inviting your friends and also high school and middle school girls that you know. We are also looking for Nativity scenes you might be willing to share for centerpieces. More details to follow! Contacts are Bonnie VanHouten (231-878-3307) and Carol Kratochvil (231-920-2639).

**Faith Lift Women's Ministry** would like your participation in remembering our college students during this holiday season and as they prepare for semester exams. College students this year are Rebecca Jacobson and Lindsey Tonello. We are asking you to write a note of encouragement and/or share a verse to let them each one know their church family is supporting them. There will be note cards available at a table in the fellowship area. Please submit them to Judy Porter in person or place them in her mailbox by Nov. 23 so they can be mailed with the care package they will be receiving.

### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**Project Christmas 2025** Project Christmas is committed to serving Wexford & Missaukee County families in need so that they can enjoy Christmas. Client Registration begins on November 3. Please see bulletin board in the fellowship room for more information. There is a box by the mailboxes for any donations. CCRC is also collecting boxed cake and cookie mixes. Please drop those of at church by November 23. If you would like to volunteer please call or text 231-779-5205

The **Community Thanksgiving Dinner** will be held this year at the Salvation Army on Wright Street on Thursday, November 27. Your help is needed. There are two signup links below for the Community Thanksgiving Meal. The meal will be served between 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The CTC will be preparing our dishes this year but the food must be provided. All food donations should be to the Salvation Army Corps building on Wright St by Thursday, November 20 before 3:00 p.m. To volunteer your help or to donate food, please use these links. To sign up to volunteer at the meal, use this link: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084AA4A82EA2FCC07-59812498-2025#/">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084AA4A82EA2FCC07-59812498-2025#/</a> To sign up to donate food for the meal, use this link: 2025 Community Thanksgiving Dinner Food Donations

Special Offering Schedule		Recen	Recent Special Offering		
November 16 November 23 November 30	New Hope Center Benevolence Bible League	October 19 October 26 November 2 November 9	Project Christmas Benevolence World Renew Hunger Project Canefire	\$416.00 \$223.00 \$175.00 \$440.00	

### SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK NOVEMBER 16 – NOVEMBER 22

### <u>SUNDAY</u>

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Or join live stream worship at:

https://shorturl.at/aotE4

5:00 P.M. ENGAGE GROUP at Elaine's

**MONDAY** 

8:30 A.M. WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP at Big Boy

6:00 P.M. ELDERS/ DEACONS/COUNCIL

**TUESDAY** 

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

7:00 P.M. ENGAGE GROUP at Verbrugge's

**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

**FRIDAY** 

10:00 A.M. ENGAGE GROUP (Val) in Fellowship Room

**SATURDAY** 

4:30 P.M. WOMEN'S PHILHARMONIC CHORUS

6:00 P.M. AMEN CHORUS REHERSAL

## Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9 a.m.- 4:30p.m.

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday at 5 p.m.

## Serving This Week—November 16

Pastor Rachel Reinink

Elder of the day: Berniece Verbrugge

Deacon of the month: Kathy Lawie

Projection: Lisa Jacobson

Camera: Randy Jenema

Sound: Jim VanHouten

Nursery: Marge Brinks

Greeters: Glen & Diana VanAntwerp

Coffee Prep: Kathy Boven

Refreshments: Carol & Mark Mogan

Monitor: Dave Boven

## Serving Next Week—November 23

Pastor Elaine May

Elder of the day: Mark Kerkstra

Deacon of the month: Kathy Lawie

Projection: Lucinda Rathbun

Camera: Dave VanHouten

Sound: Jim Van Houten

Nursery: Beth Klimp, Gord Baas

Greeters: Jeff & Athena Bolt

Coffee Prep: Kathy Lawie

Refreshments: Tasha & Daniel Strait

Monitor: Dave VanderPlas

#### **Guest Pastor Schedule:**

November 16 Pastor Rachel Reinink

November 23 Pastor Elaine May

November 30 Pastor Jim DeZeeuw

## CCRC Shepherding Groups and Council-Core Value Responsibilities 2025-26

Elder	Deacon	Section
Mark Kerkstra Elder Clerk/Restoration	Dennis Anderson Treasurer	A-DEV
Suzanne Breithaupt Council Clerk/ Fellowship	Tony Tonello Chair	DI-J
Berniece Verbrugge Elder Chair/LT/Discipleship	Kathy Lawie Correspondence	K-M
Lori Lierman Worship	Mark Mogan Clerk	N-S
Ron Klimp Council Chair/LT/Outreach	Elaine Sterkenburg Offering	T-Z

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