

# November 2, 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 Jim DeZeeuw

Scripture: John 3:1-21

Sermon: "Against The Grain"

## **OUR FAMILY**

## This week please pray for:

- Don Peterson
- Betty Tubergen
- ♦ Lawson Wistinghausen
- Many others with ongoing concerns
- ♦ Cadillac CRC

# **BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK**

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth" 1 John 3:18

#### **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 World Renew Hunger. Let's Answer God's Call to Feed the Hungry - Around the world, conflict and disasters are pushing more families into a food crisis. There is an urgency to answer God's call to feed the hungry, now more than ever. With your support, we can walk alongside communities and equip them with the training and tools to achieve lasting food security. Please give generously to today's World Hunger Sunday offering. To learn more, go to worldrenew.net/worldhunger

Next week our special designated offering is for Project Canfire. Project Canefire's mission is to share God's hope by sponsoring mission trips to work with the Church of the Dominican Republic. Volunteers share the love of Christ by drilling and repairing water wells, building churches, schools and houses, distributing Bibles, and developing relationships in communities that need these services. Due to your generous support in the past we see marked improvement in the health and well-being of the communities we have served, but there is much that still needs to be done. Your support is greatly appreciated by those going on the trips and especially by those in the DR who benefit.

## **CCRC PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES**

Pray for Don Peterson. After a fall and cancer diagnosis Don Peterson remains in an assisted living center in Grand Rapids and is also now in 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. He is scheduled for his PET,/CT scan on Nov 12. So we are praying for improvements or clear scans, as well as strength and direction.

Please join us in praising God and extending warm congratulations to Katie and Kyle Williams on the birth of their son, Grayson Michael Williams! Grayson was born on Thursday, October 23rd. The family, including proud big brother Hudson and sister Ray, are rejoicing, and we are grateful that both Mom and baby are doing well.

We praise God that Pastor Mark Janowski has accepted the call to be our next pastor. Please continue to pray for Pastor Mark & Alicia, and Cadillac CRC.

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.



Sunday: Steven McCarthy

Wednesday: David Boven

Friday: Kasey McCarthy

### **OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRIES**

Catechism for Highschool Students will resume November 9.

**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 discussing *Thrift Store Saints* by Jane Knute. 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.

Keenagers will meet on Thursday, November 13 at Big Boy at 9am.

**Engage Groups** have started but there is still time to join us as we dive into 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.

**Pastor Update** We are filled with joy and thanksgiving to share that Pastor Mark Janowski has accepted the call to serve as the next Pastor of Cadillac Christian Reformed Church. We will share more information as it becomes available.

## **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**United!** A night of worship for students for students and youth ministries across northwest Michigan. Students in junior high and high school and their leaders are invited. Join us on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND from 6 PM – 8 PM. This will take place at McBain School Auditorium and is a FREE event. For more info visit www.unitednwmi.com

The **AMEN Chorus** will begin practicing on **Saturday, October 25 from 6:00-8:00** at the Cadillac Christian Reformed Church. We will be preparing music for our Christmas programs to be held at the Cadillac Auditorium on December 6 and 7. If you have any questions, you can contact Angela Warner at <a href="kirkangelawarner@hotmail.com">kirkangelawarner@hotmail.com</a> or 231-330-0894. Please bring \$10 to help cover the cost of music.

**Wexford/Missaukke Right to Life** invites you to join us in "Keep Marching, for life." We have reserved a 55 passenger bus to make our trip to Lansing on November 6th. We would like to fill the bus so that every seat is taken. We prefer to offer these seats (free) to our local Christian groups first. Please see flyer in fellowship room.

**Sunday, October 26th** we are having a surprise celebration of Harold' Veldman's 35th anniversary of ordination. We currently are doing transition work at Calvary CRC, 3500 Byron Center Ave. SW, Wyoming, MI 49519 and are having a potluck beginning at 11:45am. You are welcome to come! If you would like to send a card, please mail to Calvary CRC so he doesn't see them until the day of.

**New Hope Center** is in urgent need of essential supplies to care for the individuals and families they serve. There is a list of what they are in need of on the **bulletin board** in the fellowship room. Thank you for supporting new Hope Center and caring for your community. There is a box by the mailboxes for donations.

**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 will also be a box by the mailboxes for any donations. If you would like to volunteer please call or text 231-779-5205

Special Offering Schedule		Recent Special Offering		
November 2	World Renew– Hunger	October 5	Resonate	\$220.00
November 9	Project Canefire	October 12	Workplace Chaplains	\$245.00
November 16	New Hope Center	October 19	Project Christmas	\$416.00
November 23	Benevolence	October 26	Benevolence	\$223.00

#### SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK NOVEMBER 2 – NOVEMBER 8

**SUNDAY** 

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

**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 2

Pastor Jim De Zeeuw

Elder of the day: Suzanne Breithaupt

Deacon of the month: Kathy Lawie

Projection: Lucinda Rathbun

Camera: Kyle Williams

Sound: Doug Schmittling

Nursery: Katie Williams, Linda Benthem

Greeters: Hank & Gloria VanderVelde

Coffee Prep: Bev Butterworth

Refreshments: Tony & Sue Tonello

Monitor: Dennis Anderson

# Serving Next Week—November 9

Pastor Jim De Zeeuw

Elder of the day: Ron Klimp

Deacon of the month: Kathy Lawie

Projection: Cindy Sneller

Camera: Ron Sneller

Sound: Brian Brinks

Nursery: Gloria VanderVelde, Sue Tonello

Greeters: Dave & Kathy Boven

Coffee Prep: Sharron Pickel

Refreshments: Mark & Linda Benthem

Monitor: Rich DeVries

### **Guest Pastor Schedule:**

November 2 Pastor Jim DeZeeuw

November 9 Pastor Jim DeZeeuw

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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