



CADILLAC

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

November 23, 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 thankful 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 Elaine May

Scripture: Psalm 9:1-2

Sermon: "Attribution"

Today we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We do not come to the supper as though we were righteous in ourselves but rather to testify that we are sinners and that we look to Jesus Christ for our salvation. We are confident that the Savior accepts us at his table when we come in humble faith, with sorrow for our sins, and with a will to follow him.

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

Give THANKS to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Psalm 107:1

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 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 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.

Next week our special designated offering is for The Bible League. The Bible League provides scriptures and bible study materials to those who often have no other source of spiritual nourishment. They also publish new translations of God's Word to make scriptures available in the languages of people worldwide. To date, 80 countries have received bibles from the Bible League.

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.

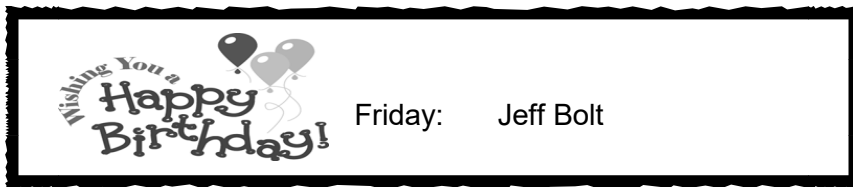
Please continue to pray for Lawson Wistinghausen with his fight with cancer. Please continue to pray for healing and miracles. Lawson's scans did show some improvements. He continues with 5 day chemo every 3-4 weeks depending on his counts.

Pray for Veldon Miller and family in the passing of his mother, Sally. Funeral arrangements for Sally Jean Miller will be held in St. Clair Michigan at Friederichs and Sons Funeral Home. Viewing on Saturday, November 22, 2025 from 3:00 to 8:00 pm with prayer Service at 7:00pm. Sympathy Cards can be directed to Veldon Miller 307 Stimson St. Cadillac, MI 49601.

Pray for Pastor Mark and Alicia as they move to Cadillac in the next week.

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.



OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRIES

The Women's Book Discussion Group meets at Big Boy Restaurant on Mondays at 8:30 a.m. We are discussing "Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes" by Kenneth E Bailey. 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!

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.

Faith Lift Women's Ministry Christmas Dinner. Faith Lift Women's Ministry invites all women, middle and high school girls to the 2025 Christmas Dinner titled "When Love Came Down". The event is **Friday, December 12** with doors opening at 5:30 serving punch and light hors d'oeuvres, dinner at 6:00 followed by a program of special music by Carol Mogan, Peg Baas, Brenda Wright-Meehan, and Berniece Verbrugge. Gayla McDonald will be our special speaker. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased in the fellowship area starting November 23 until December 7. Invite a friend or two and join us for a blessed evening of celebrating the birth of our Savior. Contacts are Carol Kratochvil (231-920-2639) and Bonnie VanHouten (231-878-3307).

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 the girls 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. 30 (note the date change) so they can be mailed on December 1st with the care package they will be receiving.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 off at church by November 23. If you would like to volunteer please call or text 231-779-5205

The AMEN Chorus is presenting **A Christmas Program** including the Women's Philharmonic Chorus and Bells of Peace Handbell Choir at the Cadillac Auditorium on **Saturday, December 6 at 7:00 and Sunday December 7 at 4:00**. We invite you to join us for this wonderful time of fellowship through music. Free will offering.

Come and share in a time of **Hymns of Praise, Prayer and Meditations at the Community Thanksgiving Service** Sponsored by the Cadillac Area Ministerial Association on Tuesday, November 25 at 7:00 p.m. at First Christian Church 30 S. US 131 Hwy (North of the Boon Road) The Community Worship Celebration will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We will reflect on God's goodness and faithfulness through Hymns of Praise, Prayer, Scripture, and Meditations shared by CAMA Pastors ~ Rev. Earl Detwiler (United Methodist Church). Rev. Maureen Jones (Church of Discovery) and Rev. Mike Horlocker (First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Glenn Verbrugge offering the music for this time of worship. An offering to sponsor a worker for Sundays at the New Hope Center will be received. Following the service, a time of Refreshment and Fellowship will be held in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited and welcome to attend.

Project Canefire is gearing up for their 2026 trip with 20 volunteers and a full schedule of projects. These projects include two new houses being built, 2 church repairs (a new one needs trusses and a roof and the other needs repairs due to termite damage), 10-12 wells will be installed, about 10 sewing machines will be distributed along with classes and ongoing micro-enterprises and student scholarship recipients will be visited. Your Thanksgiving offerings and end of the year monetary gifts are so important to make these projects happen. Thank you for helping us share God's love, through these gifts, to His people in the Dominican Republic. Gifts may be sent to Project Canefire P.O. Box 556 Lake City, MI 49651

Special Offering Schedule

November 23	Benevolence
November 30	Bible League
December 7	Project Canefire
December 14	Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Recent Special Offering

October 26	Benevolence	\$223.00
November 2	World Renew Hunger	\$175.00
November 9	Project Canefire	\$440.00
November 16	New Hope Center	\$270.00

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK NOVEMBER 23– DECEMBER 6

SUNDAY

- 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP
Or join live stream worship at:
<https://shorturl.at/aotE4>
- 11:20 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHATECHISM
- 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.
- 7:00 P.M. PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

- 10:00 A.M. FELLOWSHIP ROOM RENTAL
- 4:30 P.M. WOMEN'S PHILHARMONIC CHORUS
- 6:00 P.M. AMEN CHORUS REHERSAL

Office Hours

Tuesday and Wednesday 9 a.m.- 4:30p.m.

Bulletin Deadline: TUESDAY at 5 p.m.

Serving This Week—November 30

Serving Next Week—December 7

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

Pastor Jim De Zeeuw
Elder of the day: Ron Klimp
Deacon of the month: Elaine Sterkenburg
Projection: Lucinda Rathbun
Camera: Kyle Williams
Sound: Doug Schmittling
Nursery: Katy Williams, Cloria VanderVelde
Greeters: Marge & Dale Brinks
Coffee Prep: Kathy Boven
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Guest Pastor Schedule:

November 23 Pastor Elaine May
November 30 Pastor Jim DeZeeuw
December 7 Pastor Ashley Bonnes

CCRC Shepherdng 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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