

Cadillac Christian Reformed Church
November 29, 2026
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.

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Pastor Mark Janowski

Welcome to Cadillac CRC!

Welcome to Cadillac CRC! We are glad you are here!

Today, as we begin the season of Advent, we'll continue our series, Parables: The King and His Kingdom, with a surprising twist: a parable from the Old Testament! In Ezekiel 17, God speaks through the prophet Ezekiel to a people facing political uncertainty and an uncertain future. What can this ancient message teach God's people today about where we place our hope—and the faithfulness of the One in whom we hope?

Please join us after the service for coffee, tea, cookies and a time of fellowship.

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 for Project Christmas. Project Christmas provides Christmas gifts and basic necessities to members of our community who are less fortunate.

Next week our special designated offering is for Project Cane Fire. a hands-on ministry to the poor in the Dominican Republic, is getting ready for their upcoming 2027 trip. This year it is our hope to install 10 new wells (3 electric and 7 hand pump) along with servicing many more. The plan is to build 3 new houses and do cement work for about 8 others. The sewing team will distribute 8-10 new sewing machines and teach classes along with servicing many machines that need adjustments.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song: *Behold Our God*

God's Greeting and Congregational Greeting*

Call to Worship*

Advent Reading & Lighting of the Hope Candle

Songs: *Wonderful Merciful Savior**
*Manger Throne**
*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance Of Forgiveness

Song: *King of Kings**
Congregational Prayer

Offering

Children's Messege

Scripture Passage: Ezekiel 17: 1-24
Sermon: "Hope in the Promised Kingdom"

Song: *My Hope Is Built**

Final Announcements and Sending Blessing*

Song: *King of Kings Chorus**

*Please stand if you are able

If you are in need of prayer, there are prayer partners at the front of the sanctuary following the morning service.

Serving Next Week—November 29

Pastor Mark Janowski
Elder of the day: Ron Sneller
Deacon: Mark Mogan
Prayer Companion: Sue Tonello
Projection: Lucinda Rathbun
Camera: Dave VanHouten
Sound: Jim VanHouten
Nursery: Marge Brinks & Lori Snyder
Greeters: Tony & Sue Tonello
Coffee Prep: Kathy Boven
Refreshments: Beth Klimp & Nancy Broersma
Monitor: Dennis Anderson

Serving Next Week—December 6

Pastor Josh Shaarda
Elder of the day: Mark Kerkstra
Deacon: Mark Mogan
Prayer Companion: Pat Briggs
Projection: Lucinda Rathbun
Camera: Kyle Williams
Sound: Doug Schmittling
Nursery: Katie Williams & Gloria VanderVelde
Greeters: Glen & Diana VanAntwerp
Coffee Prep: Bev Butterworth
Refreshments: Carol & Mark Mogan
Monitor: Gord Baas

CCRC Shepherding Groups and Council-Core Value Responsibilities 2026-27

Elder	Deacon	Section
Mark Kerkstra Clerk/Worship	Dennis Anderson Treasurer	A-Ham
Ron Sneller Council Clerk	Kathy Lawie Correspondence	Heer-My
Mark Benthem Chair/Discipleship/LT	Mark Mogan Clerk/Finance	N-S
Ron Klimp Council Chair/Outreach/LT	Elaine Sterkenburg Offering	T-Z
	Tony Tonello Chair/LT	

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK NOVEMBER 29- DECEMBER 5

SUNDAY

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP
Or join live stream worship at:
https://shorturl.at/aotE4
10:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL /HIGH SCHOOL CATECHISM
11:15 A.M. SERMON DISCUSSION GROUP IN PRAYER ROOM
5:00 P.M. AMEN INSTRUMENT PRACTICE

MONDAY

8:30 A.M. WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP 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 BEGINING in the Fellowship Room

THURSDAY

10:00 A.M. FAITH LIFT SETUP
7:00P.M. PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE

FRIDAY

5:30 P.M. FAITH LIFT EVENT

SATURDAY

4:30 P.M. WOMEN'S CHORUS rehearsal
6:15 P.M. AMEN CHORUS

Pastor Mark's Office Hours
Monday -Wednesday
8:30 a.m.-3:30p.m.

Church Office Hours
Tuesday– Thursday
10 a.m.-4:30p.m

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday at 5 p.m.

CCRC PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES

- With heavy hearts, we share the news that our dear friend and fellow member, Randy Heeres, passed away on Tuesday, November 24. Please keep Deb and Randy's family and loved ones in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Details regarding a memorial service will be shared with the congregation as soon as they become available.

- Pray for Linda Benthem. Linda had eye surgery on Tuesday. Pray continue to pray patience for Linda as she recovers.

- Pray for "V" Hesling's mom, Wendy. Wendy has been in the hopital for heart issues.

- 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, Jo Costello, Dave Ellens, Karen Ferris, Brenda Hamacher, Jim Jones, The Klimp family, Lois Martin, Judy Nydam, Mel Robinson, Phil & Sandy Stark, Lori Snyder, Tasha Strait, Tony Tonello, Glen Van Antwerp, Teresa VanHouten, Jean Webster, Sandi Wistinghausen

Tuesday: Jaxon Robinson
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Saturday: Jim Jones

Announcements

Nursery and 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.

Sermon Discussion Group: Now What? The sermon may end, but the conversation doesn't have to! Join us each Sunday after the service in the Prayer Room as Gord Baas facilitates a relaxed, application-focused discussion exploring how we can live out what we've heard in everyday life. No preparation is needed—just listen to the sermon and come ready to join the conversation.

The Women's Book Discussion Group We are currently reading, "Braiding Sweetgrass" by Robin Wall Kimmerer. We meet at 8:30 a.m. in the back meeting room at Big Boy. We'd love to have you join our discussion!

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 "Tim Keller on the Christian Life: The Transforming Power of the Gospel" by Matt Smethurst.

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 maintain a healthy weight. Questions? Contact Berniece Verbrugge.

HS Graduate Care Package - It is once again time that we want to remember our young adults that have graduated by making a personal connection as they are building their lives and no longer in high school. An opportunity to do so will be presented November 15, 22 and 29 by signing cards set up in the fellowship area and by making donations of $10-$15 gift cards for gas or food from local businesses. Let's show our love from their church family…and also remember to pray for them. Contact Judy Porter 616-581-8207 or Bonnie VanHouten 231-878-3307, if you have questions.

Faith Lift Women's Ministry- Our annual Christmas Dinner is Friday, December 4 at Cadillac CRC and all women, high school and middle school girls are invited. We are honored to have Lora Seifert as our guest speaker. Doors will open at 5:30, punch served at 5:45 and Dinner at 6 pm. Our buffet meal will be catered by Lasting Memories By Kate from Manton. Tickets are $20 and available Nov. 15, 22 & 29 in the fellowship area. This is a great time to make it a girl's night and invite a friend or three! Reserved tables available for groups of 6-7. Contacts are Judy Porter, 616-581-8207 and Beth Klimp 231-775-6577.

The Keenager and Sojourners group Christmas luncheon is Thursday, December 10 at noon in the fellowship room. Everyone is asked to either bring a veggie, a salad or desert. The main dish will be provided. Please sign up in the back of church.

Requested Announcements

The A.M.E.N. Chorus invites you to attend a very special Christmas Program at the Cadillac Auditorium on Saturday, December 12 at 7:00 and Sunday, December 13 at 4:00. This concert will also feature the Women's Philharmonic Chorus, Bells of Peace Handbell Choir, and Area Youth Choir. Free admission. A Free will offering will be received. Come and celebrate this wonderful season with us through the gift of music.

Christmas Worship Extravaganza! Friday, Dec. 4, & Saturday, Dec. 5, 7pm: Save the date! Plan to come worship with 75 area musicians representing over 35 local churches! Hosted by Lake City CRC, 1657 S. Morey Rd



Special Offering Schedule

November 29	Project Christmas
December 6	Project Cane Fire
December 13	New Hope Shelter
December 20	Sleep In Heavenly Peace

Recent Special Offering

November 1	World Renew	$295.00
November 8	Mississippi Mission Trip	$857.00
November 15	Work Place Chaplains	$135.00
November 22	Benevolence	$295.00