



# **CADILLAC**

## **CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

**November 30, 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 Jim DeZeeuw**

**Scripture: Luke 1:5-25**

**Sermon: "Are You Ready?"**

### BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Mathew 5:16



## 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](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 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.

**Next week our special designated offering is for Project Canefire.** 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.

## CCRC PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES

Pray for Glen VanAntwerp. His recent scan indicated a possible issue, and he and his doctors are currently setting up a treatment plan. Please keep him in your prayers.

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.

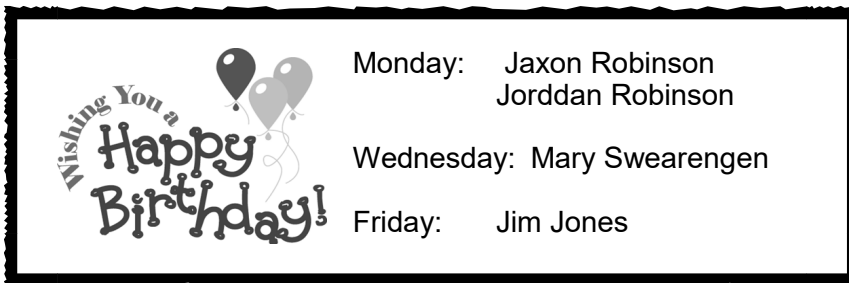
Please continue to pray for Lawson Wistinghausen with his fight with cancer. Please continue to pray for healing and miracles. Lawson's scans did show some improvements. He continues with 5 day chemo every 3-4 weeks depending on his counts.

Pray for Julie Cederberg as she will have surgery on Monday..

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.

**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 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 of 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.

**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

**World Renew DRS Volunteering Opportunity** - Nearly a year ago, catastrophic wildfires swept across Los Angeles, with 9,000 homes destroyed in the Eaton fire. World Renew Disaster Response Services' (DRS) local partner is ready to rebuild homes with one-week volunteer groups. Are you interested in getting your congregation involved with this wildfire response? Contact Morgan Tibble from DRS at [mtibble@worldrenew.net](mailto:mtibble@worldrenew.net) with questions or to sign up today. Let's share God's love and hope to disaster survivors, together!

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### Special Offering Schedule

November 30	Bible League
December 7	Project Canefire
December 14	Sleep in Heavenly Peace
December 21	Salvation Army Warming Center

### Recent Special Offering

November 2	World Renew Hunger	\$175.00
November 9	Project Canefire	\$440.00
November 16	New Hope Center	\$270.00
November 23	Benevolence	\$418.00

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## **SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK NOVEMBER 30– DECEMBER 6**

### **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

5:00 P.M.      AMEN CHORUS REHERSAL

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**

2:00 P.M.      FAITH LIFT REHEARSAL

7:00 P.M.      PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL

### **FRIDAY**

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

### **SATURDAY**

1:30 P.M.      KIDS HOPE PARTY at the YMCA

### **Office Hours**

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

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

## Serving This Week—November 30

Pastor Jim De Zeeuw

Elder of the day: Ron Klimp

Deacon of the month: Kathy Lawie

Projection: Lisa Jacobson

Camera: Adam Austin

Sound: Brian Brinks

Nursery: Marge Brinks, Tasha Strait

Greeters: Dave & Judy Porter

Coffee Prep: Athena Bolt

Refreshments: Suzanne Breithaupt & Lori Snyder

Monitor: Jeff Bolt

## Serving Next Week—December 7

Pastor Ashley Bonnes

Elder of the day: Lori Lierman

Deacon of the month: Elaine Sterkenburg

Projection: Lucinda Rathbun

Camera: Kyle Williams

Sound: Doug Schmittling

Nursery: Katy Williams, Gloria VanderVelde

Greeters: Marge & Dale Brinks

Coffee Prep: Kathy Boven

Refreshments: Gord & Peggy Baas

Monitor: Dave Boven

### Guest Pastor Schedule:

November 30 Pastor Jim DeZeeuw

December 7 Pastor Ashley Bonnes

December 14 Pastor Pete Byma

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

#### Elder

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

#### Deacon

Dennis Anderson Treasurer  
Tony Tonello Chair  
Kathy Lawie Correspondence  
Mark Mogan Clerk  
Elaine Sterkenburg Offering

#### Section

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

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