



CADILLAC

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

December 14, 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 to celebrate the third Sunday of Advent with us and the installation of Pastor Mark. Our prayer is that your time in worship leaves you feeling blessed and refreshed. Please stay after the service for a potluck and fellowship.

WORSHIP

Sunday 10 AM

Pastor Pete Byma

Scripture: 1 Samuel 3:1-21

Sermon: "A Voice In The Darkness"

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

For I know the plans I have for you,
declares the Lord, plans to prosper you
and not to harm you, plans to give you
hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11



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 Sleep In Heavenly Peace. Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a non-profit serving children in need. As a volunteer-driven organization, 100% of donations go toward building children's beds. There is a Wexford/Missaukee SHP chapter and funds giving will be used locally to insure that "No kid sleeps on the floor in our town!"

Next week our special designated offering is for Salvation Army Warming Center. Your financial support helps fund emergency shelter, hot meals, and other essential services for vulnerable individuals in the community.

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.

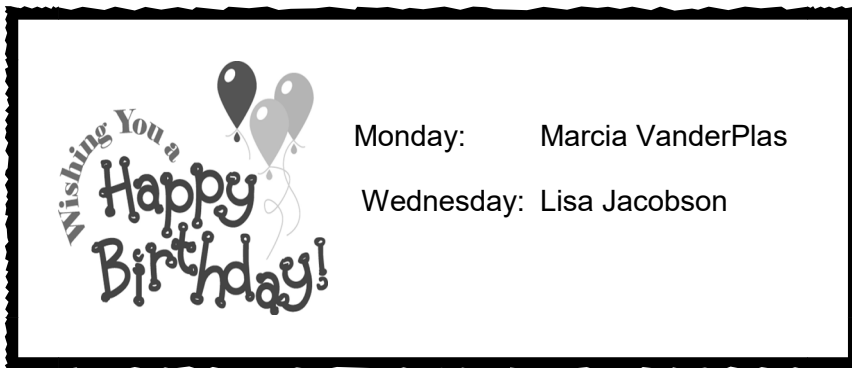
Please continue to pray for Lawson Wistinghausen with his fight with cancer. Please continue to pray for healing and miracles. He continues with 5 day chemo every 3-4 weeks depending on his counts.

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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Cadillac CRC for the beautiful flowers that were sent to Betty Tubergen's 97th birthday from the congregation. They brightened her day. Thank you for all the cards and prayers.



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.

Installation of Pastor Mark & Welcome Potluck We are thrilled to announce the Installation Service for Pastor Mark on Sunday, December 14, 2025, during our regular worship service. Please join us as we officially welcome him as our Pastor! Following the service, we will host a special Welcome Potluck reception for Pastor Mark and his wife, Alicia. Please bring a favorite dish to share! Let's show Pastor Mark and Alicia a warm and generous welcome!

Updating Picture Directory We are updating the pictures in the directory! Dale and Brian Brinks will be taking pictures over the next few months. You will be contacted shortly to schedule time and date for you to come and smile into a camera! If you have changed addresses, emails, or phone numbers please let the office know. If you have questions please contact the office.

Plan now to attend Our **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** on December 24 at 6 pm. We will spend time singing Christmas Carols and reading the Christmas story and we would love to have many of you participate. If you are willing to help, please contact Marcia VanderPlas or Shelly Jenema.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 with questions or to sign up today. Let's share God's love and hope to disaster survivors, together!

Act Now! Help The Banner Meet Its Year-End Goal - Please help The Banner magazine reach its annual goal of raising \$500,000 by giving before December 31. Your gift will enable The Banner to continue reaching North Americans with inspiring and insightful Reformed content for another year. Donate now at TheBanner.org/Give

Special Offering Schedule

December 14	Sleep in Heavenly Peace
December 21	Salvation Army Warming Center
December 28	Benevolence
January 4	World Renew

Recent Special Offering

November 16	New Hope Center	\$270.00
November 23	Benevolence	\$418.00
November 30	Bible League	\$175.00
December 7	Project Canefire	\$380.00

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK DECEMBER 14– DECEMBER 20

SUNDAY

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Or join live stream worship at:

<https://shorturl.at/aotE4>

MONDAY

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

6:30 P.M. ELDERS/DEACONS/ COUNCIL MEET

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 BEGINNINGS in the Fellowship Room

7:00 P.M. WATCH AND PRAY in Prayer Room.

THURSDAY

7:00 P.M. PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL

SATURDAY

10:00 A.M. VANDERVELDE RENTAL

Pastor Mark Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 8:30-3:30

Church Office Hours

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

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday at 5 p.m.

Serving This Week—December 14

Pastor Pete Byma

Elder of the day: Suzanne Breithaupt

Deacon of the month: Elaine Sterkenburg

Projection: Lisa Jacobson

Camera: Dave VanHouten

Sound: Jim VanHouten

Nursery: Linda Benthem, Marge Brinks

Greeters: Marcia & Dave VanderPlas

Coffee Prep: Bev Butterworth

Refreshments: Cheryl & Mark Kerkstra

Monitor: Dennis Anderson

Serving Next Week—December 21

Pastor Mark Janowski

Elder of the day: Berniece Verbrugge

Deacon of the month: Elaine Strerkenberg

Projection: Cindy Sneller

Camera: Jim VanHouten

Sound: Brian Brinks

Nursery: Gord Baas & Sue Tonello

Greeters: Tony & Sue Tonello

Coffee Prep: Sharron Pickel

Refreshments: Dave & Linda VanHouten

Monitor: Rich DeVries

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

A-DEV

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K-M

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