



# **CADILLAC**

## **CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

**December 7, 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

**A blessed welcome to Cadillac CRC!** We are so thankful you are here to celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent with us. Our prayer is that your time in worship leaves you feeling blessed and refreshed. Please stay afterward for fellowship, coffee, tea, juice, and snacks—we would love to connect with you!

## WORSHIP

**Sunday 10 AM**

**Pastor Ashley Bonnes**

**Scripture: Exodus 3:1-5**

**Sermon: “God The Compassionate One”**

### BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

From everyone who has been given much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked. Luke 12:49b



## 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 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.

**Next week our special designated offering 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!”

## 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 Julie Cederberg as she is recovering from surgery.

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 everyone who came out to help unload our moving trailer this week—your strength, good humor, and hard work made the process go quickly and smoothly! We are also deeply grateful to those who provided food to keep the crew warm and well-fed. Your kindness has been a tremendous blessing to us in this transition, and we are thankful for each of you. Pastor Mark & Alicia.



Sunday:	"V" Hesling
Tuesday:	Eden Helsel
Wednesday:	Betty Tubergan (97)
Thursday:	Rob Wolfgram
Friday:	Beckett Baird Grace Cederberg

## 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/Sojourners Christmas Luncheon** is scheduled for December 11 at 12 p.m. in the fellowship room. Please bring a dish to pass.

**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).

**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

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

December 7	Project Canefire
December 14	Sleep in Heavenly Peace
December 21	Salvation Army Warming Center
December 28	Benevolence

### Recent Special Offering

November 9	Project Canefire	\$440.00
November 16	New Hope Center	\$270.00
November 23	Benevolence	\$418.00
November 30	Bible League	\$175.00

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## **SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK DECEMBER 7– DECEMBER 13**

### **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

### **TUESDAY**

9:45 A.M.      WOMEN'S COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY in Fellowship Room

12:30 P.M.      LEADERSHIP TEAM

### **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**

12:00 P.M.      KEENAGERS/SOUJOURNERS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

2:00 P.M.      FAITH LIFT REHEARSAL

7:00 P.M.      PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL

### **FRIDAY**

5:30P.M.      FAITH LIFT CHRISTMAS EVENT

### **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 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

## Serving Next 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

### Guest Pastor Schedule:

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

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

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