



CADILLAC

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

February 9, 2025

10 a.m. Worship Service

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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 gather to encounter God through his word and to listen. Our prayer is that you will experience God's presence today in a special way as he meets with his people. We invite you to stay after the service for a time of fellowship.

WORSHIP

Sunday 10 AM

Pastor Jonathan Gerstner

Scripture Reading: Romans 4:9-25

Sermon: "Good Signs"

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.

OUR FAMILY

This week please pray for:

- ◇ Lawson Wistinghausen
- ◇ Project Canefire Group
- ◇ Cadillac CRC Pastor Search
- ◇ Many others with ongoing concerns

OUR GIFTS

Our tithes and offerings are for the General Fund of CCRC with an additional special offering designation each week. 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 Mississippi Mission Trip. It continues each year introducing hundreds of young people from our area to mission work while improving the living conditions for many in Mississippi. Your gifts help provide building materials and the necessary supplies for the trip. What a blessing it is to see that several of our youth have returned from this trip with an interest in missions and seminary. We are making a difference both in Mississippi and in the lives of our youth.

Next week our special designated offering is for New Hope Shelter. Your gift will help further our ability to offer the love and hope of Christ, through temporary emergency housing, to those in our community who are in desperate circumstances. Thank you so much for partnering with us in this vital service that we provide. We pray that God will richly bless you.

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You. Psalm 119:11

CCRC PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES

Please continue to pray for Lawson Wistinghausen with his fight with cancer. We pray for relief from pain and a miracle.

Pray for the Project Canefire group as they are in the Dominican Republic.

Pray for our church as we continue the search for our next pastor.

Please remember those with ongoing health concerns: Chris Boven (Dave & Kathy's son), Mary Bretschneider, Dave Ellens, Karen Ferris, The Klimp family, Judy Nydam, Phil & Sandy Stark, Teresa VanHouten, Jean Webster, Lawson Wistinghausen, Sandi Wistinghausen.

MISSION MOMENT

Pray for our Faith Promise missionaries, Josh and Mandy Shaarda and their children Luka, Emilia and Malaki who will be traveling back to Uganda this week. Ask the Lord to smooth the way through many airports, and long car rides. Pray for their recovery from jet lag and for their reentry to life in their village.

Also pray for George De Vuyst as he attends Theresa European School of Reconciliation.



Monday: Brian Brinks

Wednesday: Emily Jo Mulder Ruetz

Special Offering Schedule

February 9	Mississippi Trip
February 16	New Hope Center
February 23	Food America Food Truck
March 2	World Renew

Recent Special Offering

January 12	New Hope Center	\$240.00
January 19	Right To Life Education	\$445.00
January 26	Benevolence	\$260.00
February 2	Resonate	\$200.00

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRIES

Interim Pastor Jonathan Gerstner. Pastor will be having office hours Tuesday morning from 9:00 to 1:00 and Wednesday afternoon from 2 until the evening programming. Pastor Jonathan's cellphone number is 410-963-8322 and Sonia's is 231-253-6998.

Engage Groups continue this week. Pete and Mary Swearngen are leading a group on Sundays at 2pm in the prayer room, and Elaine Sterkenberg will lead a group on Thursdays at 7pm at her home.

Kids On The Rock will meet on Wednesday. Boys and girls K-5th grade are invited to enjoy an evening of songs, stories, activities and games. Family dinner is at 5:45pm and the program starts at 6:15pm.

The Women's Book Discussion Group is meeting at Big Boy Restaurant on Mondays at 8:30 a.m. We are discussing the book "*Unmediated*" by Keith Mannes.

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.

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,

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. If you have any questions, please contact Mary (913-553-1075) or Pete Swearngen (913-433-4054). Please join us!

Keenagers will meet at Big Boy on February 13 at 9 a.m.

FAITH LIFT invites all ladies, middle and high school girls to an evening of fun and fellowship on Friday, February 28, from 6-9 pm in the fellowship area. There will be a Bunco Tournament along with any games you would like to bring and share. If you knit, crochet, scrapbook, make jewelry, create cards, like to adult color, or have other crafting you enjoy - bring it along!. A puzzle will be available again to challenge any interested. Pizza and beverages will be provided, but any snack you would like to share is welcomed. If you are interested in car-pooling, you may sign-up for that starting today. BE SURE TO INVITE A FRIEND! **Please RSVP by February 23** by signing up at church or contacting Tasha Strait 231-510-8861 or Sue Tonello 248-770-9102.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mississippi Mission Trip This annual trip began in 1986. It continues each year introducing hundreds of young people from our area to mission work while improving the living conditions for many in Mississippi. The trip is scheduled for March 21-29. For Applications and more information please contact Dennis Anderson. Join us as we make a difference both in Mississippi and in the lives of our youth.

The Spring Break Mississippi Mission trip team is hosting a fundraiser taco dinner on Saturday February 22, 2025 from 5:00 - 7:30 at Lake City Christian Reformed church. Please come to support this team in raising money for building supplies to help a less fortunate community.

Thank You for Your Support of Ministry in the CRC! - Ever since several congregations joined in 1857 and decided that they could do more together than they could on their own, ministry shares have been a crucial part of the denomination we call the Christian Reformed Church in North America. In this video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bDkR26Ek05I>), the ministries of CRCNA take a moment to say thank you to you and your congregation for the role you play in this important program. Check it out!

Cultivating Shalom: Faithful Responses to Food and Climate Series - Join a 5 week Virtual Series on Wednesday evenings February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19 at 7:30 PM Eastern (6:30 PM Central, 5:30 PM Mountain, 4:30 PM Pacific). Hosted by World Renew in collaboration with Thrive, Climate Witness Project, and Center for Public Dialogue, guest leaders will share their expertise and perspectives about the intersection of our faith to our relationship with creation, the impacts of that relationship to food and climate, and ways to faithfully respond. Register here (<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tgslZOeHTVWysZfPcdk8zg>) to receive access to ALL weeks of the series. The hope is that this series will motivate people of faith and faith communities to cultivate a faith-filled and shalom-seeking relationship with creation. If you have questions, please contact Jodi Koeman, jkoeman@worldrenew.net

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK FEBRUARY 9– FEBRUARY 15

SUNDAY

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Or join live stream worship at:

<https://shorturl.at/aotE4>

2:00 P.M. ENGAGE GROUP

MONDAY

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

5:15 P.M. WORSHIP TEAM MEETING

6:30 P.M. ELDERS MEETING

6:30 P.M. DEACONS MEETING

TUESDAY

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

2:00 P.M. LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING

WEDNESDAY

7:00 A.M. MEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP at BIG BOY

10:00 A.M. NEW BEGINNINGS in the Fellowship Room

5:45 P.M. KIDS ON THE ROCK FAMILY DINNER in the Fellowship Room

6:15 P.M. KIDS ON THE ROCK in the lower level

7:00 P.M. WATCH & PRAY in the Prayer Room

THURSDAY

7:00 P.M. PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL

7:00 P.M. ENGAGE GROUP

Office Hours

Monday 8:30-noon

Tuesday-Thursday 9– 4:30 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday at 5 p.m.

Pastor's Church Office Hours

Tuesday 9-1:00 p.m.

Wednesday 2:00 p. m to evening program

Serving This Week—February 9

Pastor Jonathan Gerstner
Elder of the day: Glen VanAntwerp
Deacon of the month: Dave VanderPlas
Projection: Lisa Jacobson
Camera: Dave VanHouten
Sound: Brian Brinks
Nursery: Mary Swearengen, Cheryl Kerkstra
Greeters: Paul & Jacqueline Austin
Coffee Prep: Athena Bolt
Refreshments: Mark & Linda Benthem
Monitor: Jeff Bolt

Serving Next Week—February 16

Pastor Jonathan Gerstner
Elder of the day: Berniece Verbrugge
Deacon of the month: Dave VanderPlas
Projection: Lisa Jacobson
Camera: Ron Sneller
Sound: Anthony Mulder Ruiz
Nursery: Mary Swearengen, Marge Brinks
Greeters: Ron & Cindy Sneller
Coffee Prep: Kathy Lawie
Refreshments: Suzanne Breithaupt & Lori Snyder
Monitor: Pete Swearengen

CCRC Shepherding Groups and Council-Core Value Responsibilities 2024-25

Elder

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

Deacon

Dave VanderPlas Treasurer
Tony Tonello Vice Chair
Val Dodds Clerk
Dave Porter Chair/LT
Elaine Sterkenburg Offering

Section

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

Sermon Notes