



# EASTER *Sunday*

HE IS RISEN

CADILLAC CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

APRIL 20, 2025

10A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE



## WELCOME

Welcome to Cadillac Christian Reformed Church. He is risen! He is risen indeed! We are excited that you have joined us as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. God's raising of Jesus from the dead serves as undeniable proof that sin and death's dominion has been broken.

We invite you to stay after the service for coffee, tea, juice and a time of fellowship.

## WORSHIP

**Sunday 10 AM**

**Pastor Jonathan Gerstner**

**Scripture Reading:** John 20:1-23

**Sermon:** "Easter– Receive Your Mission"

## OUR FAMILY

**This week please pray for:**

- ◇ Lawson Wistinghausen
- ◇ Brenda Hammacher
- ◇ Phil & Sandy Stark
- ◇ 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](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 New Hope Shelter.** New Hope Shelter provides shelter, food, and safety to men, women, and families regardless of why they are in need. This organization has been serving the homeless in the greater Cadillac area for over 30 years. Thanks to the generous support of the community New Hope is able to serve the needs of many.

**Next week our special designated offering is for Benevolence.** The Deacons thank the congregation for faithfulness in contributing to the benevolence fund making it possible for us to assist families both in our congregation and in the community. Many burdens have been eased with monies from the benevolence fund.

## BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die." John 11:25-26



## CCRC PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES

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

Please pray for Brenda Hamacher as she waits on doctors to schedule surgery to have a benign tumor removed from her pituitary gland. Surgery will not take place until at least mid May.

Pray for Phil and Sandy Stark. Please pray for strength for Phil and for Sandy.

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.



Tuesday: Selina Martin  
Lindsey Tonello  
Thursday: Sue Peterson  
Friday: Kelly Brinks  
Saturday: Beth Mulder

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### Special Offering Schedule

April 20	New Hope Center
April 27	Benevolence
May 4	World Renew
May 11	Sleep In Heavenly Peace

### Recent Special Offering

March 23	Benevolence	\$250.00
March 30	Habitat For Humanity	\$260.00
April 6	Bible League	\$115.00
April 13	Workplace Chaplains	\$275.00

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## OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRIES

**Congregational Meeting** will be on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, after church. We will be asking the congregation to vote on asking Jonathan Gerstner to be Lead Pastor at CCRC. We will also vote on a compensation package for Pastor Jonathan. Information was sent by email this past week and is in your church mailbox. If you have questions, please contact a Council member.

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

**Kids On The Rock** 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.

**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 "*Lies Men Believe and the Truth that sets Them Free*" by Robert Wolgemuth.

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

All ladies, middle and high school girls are invited to the **Faith Lift Spring Event "It All Began In A Garden"**, on Saturday, May 3, starting at 10 am. So, dig out your spring floral outfits as this will be a Garden Party! We will start with a potluck brunch, have some fellowship time, a devotional by Tasha Strait, and opportunities to make a hanging basket, decorate a hat for your door, check out the "Bring a Book - Take a Book" table and free handouts at the Garden Information table. (You may drop donated books off at the sign-up table anytime.) Sign-up begins today until April 27 in the fellowship area. A love donation will be available at the event. Reach out and invite your mother, sisters, daughters, cousins, and friends! Contacts are Sue Tonello – 248-770-9102 or Bonnie VanHouten 231-878-3307.

**Cadillac CRC Community Garden** - plans are underway for garden plots for the summer, and we still have 9 open spots. The plots are 10x20 and we ask that you pay \$20 for each plot (which covers compost and watering, etc). If you are interested and have questions, feel free to contact Dave or Marcia VanderPlas or if you are wanting to sign up, please contact Athena in the office for paperwork and submit fees.



**Faith Promise** The Lord is risen; He is risen indeed! As you celebrate Easter today, let's remember to support our missionaries as they share the good news of Christ's resurrection and victory over death. Look for an email this week with pictures and information about our missionary families. Use this to help you as you pray for their needs.

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Forty Days of Prayer for Synod** - Join people from across the denomination and around the world for 40 days of prayer leading up to Synod 2025. Writers of different ages, abilities, backgrounds, and places, from CRC congregations and ministries have shared prayers on the theme, Journey With Jesus. Find resources and sign up at [crcna.org/synod/prayer](http://crcna.org/synod/prayer)

**Student Led Worship Fundraiser** Come join this student led worship night at Rehoboth Reformed Church on Sunday May, 4th 6pm-7pm! Tickets are by donation at the door. All proceeds support the Rehoboth Reformed Youth Mission trip to North Carolina. Contact Adrian at (231)884-9041 with any questions.

**Wexford/Missaukee Right to Life** will be holding their 2025 "Focus on Life" Dinner Banquet on May the 6th (Tuesday) at Northland Community Church. Doors will be open at 5pm, Dinner and program at 6pm. Tickets are \$25. each. (High School students are free if accompanied by an adult). Contact Tony Tonello or Don Hoitenga at (231) 839-2583.

**NMCS** will be having a garage sale during the McBain garage sale weekend May 8-10! We would also like to open it up to anyone who would like to rent a table to sell their craft/food items for \$25 fee. Call Diane Eisenga at 231- 825-2492 with any questions.

**Project Canefire:** Project Canefire would like to thank all those who supported the 2025 mission trip this year through prayer and monetary donations. New wells were installed, church benches were built, a new home was constructed, sewing machines were distributed, scholarship interviews were held and various other jobs were completed. A more detailed newsletter with pictures is available on your mission table. You can also check out our website ([www.projectcanefire.org](http://www.projectcanefire.org)) and facebook ([www.facebook.com/pages/Project Canefire-Inc/142241752498198](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Project-Canefire-Inc/142241752498198)) for even more information. Thank you for helping Project Canefire in being the hands and feet of Jesus in the Dominican Republic.



## **SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK APRIL 20– APRIL 26**

### **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.      COUNCIL MEETS

### **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

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

### **SATURDAY**

4:30 P.M.      AMEN CHOIR REHERSAL

### **Office Hours**

Monday 9 a.m.-noon

Tuesday thru Thursday 9 a.m.-4:30p.m..

**Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday at 4 p.m.**

### **Pastor's Church Office Hours**

Tuesday 9 a.m -1:00 p.m.

Wednesday 2:00 p.m. to evening program

**Office phone: 231-775-5291**  
**Pastor Jonathan's cell phone: 410-963-8322**



## Serving This Week—April 20

Pastor Jonathan Gerstner  
Elder of the day: Suzanne Breithaupt  
Deacon of the month: Tony Tonello  
Projection: Lisa Jacobson  
Camera: Ron Sneller  
Sound: Anthony Mulder Ruetz  
Nursery: Mary Swearengen, Sue Tonello  
Greeters: Jeff & Athena Bolt  
Coffee Prep: Kathy Lawie  
Refreshments: Mark & Linda Benthem  
Monitor: Dennis Anderson

## Serving Next Week—April 27

Pastor Jonathan Gerstner  
Elder of the day: Berniece Verbrugge  
Deacon of the month: Tony Tonello  
Projection: Lucinda Rathbun  
Camera: Adam Austin  
Sound: Jim VanHouten  
Nursery: Mary Swearengen, Diana VanAntwerp  
Greeters: Glen & Dian VanAntwerp  
Coffee Prep: Kathy Boven  
Refreshments: Randy & Deb Heeres  
Monitor: Dave Boven

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### CCRC Shepherdng 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

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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.