



# CADILLAC

## CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

**April 26, 2026**

**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 glad you are here. Today is Faith Promise Sunday!

We welcome Pastor John Mondri as our guest pastor. He is currently a Resonate Missionary in training preparing to go to Soroti Uganda to serve as a Leadership Developer. He is transitioning from serving as a senior pastor at the African Community Fellowship CRC in Grand Rapids, Michigan, a diverse congregation of African immigrants and refugees where he has served for 17 years.

Pastor Mondri also works with Resonate as a Local Mission Leader in the Great Lakes Region, equipping leaders within diaspora churches. Prior to moving to the United States in 2004, Pastor Mondri served as a pastor with the Africa Inland Church in Kenya

Please join us immediately following the service for a time of fellowship with coffee, tea and snacks.

## WORSHIP

**Sunday 10 AM**

**Pastor John Mondri**

**Scripture:** Acts 11:1-18

**Sermon:** "God's Mission; Breaking Down Barriers"

## 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 the Benevolence Fund.** The Deacons want to thank the congregation for supporting the Benevolence Fund. Your gifts provide the money to give funding to Love INC, gasoline to stranded travelers, and assistance to members of our church and community who find themselves in need. Thank you.

**Next week our special designated offering is for the World Renew.** World Renew is a relief, development, and educational ministry. It responds on your behalf to the needs of people who suffer from poverty, hunger, disaster, and injustice. Your donations help communities around the world reap the benefits of World Renew's efforts.

### BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
and do not lean on your own understanding.  
In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
and He will make straight your paths.  
Proverbs 3:5-6

## CCRC PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES

Please pray for Mel Robinson as she recovers from brain surgery.

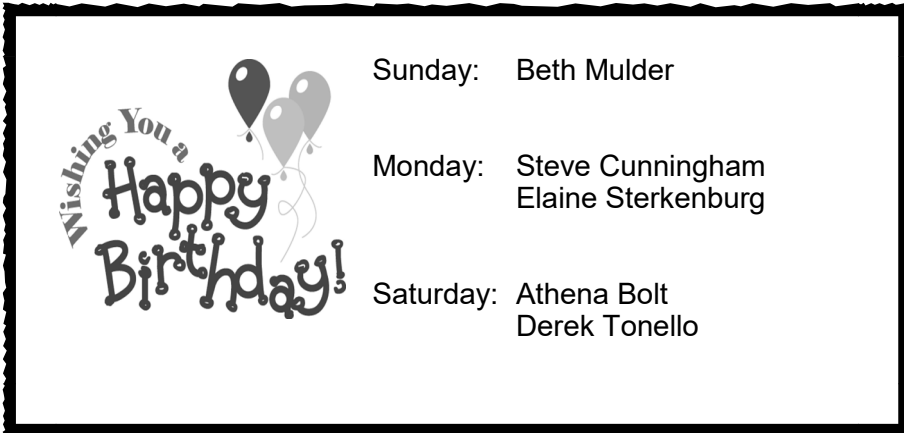
Please pray that Glen Van Antwerp's chemotherapy treatments completely eradicate all his recurring cancer and pray for manageable side effects throughout the process.

Please continue to pray for Lawson Wistinghausen with his fight with cancer. Please continue to pray for Lawson's healing and pain relief.

Pray for Tony Tonello as he is being treated for cancer. Pray that the treatments are effective.

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, Phil & Sandy Stark, Lori Snyder, Tasha Strait, Teresa VanHouten, Jean Webster, Lawson Wistinghausen, Sandi Wistinghausen.



## OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRIES

**Nursery/Sunday School Check –in and Pick Up:** Parents are asked to check-in Nursery and Sunday School children at the check-in center before the service begins. The K-5 children will be dismissed from the worship service for class time following the sermon and can be picked up from their classroom at 11:45 a.m. Parents may pick up their Nursery children after the service from the nursery.

**The Women's Book Discussion Group** meets at Big Boy Restaurant on Mondays at 8:30 a.m. We are discussing "*Theo of Golden*" by Allen Levi. 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 maintain a healthy weight. Questions? Contact Berniece Verbrugge.

**Spring Church Grounds Clean-up:** Spring has arrived (or at least the snow is gone...for now), and the church grounds could use a little TLC. Join us Saturday, May 2, as our newly formed Building and Grounds Committee leads the charge. Bring work gloves and a rake if you have one (if not, we'll find something equally exciting for you to do). Coffee and donuts will be waiting at 9:00 AM, and we'll begin working at 9:30 AM. Come help make the grounds look great—and burn off the calories from those donuts!

**Engage Groups.** We are studying "Sent: Serving God's Mission" by Tim Chester—a powerful look at how we can live out our faith in our everyday lives. Sundays: Immediately following the church service with Susan Breithaupt. Tuesdays: 6:30 PM at the Verbrugge residence. Wednesdays: 7:00 PM at Elaine Sterkenburg's house.

**Community Garden:** We are currently assigning plots for the garden for this summer and we would love to have you join us! Plots are \$20 for a 12'x20' plot. If interested, please contact Marcia VanderPlas at 231-878-2929 or the church office!

**FAITH LIFT Women's Ministry** presents "WONDERFULLY MADE" on Saturday, May 16 at Cadillac CRC from 10-12 noon. This is for all Ladies, Middle and High School Girls. *Don't miss the latest in Fun Fashions!!* We are honored to also have Sue Tonello share a devotion-al. There will be a potluck brunch served, so if you are willing to bring food, please indicate on the sign-up sheet. Please RSVP by signing up near the Hospitality Center by May 10. Contacts are Judy Porter, 616-581-8207 or Linda VanHouten, 231-920-1088. Reach out! – This is a great opportunity to invite your lady friends to a fun event and to get acquainted with us!

## FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARY MONTH

Today is Faith Promise Sunday and the end of our Faith Promise year! Please be in prayer about what you might pledge for next year. You will find pledge forms in your bulletin today. The left portion of the form is for you to keep, and the right portion should go in the offering.

### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**UNITED Night of Worship** is Sunday, April 26, 2026, 6-8 PM at Cadillac High School Auditorium (500 Chestnut Street; Cadillac). This is a bi-annual night of worship for students and youth ministries across northwest Michigan that first began in April 2018. This event gathers hundreds of students and youth leaders together under one roof, with one identity, to worship our one true God. This is a FREE event! For more information and event updates, visit [www.unitednwmi.com](http://www.unitednwmi.com) or Instagram: @unitednwmi.

The **AMEN Chorus** will begin practices on Saturday, May 2 from 5:00-7:00 at Cadillac Christian Reformed Church. We will be preparing for our concert on Sunday, June 14 as well as our program in the park for the arts festival in July. Please bring \$10 to help cover the cost of the music. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Angela Warner at [kirkangelwarner@hotmail.com](mailto:kirkangelwarner@hotmail.com) or 231-330-0894.

**FOCUS ON LIFE DINNER:** Wexford/Missaukee Right to Life will be holding their annual "Focus on Life" dinner on May 4 at Northland Community Church. Doors open at 5 PM. Dinner is at 6 PM. Special guest speaker is Amy Smallegan. Tickets are \$25 each. If you have any interest, please contact Tony Tonello

**Classis Northern Michigan** is in need of a new treasurer. Any person who may be interested can contact Rog Hoeksema, Stated Clerk, for a job description and application form at [northmichclerk@gmail.com](mailto:northmichclerk@gmail.com) or 231-878-4993. Applications are due no later than July 15, 2026.

**Community Hymn Sing:** Join us for a Community Hymn-sing on Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 4:30 pm at Highland CRC. Food and fellowship to follow.

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#### Special Offering Schedule

April 26	Benevolence
May 3	World Renew
May10	Sleep in Heavenly Peace
May 17	New Hope Center

#### Recent Special Offering

March 29	Habitat for Humanity	\$175.00
April 5	Bible League	\$200.00
April 12	Workplace Chaplains	\$ 55.00
April 19	Stehouwer Free Clinic	\$355.00

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## **SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK APRIL 26– MAY 2, 2026**

### **SUNDAY**

10:00 A.M.      WORSHIP

Or join live stream worship at:

<https://shorturl.at/aotE4>

11:00 A.M.      SUNDAY SCHOOL

12:00 P.M.      ENGAGE GROUP in Prayer Room

### **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

6:30 P.M.      ENGAGE GROUP at Verbrugge's

### **WEDNESDAY**

7:00 A.M.      MEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP at Big Boy

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

7:00 P.M.      ENGAGE GROUP at Elaine Sterkenburg's

### **THURSDAY**

7:00 P.M.      PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL

### **SATURDAY**

9:00 A.M.      SPRING CHURCH GROUNDS CLEAN-UP

5:00 P.M.      AMEN CHOIR PRACTICE

### **Pastor Mark Office Hours**

Monday– Thursday 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

### **Church Office Hours**

Tuesday– Thursday 9 a.m.-4:30p.m

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

## Serving This Week—April 26

Pastor John Mondi  
Elder of the day: Suzanne Breithaupt  
Deacon of the month: Elaine Sterkenburg  
Prayer Companion: Sue Tonello  
Projection: Lucinda Rathbun  
Camera: Adam Austin  
Sound: Jim VanHouten  
Nursery: Gord Baas, Cindy Sneller  
Greeters: Dave & Judy Porter  
Coffee Prep: Athena Bolt  
Refreshments: Matt & Brenda Hamacher  
Monitor: Jeff Bolt

## Serving Next Week—May 3

Pastor Mark Janowski  
Elder of the day: Berniece Verbrugge  
Deacon: Mark Mogan  
Prayer Companion: Pat Briggs  
Projection: Lisa Jacobson  
Camera: Kyle Williams  
Sound: Doug Schmittling  
Nursery: Katie Williams & Marge Brinks  
Greeters: Hank & Gloria VanderVelde  
Coffee Prep: Bev Butterworth  
Refreshments: Mark & Linda Benthem  
Monitor: Gord Baas

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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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