

# April 27, 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 Christian Reformed Church. 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.

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

## **WORSHIP**

Sunday 10 AM

**Pastor Ron Klimp** 

#### **OUR FAMILY**

# This week please pray for:

- ♦ Family and Friends of Chic Broersma
- ♦ Lawson Wistinghausen
- ♦ Brenda Hammacher
- ♦ Phil & Sandy Stark
- ♦ Cadillac CRC
- 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 <a href="www.cadcrc.org/give">www.cadcrc.org/give</a>, 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 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.

Next week our special designated offering is for 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**

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

## **CCRC PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES**

Our heartful condolences the Broersma family in the passing of Pastor "Chic". Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM, Monday, April 28, 2025 at Cadillac Christian Reformed Church in Cadillac with Rev. Ron Klimp officiating. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service

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. Phil was released from the hospital March 10th and last week he was able to walk without his walker. He was so weak and shaky he couldn't be left alone. He improves a little every day. Thank you to everyone for all the prayers. God is so good.

Pray for Cadillac CRC as we search for the person God is calling for our church.

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.



Sunday: Steve Cunningham

Elaine Sterkenburg

Wednesday: Kyle Dietrich

Friday: Athena Bolt

Derek Tonello

#### **Recent Special Offering Special Offering Schedule** Habitat For Humanity March 30 \$260.00 April 27 Benevolence April 6 Bible League \$115.00 Mav 4 World Renew April 13 Workplace Chaplains \$275.00 May 11 Sleep In Heavenly Peace April 20 **New Hope Center** \$447.00 May 18 Stehouwer Clinic

#### **OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRIES**

**Congregational Meeting has been cancelled.** If you are a member and did not receive the email please contact the office.

**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!

**Keenagers** will meet at Big Boy on Thursday, May 8 at 9am.

All ladies, middle and high school girls are invited to the **Faith Lift Spring Event "It All Began In A Garden"**, on <u>Saturday, May 3</u>, 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.) <u>Sign-up</u> 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** 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. Next week we'll hear from Pastor George deVuyst about his work.

## **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

**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.

The congregation is invited to a **Philharmonic Club concert** Monday, May 5, 2025 at 1:15 PM at Zion Lutheran church. It features Glenn Verbrugge on organ / piano, Jada Schmittling on flute and Dianne Case for one organ/ piano number . An offering will be taken for the Philharmonic scholarship program.

The **AMEN Chorus** will be performing a concert of hymns and patriotic pieces in appreciation of our veterans and those currently serving. This program will be **Sunday, May 11 at 4:00** at the Cadillac Christian Reformed Church. We invite all to join us. A free will offering will be received.

**Wex/Miss Mother's Day Event Night** Our Event Nights are a place where tired, overwhelmed and alone do not exist for single moms. It is an evening where we need great volunteers to help greet families, serve meals, help in the kitchen, run our coffee/tea bar, help with childcare, and ensure that the night is a space where women feel loved, seen, and supported. We would love to have you join us as a volunteer! Please review the slots below and click the button to sign up. You will be contacted shortly by the Single MOMM team via email after you sign up <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com">www.signupgenius.com</a>

# SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK APRIL 27- May 3

**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

10:00A.M. VISITATION AND FUNERAL

**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.

# Serving This Week—April 27

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

# Serving Next Week—May 4

Pastor George de Vuyst

Elder of the day: Mark Kerkstra

Deacon of the month: Val Dodds

Projection: Lucinda Rathbun

Camera: Kyle Williams

Sound: Doug Schmittling

Nursery: Mary Swearengen, Katie Williams

Greeters: Hank & Gloria VanderVelde

Coffee Prep: Sharron Pickel

Refreshments: Mark & Cheryl Kerkstra

Monitor: Pete Swearengen

## Preaching Schedule:

May 4 Pastor George De Vuyst

May 11 Pastor Ashley Bonnes

May 18 Pastor Ken Nydam

May 25 Pastor Jim DeZeeuw

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

Elder	Deacon	Section
Mark Kerkstra Elder Clerk/Restoration	Dave VanderPlas Treasurer	A-DEV
Suzanne Breithaupt Council Clerk/ Fellowship	Tony Tonello Vice Chair	DI-J
Berniece Verbrugge Elder Chair/LT/Discipleship	Val Dodds Clerk	K-M
Lori Lierman Worship	Dave Porter Chair/LT	N-S
Glen VanAntwerp Council Chair/LT/Outreach	Elaine Sterkenburg Offering	T-Z

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