

CADILLAC CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

YOU'RE SO WELCOME TO OUR

EASTER SERVICE

Jesus said to her, '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



WELCOME

Welcome to Cadillac CRC! We are so glad you have joined us this Easter Sunday. Today, we'll explore what two stories reveal about the risen Christ and how he still meets people today. Today, we celebrate the resurrection and reflect together on the hope and new life that come when Jesus opens our eyes to the truth of the gospel.

Beyond the joy of the empty tomb, we are delighted to celebrate the baptism of Grayson Williams this morning. It is a beautiful witness to the new life we find in Christ. Please join us immediately following the service for a time of fellowship with coffee, tea and snacks.

WORSHIP

Sunday 10 AM

Pastor Mark Janowski

Scripture: Luke 24:1-35 and Acts 9:1-31

Sermon: "When Blind Eyes Are Opened"

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

He is not here; **He has risen**, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Matthew 28:6

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, 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 Bible League. The Bible League provides scriptures and bible study materials to those who often have no other source of spiritual nourishment. We reach the world's largest cities and most remote villages, providing Bibles, biblical resources, and training to share the transforming promise of God's Word with the world. Bible League International equips local churches in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, and the U.S., through the generous support of those who have experienced the love of God for this world and believe in the transforming power of God's Word.

Next week our special designated offering is Workplace Chaplains. The Lord continues to do amazing work through the chaplains in caring for the needs of employees in the workplace. In addition to workplace counseling, the chaplains conduct funerals, provide follow-up care for families, and help businesses connect with community and faith-based resources. These needs and opportunities continue to grow. Thank you for supporting Workplace Chaplains.

CCRC PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES

Please pray for Mel Robinson as she is scheduled for brain surgery on April 16.

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

Sunday School and Catechism will not meet today.

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 maintain 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 Berniece Verbrugge.

Worship Matters: Leading others to Encounter the Greatness of God book study meets Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. If you have questions please contact Shelly Jenema

Engage Groups. We are excited to announce our upcoming Engage Classes, running from April 12 through May 24. This session, we'll be diving into "Sent: Serving God's Mission" by Tim Chester—a powerful look at how we can live out our faith in our everyday lives. With three different meeting times and locations, you can find the group that best fits your schedule: Sundays: Immediately following the church service with Susan Breithaupt. Tuesdays: 7:00 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 PROMISE MISSIONARY MONTH

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 next year's pledge form in your church mailbox today, or in your email inbox. This form also has a detailed explanation of Faith Promise on the back. Our goal for next year is a total of \$20,000.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026 Cambodia Discovery Tour - World Renew invites you on a learning journey to explore Cambodia! Grow in your understanding of World Renew's work from communities already leading change, while experiencing the history, traditions, and culture of Cambodia. Join us from November 6-16, 2026 and come discover what God is doing in Cambodia. Registration is limited. For more information and to register, visit: <https://bit.ly/cambodia2026info>

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Turkey & the Seven Churches of Revelation - (Oct 9-19, 2026) Visit ancient sites connected with Paul's First, Second, and Third Missionary Journeys as well as the seven churches to whom John wrote the Book of Revelation. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational biblical tour. Contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu

Join us for the annual Men's Dinner!! A full catered steak dinner for only \$10 makes it the best meal in town! Our speaker this year is Seth Broadhurst from Freedom in Christ Ministries who will challenge and encourage us under the theme of "Adopted as Sons". Tuesday, April 21. Olde Mill Venue in Marion. Doors open at 6:00pm. Tickets required in advance and may be purchased by calling Pastor Adam at 616.566.7937 or stopping by the Vogel Center Church office on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday mornings.

Special Offering Schedule

April 5	Bible League
April 12	Workplace Chaplains
April 19	Stehouwer Free Clinic
April 26	Benevolence

Recent Special Offering

March 1	World Renew	\$220.25
March 8	Mississippi Trip	\$554.00
March 22	Benevolence	\$385.00
March 29	Habitat for Humanity	\$175.00

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK APRIL 5– APRIL 11

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

6:00 P.M. "WORSHIP MATTERS" Study in Fellowship Room

7:00 P.M. PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL

Pastor Mark Office Hours

No office hours this week

Church Office Hours

Tuesday– Thursday 9 a.m.-4:30p.m

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday at 5 p.m.

Serving This Week—April 5

Pastor Mark Janowski
Elder of the day: Mark Kerkstra
Deacon of the month: Elaine Sterkenburg
Projection: Lucinda Rathbun
Camera: Jim VanHouten
Sound: Doug Schmittling
Nursery: Marge Brinks, Lori Snyder
Greeters: Tony and Sue Tonello
Coffee Prep: Bev Butterworth
Refreshments: Tony and Sue Tonello
Monitor: Gord Baas

Serving Next Week—April 12

Pastor Mark Janowski
Elder of the day: Lori Lierman
Deacon of the month: Elaine Sterkenburg
Projection: Lisa Jacobson
Camera: Kyle Williams
Sound: Jim VanHouten
Nursery: Gloria VanderVelde, Diana VanAntwerp
Greeters: Glenn and Berniece Verbrugge
Coffee Prep: Kathy Boven
Refreshments: Cheryl and Mark Kerkstra
Monitor: Dave Boven

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

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