



# CADILLAC

## CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

May 12, 2024

10 a.m. Worship Service

[WWW.CADCRC.ORG](http://WWW.CADCRC.ORG)

### **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 Jim De Zeeuw**

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 11:28-30

**Sermon Title:** "The Easy Yoke"

Today we welcome Pastor Jim De Zeeuw as our guest pastor.

## OUR FAMILY

**This week please pray for:**

- ◇ Bev Regts
- ◇ Lawson Wistinghausen
- ◇ Search Committee
- ◇ Russ Nederhoed
- ◇ 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.

**This week our special designated offering is for Salvation Army Food Pantry.**

The Salvation Army Food Pantry provides free food to feed the homeless. They supply groceries for residents that do not have enough food because they lack the resources to purchase it.

**Next week our special designated offering is for Healing Private Wounds** is a local nonprofit organization which, in 2006, began helping victims and families traumatized by sexual abuse. Healing Private Wounds relies on contributions from generous supporters to provide the healing and education programs it offers.

**Charitable contributions receipts:** To obtain a complete charitable contribution receipt at year-end for gifts that you would like receipted please include your name and address and write "Receipt Please" on an envelope from the chair backs, or use your assigned numbered envelope. Receipts are also generated for online giving.

## CCRC PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES

Bev Regts received her last radiation treatment on Thursday and returned to her home. Her family will be with her for at least the next week. Hospice will be assisting. She tolerated the radiation well and it has given her some relief from the headaches and imbalance. She is weak but is working hard to regain a little mobility. Thank you for your continuing prayers and encouragement.

Pray for the Search Committee as they look for possible candidates.

Please continue to pray for Lawson Wistinghausen with his fight with cancer. Lawson finished his 3rd round of radiation treatments.

Please pray for Joey and Bruce DeRuiter's brother in law, Russ Nederhoed. He is in a Grand Rapids hospital with kidney failure, fluid on lungs and trouble breathing.

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



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### Special Offering Schedule

May 12	Salvation Army Food Pantry
May 19	Healing Private Wounds
May 26	Benevolence

### Recent Special Offering

April 14	Paper Pantry	\$ 80.00
April 21	Life Resources	\$ 100.00
April 28	Benevolence	\$ 290.00
May 5	Teen Challenge	\$ 40.00

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## OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRIES

**The Women's Book Discussion Group** is meeting at Big Boy Restaurant on Mondays at 8:30 a.m. Join us as we start to discuss "*Maisie Dobbs*" by Jacqueline Winspear. All women welcome!

**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. We are discussing "*The Purpose Driven Life*" by Rick Warren.

**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 Swarengen (913-433-4054). Please join us!

**Preaching Schedule:** Pastor Jim De Zeeuw will preach on May 12. Pastor Harold May 19, 26 and June 2.

**Sojourners** will meet for a dessert get together on Wednesday May 15 at 2 PM. at Alice's home.

**Dennis & Deb Anderson** invite you to help celebrate their **50th Anniversary**. Celebration at CCRC, Saturday May 18th 1pm-4pm. Please **RSVP** by texting Sheryl 231-884-1943 on or before May 11. No gifts please, your presence is gift enough.

The Kids Hope end of the year party will be held Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at the church. The kids and their families have been invited to at time of playing games, doing crafts and eating. Mentors and prayer partners are invited. **Anyone else who would like to help make these families feel welcome is encouraged to attend.** If you have questions contact Beth Mulder.

**Thanks for the Clean Kitchen!** Special thanks go to this quarter's kitchen cleaning team: Dave Zambo, Sue Tonello and Linda VanHouten. Your efforts are so appreciated!

**Goodbye Potluck for Pastor Harold** June 2nd will be our last Sunday with Pastor Harold and his lovely wife Mary. We want them to know how much we appreciate all they have done to see us through a difficult transition year. So we are having a potluck after church on June 2nd to honor them. We will also have a basket for a card shower of thanks and good-byes. Be sure to put this date on your calendar!

**Community Garden opening soon** Our community garden has 10 ft by 20 ft plots to reserve at \$20 a plot. It is watered regularly with automatic sprinklers and will be plowed, (with compost added) and ready to go on May 18th. There are forms on the welcome stand. Reserve your plot with Athena in office soon! Questions? Suzanne Breithaupt 231-468-2870.

## Mission Moment

Matthew, Emily and Juniper Slack are temporarily in Egypt while awaiting documents that would allow them to return to Turkey. Pray that these documents would be provided quickly. Pray for their continuing work in learning the Turkish language. Pray for individuals and churches to provide additional monthly financial support.

## Directory Update

Please update Elaine Sterkenburg's phone number to 231-884-1443.

## Requested Announcements

**COMET OPEN JUNE 22:** NMCS is hosting our annual golf outing on June 22 at the Mis-saukee Golf Club. Register your team of 4 online at [nmcs.us](http://nmcs.us) and enjoy a day of golf, fellowship, prizes, and a provided lunch. Proceeds benefit NMCS students directly through tuition assistance

**The AMEN Chorus** will be presenting a program on Sunday, May 12 at 3:00 at the United Methodist Church in Cadillac. We invite you to join us for this time of fellowship and praise.

**Please pray for Synod 2024!** We need everyone to be involved. The theme for synod worship and prayer is God With Us. You can sign up to pray on your own, with your church or small group, or at Calvin University in June. Check out the many opportunities at [crcna.org/synod/prayer](http://crcna.org/synod/prayer) and join us in humble prayer for God's will to be done in the CRC. Email [SynodPrayer@crcna.org](mailto:SynodPrayer@crcna.org) with your questions or comments.

**Dear Project Canefire Supporters,** Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support for the 2024 mission trip this past Jan/Feb. A group of 19 volunteers went to the Dominican Republic to be used by God to bring hope and encouragement to needy communities. This year 2 new homes were built, 10 new wells installed, 10 new sewing machines distributed along with classes, interviews for college scholarships took place and some of the agricultural and industrial micro-enterprises were visited. God has blessed the work tremendously over the years, and we are so grateful. Thanks so much!

**Attention all Quilters and Sewing Crafters: Project Canefire is having a Fabric and Notions Drive in MAY.** Project Canefire is in need of fabric pieces and notions that are no longer being used. We will be sending a container at the end of the summer with supplies for the PC teams to use in the next 3-4 years. We are desperately in need of unused fabric and notions including threads, ribbons, seam tapes, pins, needles and buttons and any other sewing tools that would aid in the sewing classes. Please call Betsy Diemer to pick up your items. (231) 825-2203 or (231) 878-9880. Thank you!

## SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK May 12– May 18 2024

### 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 at BIG BOY

6:30 P.M. ELDERS MEET

6:30 P.M. DEACONS MEET

### TUESDAY

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

2:00 P.M. LEADERSHIP TEAM 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

2:00 P.M. SOJOURNERS at Alice's home

7:00 P.M. WATCH AND PRAY in Prayer room

### THURSDAY

7:00 P.M. PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL

### SATURDAY

10:00 A.M. GARDEN MEETING in Library

1:00 P.M. ANDERSON ANNIVERSARY in Fellowship Room

### **Office Hours**

Monday 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesday - Thursday 9 a.m. to noon, 1 to 4:30 p.m.

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

## Serving This Week - May 12

Pastor Jim De Zeeuw

Elder of the day: Berniece Verbrugge

Projection: Lucinda Rathbun

Camera: Ron Sneller

Sound: Brian Brinks

Nursery: Mark Tonello, Cindy Sneller

Greeters: Lucinda Rathbun

Coffee Prep: Dave Zambo

Refreshments: Mark & Cheryl Kerkstra

Monitor: Dave VanderPlas

## Serving Next Week—May 19

Pastor Harold Veltman

Elder of the day: Dave VanHaitsma

Projection: Lisa Jacobson

Camera: Adam Austin

Sound: Anthony Mulder Ruiz

Nursery: Sue Tonello, Diana VanAntwerp

Greeters: Dave & Judy Porter

Coffee Prep: Kathy Boven

Refreshments: Rich & Sharon DeVries

Monitor: Dennis Anderson

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### CCRC Shepherding Groups and Council-Core Value Responsibilities 2023-24

#### Elder

Ron Sneller Council Clerk

Dave VanHaitsma -Council Vice / Youth

Bernice Verbrugge— Elder Chair, Outreach, Exec

Lori Lierman - Worship

Glen VanAntwerp -Council Chair, Exec

#### Deacon

Dave VanderPlas – Restoration

Beth Klimp—Deacon Chair, Exec

Val Dodds –Fellowship

Dave Porter— Vice Chair Deacon

Selina Martin -Discipleship

#### Section

A-DEV

DI-J

K-M

N-S

T-Z

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CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR  
GRADUATES!



## Anna Elmore

Graduating from Cadillac High School.

Future Plans-Anna will be attending University of Michigan in the fall to study psychology with the goal of being a teen mental health specialist.

## Grace Cederberg

Graduating from Cadillac High School.

Future Plans- Grace is planning on moving and working in Grand Rapids.

## Jordan Martin

Graduating from Cadillac High School.

Future Plans –Jordan plans to work for a year at Cadillac Castings and then go to college for computer aided drafting.

