



# CADILLAC

## CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

**May 17, 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 we welcome Pastor Jim DeZeeuw to bring us the message "Please Hold On".

If you are a visitor or a regular member, you are encouraged and invited to join us after the morning service in the fellowship area for coffee, juice, snacks, and Christian fellowship.

## 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 for New Hope Center. New Hope Shelter.** Your gift will help further our ability to offer the love and hope of Christ, through temporary emergency housing, to those in our community who are in desperate circumstances. Thank you so much for partnering with us in this vital service that we provide. We pray that God will richly bless you.

**Next week our special designated offering is for Benevolence.** 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.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Song:** Rest on Us\*

**God's Greeting and Congregational Greeting\***

**Call to Worship\***

**Song:**  
How Good It Is\*  
What A Beautiful Name\*  
Praise The Father Praise The Son"

**Prayer of Confession**

**Song:** Wonder Merciful Savior\*

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offering:** General Fund and New Hope Center

**Mission Moment**

**Scripture Passage:** Matthew 11:1-6  
**Sermon:** "Please Hold On "

**Song of Response:** Shine Jesus Shine\*

**Final Announcements and Sending Blessing\***

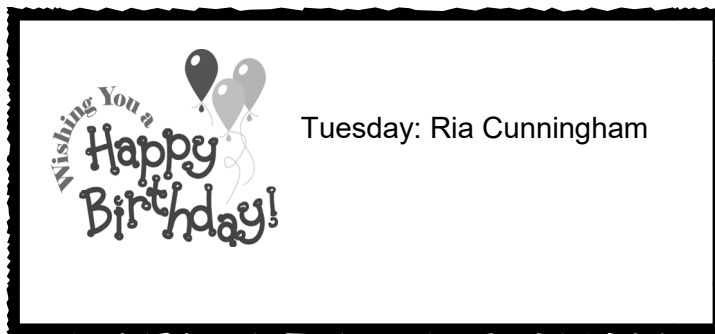
**Song:** Go My Children With My Blessing\*

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## CCRC PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES

- ◆ Please pray Dave Ellens. Dave is recovering at Wexford Senior Care Center.
- ◆ Please pray for Glen Van Antwerp. Glen is home. Pray he can continue with the chemotherapy treatments to eradicate all the cancer.
- ◆ 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 Jo Costello. Jo is home and will be having surgery in June for an aneurysm.
- ◆ 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, Tony Tonello, Teresa VanHouten, Jean Webster, Sandi Wistinghausen.



## OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRIES

**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 "*Anxious People*" by Fredrik Backman.

**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.

**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.

**Open House** The congregation is invited to join us for a celebration honoring Decklin. He is graduating from Cadillac Heritage Christian School. Luncheon open house is on Saturday, May 30, 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm in the church fellowship hall. The Klimp Family

**Kids Hope** is having the end of the year party Monday May 18 at Parkview Lanes, 12:30-2. Bowl one game and snacks.

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**New Hope Center STOCK THE SHELTER ESSENTIALS DRIVE.** We are looking for volunteers on June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> (Thursday & Friday) to sign up for a two-hour shift in front of Walmart or Save-A-Lot and collect food and essential products. Several flyers with the needed items will be supplied. There are sign-up sheets in the back of the Church. If you have any questions please contact Bev Butterworth or Mark Mogan

**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.

**Writers Wanted** - The Banner is looking to expand its network of news correspondents - freelance writers paid per story to report on assignments from every corner of the Christian Reformed denomination. If you love stories, are curious to ask church leaders about how and why they do things, and are willing to train and learn, our news editor would love to hear from you: [news@thebanner.org](mailto:news@thebanner.org). (If you are an experienced writer, all the better! Just mention that in your email.)

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### Special Offering Schedule

May 17	New Hope Center
May 24	Benevolence
June 7	Resonate
June 14	Love INC

### Recent Special Offering

April 19	Stehouwer Free Clinic	\$355.00
April 26	Benevolence	\$295.00
May 3	World Renew	\$248.00
May10	Sleep in Heavenly Peace	\$170.00

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## **SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK MAY 17– MAY 23, 2026**

### **SUNDAY**

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Or join live stream worship at:

<https://shorturl.at/aotE4>

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

### **MONDAY**

8:30 A.M. WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP at Big Boy

1:00 P.M. KIDS HOPE PARTY at Parkview Lanes

5:30 P.M. DEACONS MEET

6:00 P.M. ELDERS/DEACONS Meet

### **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 BEGINING in the Fellowship Room

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

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

### **THURSDAY**

7:00 P.M. PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL

### **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—May 17

Pastor Jim DeZeeuw  
Elder of the day: Lori Lierman  
Deacon: Mark Mogan  
Prayer Companion: Hank VanderVelde  
Projection: Cindy Sneller  
Camera: Ron Sneller  
Sound: Doug Schmittling  
Nursery: Marge Brinks & Mark Tonello  
Greeters: Rob & Carol Wolfgram  
Coffee Prep: Athena Bolt  
Refreshments: Matt & Brenda Hamacher  
Monitor: Dave VanderPlas

## Serving Next Week—May 24

Pastor Mark Janowski  
Elder of the day: Suzanne Breithaupt  
Deacon: Dennis Anderson  
Prayer Companion: Marcia VanderPlas  
Projection: Lucinda Rathbun  
Camera: Randy Jenema  
Sound: Jim VanHouten  
Nursery: Marge Brinks & Lori Snyder  
Greeters: Carol Kratochvil  
Coffee Prep: Sharron Pickel  
Refreshments: Tony & Sue Tonello  
Monitor: Dave Porter

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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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