



CADILLAC

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

May 3, 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 conclude our Faith Promise month, we look to Acts 11:19–30 and the church in Antioch. There we see a church shaped by God’s grace—encouraging one another, partnering in ministry, and giving to meet real needs.

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, 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 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.

Next week our special designated offering is for Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a non-profit serving children in need. As a volunteer-driven organization, 100% of donations go toward building children’s beds. There is a Wexford/Missaukee SHP chapter and funds giving will be used locally to insure that “No kid sleeps on the floor in our town!”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song: Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King*

God's Greeting and Congregational Greeting*

Call to Worship*

Songs:

How Can I Keep from Singing*

Be Unto Your Name*

Listen, God is Calling*

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

Song: How Great the Father's Love*

Recognition of Graduates

Congregational Prayer

Offering: General Fund and World Renew

Children's Message

Scripture passage: Acts 11:19-30

Sermon: "Shaped by Grace"

Song of Response: Build Your Kingdom Here*

Final Announcements and Sending Blessing*

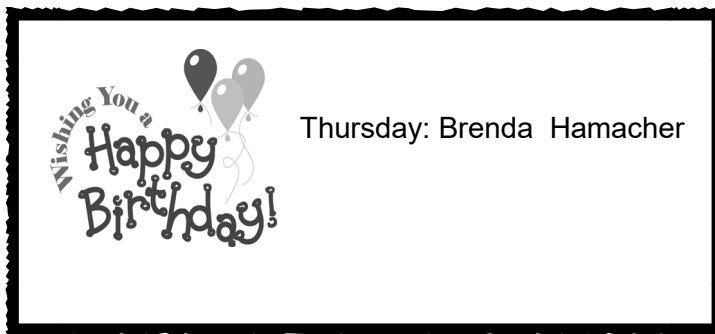
Song: To God be the Glory*

**Please stand if you are able*

CCRC PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES

- ◆ Our condolences and prayers for comfort go to Bonnie and Jim VanHouten with the passing of Bonnie's brother, Tim DeKam.
- ◆ Praise God for our high school and college graduates.
- ◆ 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 "*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.

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.

Communion Next Week Lord willing, we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper next Sunday. The apostle Paul encourages us to examine ourselves before coming to the table (1 Cor. 11: 27-28). God will surely receive at the table of his Son all who truly repent of their sins, believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior, and desire to do his will.

Keenagers will meet Thursday May 14 at 9am at Big Boy's back room.

Graduation Sunday: Today, we celebrate our graduates and thank God for His sustaining grace throughout their years of study. As they step into new opportunities and the next season of life, we pray that the Lord will lead them in His truth, strengthen their faith, and use them for His purposes wherever they go!

High school graduates: Paul Austin III, Max Hesling, Joshua Kimbel, Lilli Kimbel, Decklin Klimp. College graduates: Rebecca Jacobson, Lindsey Tonello

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

Faith Promise giving for last year totaled \$17,519.00. Our pledges for the coming year total \$3,370. Thank you for your support of our Faith Promise missionaries!

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 devotional. 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!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 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 or 231-878-4993. Applications are due no later than July 15, 2026.

Community Hymn-sing - Please join us for a Community Hymn-sing on Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 4:30 pm at Highland Christian Reformed Church (9034 23 Mile Rd; Marion, MI 49665). Food and fellowship to follow.

Special Offering Schedule

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| May 3 | World Renew |
| May 10 | Sleep in Heavenly Peace |
| May 17 | New Hope Center |
| May 24 | Benevolence |

Recent Special Offering

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| April 5 | Bible League | \$200.00 |
| April 12 | Workplace Chaplains | \$ 55.00 |
| April 19 | Stehouwer Free Clinic | \$355.00 |
| April 26 | Benevolence | \$295.00 |

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK MAY 3 – MAY 9, 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

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—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

Serving Next Week—May 10

Pastor Mark Janowski
Elder of the day: Berniece Verbrugge
Deacon: Mark Mogan
Prayer Companion: Beth Klimp
Projection: Cindy Sneller
Camera: Adam Austin
Sound: Brian Brinks
Nursery: Gloria VanderVelde & Diana VanAntwerp
Greeters: Rich and Sharon DeVries
Coffee Prep: Kathy Boven
Refreshments: Dave & Linda VanHouten
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

Section

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