



# **CADILLAC**

## **CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

**May 4, 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! We're glad you are here. We invite you to stay after the service for coffee, tea, juice and a time of fellowship.

## WORSHIP

**Sunday 10 AM**

**Pastor George deVuyst**

**Scripture:** Matthew 20:17-28

**Sermon:** "Sent to Serve"

## OUR FAMILY

**This week please pray for:**

- ◇ Lori and Nick Lierman
- ◇ 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 [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 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!"

### BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.  
Psalm 33:22 ESV

## CCRC PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES

Our heartfelt condolence to Lori and Nick Lierman in the passing of Lori's mom, Edna Stevens on Wednesday. Pray for comfort during this time as they grieve.

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 for surgery to have a benign tumor removed from her pituitary gland. I had an appointment today with the ENT surgeon and that went well. Now I have to see the endocrinologist on May 8 and have some further testing done. My surgery is scheduled for June 9. Recovery will be 4 to 6 weeks of no lifting, bending, blowing my nose or sneezing. The biggest concern is a spinal fluid leak. I will be in the hospital for at least two nights. This doctor reiterated that my tumor is rare and harder to remove entirely. If they do get it all out, the hormone crash can be severe so it requires good management by the endocrinologist. I will be celebrating my 60th birthday with a trip to Waco, Texas planned by my daughters and daughters-in-law before we knew about the tumor. Thank you for your continued prayers, cards and support. We appreciate all of you!

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 Klump family, Judy Nydam, Phil & Sandy Stark, Teresa VanHouten, Jean Webster, Lawson Wistinghausen, Sandi Wistinghausen.



Wednesday: Brenda Hamacher

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### Special Offering Schedule

May 4	World Renew
May 11	Sleep In Heavenly Peace
May 18	Stehouwer Clinic
May 25	Benevolence

### Recent Special Offering

April 6	Bible League	\$115.00
April 13	Workplace Chaplains	\$275.00
April 20	New Hope Center	\$447.00
April 27	Benevolence	\$161.00

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## OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRIES

**The Women's Book Discussion Group** meets at Big Boy Restaurant on Mondays at 8:30 a.m. Women's Book Club will start a new book May 12, 2025: Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. Contact Linda VanHouten if you want a book ordered for you. 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 "*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.

**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** Faith Promise giving for last year totaled \$13,824.11. Our pledges for the coming year total \$4,100. Please continue to pledge. Thank you for your support of our Faith Promise missionaries!

## 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](http://crcna.org/synod/prayer)

**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 [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com)

## **SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK May 4 – May 10**

### **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

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

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 5 p.m.**

## Serving This 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: Gord Baas

## Serving Next Week—May 11

Pastor Ashley Bonnes

Elder of the day: Lori Lierman

Deacon of the month: Val Dodds

Projection: Lisa Jacobson

Camera: Dave VanHouten

Sound: Brian Brinks

Nursery: Mary Swearengen

Greeters: Don & Sue Peterson

Coffee Prep: Bev Butterworth

Refreshments: Mark & Kristen Tonello

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

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

#### Elder

Mark Kerkstra Elder Clerk/Restoration  
Suzanne Breithaupt Council Clerk/ Fellowship  
Berniece Verbrugge Elder Chair/LT/Discipleship  
Lori Lierman Worship  
Glen VanAntwerp Council Chair/LT/Outreach

#### Deacon

Dave VanderPlas Treasurer  
Tony Tonello Vice Chair  
Val Dodds Clerk  
Dave Porter Chair/LT  
Elaine Sterkenburg Offering

#### Section

A-DEV  
DI-J  
K-M  
N-S  
T-Z

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