



CADILLAC

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

July 20, 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 CRC! We are thankful you are here! Today we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We do not come to the supper as though we were righteous in ourselves but rather to testify that we are sinners and that we look to Jesus Christ for our salvation. We are confident that the Savior accepts us at his table when we come in humble faith, with sorrow for our sins, and with a will to follow him. Please join us after the service for coffee, juice and a time of fellowship.

WORSHIP

Sunday 10 AM

Pastor Ben Van Arragon

Scripture: Luke 6:1-11

Sermon: "Lord of the Sabbath"

OUR FAMILY

This week please pray for:

- ◇ Jim Jones
- ◇ Betty Tubergen
- ◇ 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 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 Healing Private Wounds. Healing Private Wounds offers free services for survivors of trauma. Providing sexual abuse education and prevention training and assemblies in the school systems, counseling services, mentorship, jail ministry, and a different number of supportive groups throughout the year.

Next week our special designated offering is for Benevolence. The Deacons thank the congregation for faithfulness in contributing to the benevolence fund making it possible for us to assist families both in our congregation and in the community. Many burdens have been eased with monies from the benevolence fund.

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. Matthew 11:28-30

CCRC PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES

Pray for Jim Jones. Jim is rehab at Brittany Manor in Midland. Pray for pain relieve and healing. Barb is staying at their Granddaughters in Midland to be close to Jim. If you would like to send a card to Jim: Brittany Manor, 3615 E Ashman St. Midland, MI 48642 Jim Jones– room 320.

Pray for Betty Tubergen. Betty was is in hospice care. Please continue to pray for Betty and her family during this time.

Please continue to pray for Lawson Wistinghausen with his fight with cancer. We continue to pray for a miracle for Lawson.

Please continue to pray for Brenda Hamacher as she is recovering from surgery. Pray for energy and patience as they figure out medications.

Pray for Phil and Sandy Stark. Phil and Sandy both have been sick with a virus for the past couple months.

Pray for Cadillac CRC as we search for the person God is calling for our church.

Please remember those with on going concerns: Chris Boven (Dave & Kathy's son), Mary Bretschneider, Dave Ellens, Karen Ferris, The Klimp family, Judy Nydam, Phil & Sandy Stark, Teresa VanHouten, Jean Webster, Lawson Wistinghausen, Sandi Wistinghausen.

THANK YOU

We are overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and support from our church family. Thanks to everyone who brought meals, sent cards, texted, and most of all, lifted us up in your prayers so continuously and faithfully over the past months. We made it through the waiting period before surgery, then the surgery and recovery period, and now the next part of the journey is waiting to see if my pituitary gland starts working properly again. This involves more waiting and adjusting medications and hoping for more healing. God has once again shown great mercy and faithfulness to our family and we are humbled and grateful to be a small part of His story. Matt and Brenda Hamacher



Tuesday: Thomas Anderson

Wednesday: Berniece Verbrugge

Thursday: Sandra Stark

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRIES

The Women's Book Discussion Group meets at Big Boy Restaurant on Mondays at 8:30 a.m. Starting July 14th we will be discussing "The Sentence" A Novel by Louise Erdrich 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 "The 10 Second Rule; Following Jesus Made Simple"

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.

FAITH LIFT Women's Ministry invites women, middle and high school girls to a Summer Picnic Event on Tuesday, July 22, from 6-8:30 pm at Cadillac N. Shore Condominium Club-house, 201 N. Shore Dr., E. There will be grilled burgers and brats, refreshing beverages, along with side dishes and desserts. Judy Porter will share a devotional. A Corn Hole Tournament is planned along with Bingo. First Bingo card is free. A donation to Love Inc. will supply you with 5 additional cards. Sign up at church or contact Judy Porter, 616-581-8207 or Carol Kratochvil 231-920-2639 by July 20th. Remember to invite a friend or two!!!

Ladies - FAITH LIFT Women's Ministry needs your help! If you have some basic sewing skills or if you enjoy baking and/or putting together a delicious snack or meal, we would love to hear from you. Faith Lift is offering cooking and sewing classes to young people ages 10 through high school and volunteers are greatly needed. This is a great opportunity to mentor a young person and provide life skills through various fun-filled planned projects. The classes will be at Cadillac CRC, one Saturday morning a month, 2-3 hrs for about 4 months, plus 1-2 mentor meetings. Plans are to start classes in September. If you are interested and want more information, please contact Judy Porter 616-581-8207 or Tasha Strait 231-510-8861 by August 3rd!

Attention All Young People Ages 10 Through 17!!!! You have an opportunity to learn how to use a sewing machine and make some fun projects, or how to follow a recipe and bake or cook delicious snacks or simple meals. You will work with a mentor to learn the skills needed to sew or cook. The classes are free and involve a commitment of one Saturday a month, 2-3 hours, for 4 months. Everything will be provided that you will need. Plus, you will be given your own sewing or cooking kit to keep at the end of the 4-month class. Registration is required along with written permission from a parent/legal guardian. There will be limited slots available, so contact Judy Porter 616-581-8207 or Tasha Strait 231-510-8861 for more information.

New Members Class Cadillac CRC is offering a class for attenders who are not yet members but might be interested in officially joining. It will be held on the first four Sundays of August 2025, meeting for one hour after church each day. Please call the church office if you wish to join this class.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Global Leadership Summit Simulcast - August 7–8, 2025 | Calvin University - Join leaders from around the world for a live simulcast of the Global Leadership Summit Simulcast, hosted locally at Calvin University’s Covenant Fine Arts Center. Hear from top global speakers on leadership, purpose, and innovation. Open to professionals, students, educators, and community members. Early Bird tickets available through July 16. More info & registration at <https://brushfire.com/582107>

You're invited to a Bible League Conference on Friday, September 5, at Friendship Church in Byron Center, hosted by Bible League Volunteer Ambassadors. Together, we'll focus on strengthening the body of Christ and raising funds to provide Scripture to children around the world. An offering will be taken to support this mission. A used jewelry market (cash or check only) will also be available. Keynote speaker, Karen Ehman, is a Proverbs 31 Ministries speaker and NYT bestselling author. Her three sessions focus on our theme: LISTEN, LOVE, REPEAT: Other-Centered Living in a Self-Centered World. Also joining us are Bible League’s CEO, Jos Snoep and Ministry Trainer, Jonathan Delgado, Worship Artist Sara Denzel, and Emcee is Pastor Ken Kuiper. Ticket fees help cover event expenses. registration is \$40 with lunch or \$27 without lunch. Sign up at bibleleague.org/tickets. A \$5 late fee applies after August 17, and registration closes on August 31.

World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) Volunteer Opportunities - When a community experiences a natural disaster, recovery is often complex and seems out of reach. You can change stories of disaster into stories of hope by volunteering with World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS)! This fall, join a DRS reconstruction team in Sarasota, Florida, or Windsor, North Carolina, to repair disaster-impacted homes for families in need. With construction supervision on site, generous volunteer reimbursements, and ministry opportunities, what are you waiting for? Team dates and contact information to sign up are available at worldrenew.net/volunteer

Special Offering Schedule		Recent Special Offering		
July 20	Healing Private Wounds	June 15	New Hope Center	\$185.00
July 27	Benevolence	June 29	Life Resources	\$255.00
August 3	Luke Society	July 6	World Renew	\$195.00
August 10	Love INC	July 13	CAMA	\$ 85.00

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK JULY 20-JULY 26

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

6:30 P.M. COUNCIL Meets

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

THURSDAY

7:00 P.M. PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL

Office Hours

Tuesday thru Thursday 9 a.m.-4:30p.m..

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday at 5 p.m.

Serving This Week—July 20

Pastor Ben Van Arragon
Elder of the day: Lori Lierman
Deacon of the month: Dennis Anderson
Projection: Lisa Jacobson
Camera: Adam Austin
Sound: Anthony Mulder Ruetz
Nursery: Marge Brinks, Lori Snyder
Greeters: Hank & Gloria VanderVelde
Coffee Prep: Kathy Boven
Refreshments: Ria & Steve Cunningham
Monitor: Dave Boven

Serving Next Week—July 27

Pastor Ben Van Arragon
Elder of the day: Suzanne Breithaupt
Deacon of the month: Dennis Anderson
Projection: Lucinda Rathbun
Camera: Dave VanHouten
Sound: Jim VanHouten
Nursery: Sue Tonello, Kristen Tonello
Greeters: Tony & Sue Tonello
Coffee Prep: Kathy Lawie
Refreshments: Tasha & Daniel Strait
Monitor: Pete Swearengen

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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