



CADILLAC

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

August 16, 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! Today as we continue our journey through Acts with Acts 23:11–35, considering how confidence in God's promises shapes the way we move forward when we cannot see what comes next.

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, and snacks

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 fNew Hope Shelter. 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 for Benevolence Fund. The Benevolence Fund. Provides 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: Ancient of Days

God's Greeting and Congregational Greeting*

Call to Worship*

**Songs: King Of Kings*
My Redeemer Lives***

Apostles Creed*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance Of Forgiveness

Song; Hear Our Prayer O Lord

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Children's Message

**Scripture Passage: Acts 23:11-35
Sermon "Faith: Working Backwards"**

Song: Trust And Obey*

Final Announcements and Sending Blessing*

Song: My Tribute-To God Be The Glory

**Please stand if you are able*

If you are in need of prayer, there are prayer partners at the front of the sanctuary following the morning service.

CCRC PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES

- ◆ Praise God that Glen Van Antwerp's oncologist says he isn't seeing any cancer anywhere. Glen continues to heal from his sore back and shortness of breath but is very grateful for your prayers and for this answer to prayers.
- ◆ Pray for Mel Robinson as Mel will be having brain surgery on Thursday, August 20. Pray for peace, and for the doctors.
- ◆ Pray for Jo Costello. Jo waiting on a surgery date for her 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, Lyle Roelofs, Phil & Sandy Stark, Lori Snyder, Tasha Strait, Tony Tonello, Teresa VanHouten, Jean Webster, Sandi Wistinghausen.



Sunday: Carol Mogan

Thursday: Paul Austin III
Elizabeth Evenhouse

Saturday: Cathy Kamphuis
Clyde Kamphuis

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRIES

Volunteers Needed we are in need of volunteers in different areas: 1. We need a few people to volunteer for the Christian Arts Team. If interested or need more information contact Randy Heeres 2. Engage Groups we need additional leaders for our fall groups. We will be discussing the book of Ecclesiastes. Please contact Elaine Sterkenburg if interested. 3. Coffee Prep and Refreshment volunteers. We know you love your coffee, tea, and snacks after church but we need a few more people to step up to help in this area. Contact Athena Bolt if you are interested.

CHAIRS The new fellowship chairs are due to arrive Thursday August 27. We need a few people to take them off the truck and bring into the church. If you are available please let Athena know. Also if you or any ministry you know are interested in any of the red chairs they are available for free— let the office know.

SAVE THE DATE!!!! Fellowship and Faith Lift will be hosting a *Harvest Chili Cook-Off* on Sunday, September 13, after church, to celebrate our Fall Kick-Off! Everyone is invited!!! There will be a contest for the favorite chili along with a Cornhole Tournament, with lots of food and prizes. More details coming!!! Contacts are Judy Porter, 616-581-8207 or Suzanne Breithaupt, 231-285-1201.

ENGAGE Groups. We are starting a 12 week study of Ecclesiastes. There are two groups: Tuesdays at 7pm at Verbrugge's home and Wednesdays at 7pm at Elaine Sterkenburg's home. Groups will start on September 22. Please sign up at the back of church.

Better Together Luncheon is meeting for their monthly women's luncheon on Thursday, August 20, at 11:30 in the church fellowship area. Grab a bagged lunch and come share some conversation with others while we enjoy a meal together. area. Friends are always welcome. There will be a short devotional and a drawing for a gift card as we build relationships. Hope to see you there!! Contact person this month is Sue Tonello, 248-770-9102.

The Women's Book Discussion Group Our Women's Book Discussion Group will finish our current book on August 17. We'll begin a new book, *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern, on August 24, 2026. This is a great time to join us! We meet at 8:30 a.m. in the back meeting room at Big Boy. If you would like a copy of the book ordered for you, please contact Linda VanHouten at (231) 920-1088. We'd love to have you join our discussion!

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 "*A Severe Mercy*" by Sheldon Van Auken.

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.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Bible League Conference, Adults and teens are invited to the Bible League Conference, Hope and Forgiveness in the Midst of Evil, on September 11 at Friendship CRC in Byron Center from 9:30am-3pm. Keynote speaker, Gayle Haas, will lead our sessions as Corrie ten Boom. The realities of WWII will come to life, and you will be stirred by the hope that can only come through Jesus. Worship will be led by Sara Denzel and Bible League leaders will share powerful updates about their ministry. Ticket fees help cover event expenses. Registration is \$40 with lunch or \$27 without lunch. Sign up at bibleleague.org/tickets – seating for lunch is limited!

Project Canefire Picnic: a non-denominational hands-on ministry to the Dominican Republic is hosting an informational picnic for all former volunteers and new interested volunteers and their families along with staff on Tues. August 25 at 5:30/meal at 6 at the Keith Dick barn at 2431 E. Workman Rd., Falmouth, MI. The meal is free. Please join us to hear about being a part of a well crew to provide fresh water, being a part of a construction crew to build new homes and churches, or to join the sewing team bringing sewing machines to groups of ladies and teaching classes. The date for the 2027 trip will be Tues. Jan. 26 to Tues. Feb. 9. Hope to see you along with your families. Any questions please contact Paul Benthem 231-667-7200 or Betsy Diemer at 231-878-9880.

Special Offering Schedule

August 16	New Hope Shelter
August 23	Benevolence
August 30	Crossroads Prison Ministry
September 6	World Renew

Recent Special Offering

July 19	Healing Private Wounds	\$260.00
July 26	Benevolence	\$410.00
August 2	Love INC Paper Pantry	\$195.00
August 9	Stehouwer Free Clinic	\$323.00

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK AUGUST 16 – AUGUST 22, 2026

SUNDAY

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP
Or join live stream worship at:
<https://shorturl.at/aotE4>

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

9:45 A.M. WOMEN'S COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY in Fellowship Room
5:30 P.M. DEACONS MEETING
6:00 P.M. ELDERS MEETING
7:30 P.M. COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY

7:00 A.M. MEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP at Big Boy
10:00 A.M. NEW BEGINING in the Fellowship Room
7:00 P.M. WATCH AND PRAY in Prayer room

THURSDAY

11:30 A.M. FAITH LIFT LUNCH
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—August 16

Serving Next Week—August 23

Pastor Mark Janowski
Elder of the day: Mark Benthem
Deacon: Elaine Sterkenburg
Prayer Companion: Hank VanderVelde
Projection: Lucinda Rathbun
Camera: Adam Austin
Sound: Doug Schmittling
Nursery: Marge Brinks & Mark Tonello
Greeters: Rob & Carol Wolfgram
Coffee Prep: Sharron Pickel
Refreshments: Beth Klimp & Kathy Lawie
Monitor: Rich DeVries

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CCRC Shepherdng Groups and Council-Core Value Responsibilities 2026-27

Elder	Deacon	Section
Mark Kerkstra Elder Clerk/Worship	Dennis Anderson Treasurer	A-DEV
Suzanne Breithaupt Fellowship	Tony Tonello Chair	DI-J
Ron Sneller Council Clerk	Kathy Lawie Correspondence	K-M
Mark Benthem Elder Chair/Discipleship /LT	Mark Mogan Clerk/Finance	N-S
Ron Klimp Council Chair/LT/Outreach	Elaine Sterkenburg Offering	T-Z

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