



# **CADILLAC**

## **CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

**August 17, 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! Please join us after the service for coffee, juice and a time of fellowship.

Today we welcome retired pastor, Ken Nydam to lead us in worship.

## WORSHIP

**Sunday 10 AM**

**Pastor Ken Nydam**

**Scripture:** Matthew 7:13-14, 21-23, Luke 13:22-30

**Sermon:** "How To Be Known By Jesus"

## OUR FAMILY

**This week please pray for:**

- ◇ Don & Sue Peterson
- ◇ Jim Jones
- ◇ Betty Tubergen
- ◇ Lawson Wistinghausen
- ◇ 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](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 the New Hope Center.** 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 Fund.** CCRC uses this fund to give a cup of cold water in the name of Jesus. Many of our brothers and sisters are hurting financially in these times. You can use this offering to help them

### BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

The name of the Lord is a fortified tower;  
the righteous run to it and are safe.  
Proverbs 18:10

## CCRC PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES

Pray for Don and Sue Peterson. Don had a heart episode this past week and is back home. Sue has postponed her back surgery. Pray for healing and patience.

Pray for Jim Jones. Pray for pain relieve and healing.

Pray for Betty Tubergen. Betty is in hospice care. Please continue to pray for Betty and her family during this time. Betty and her family thank you all for the prayers and the cards.

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

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

Pray for our Faith Promise Missionaries.

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



Wednesday:	Paul Austin III
Friday:	Elizabeth Evenhouse Cathy Kamphuis Clyde Kamphuis
Saturday:	Bonnie VanHouten

## OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRIES

**New Members Class** continues today in the prayer room after the service.

**The Women's Book Discussion Group** meets at Big Boy Restaurant on Mondays at 8:30 a.m. We will be starting "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt. 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.

**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 Swearngen (913-433-4054). Please join us!

**Sojourners** will meet Friday, August 22 at Lakeside Charlies at 5pm.

TO ALL KIDS ages 10-17 – Faith Lift is offering a 4-week program for children to learn with mentors, one Saturday a month, simple sewing projects or to cook simple meals. The classes are FREE! Dates will be Sept 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 22, and Dec. 13, from 10 am – 1 pm. Lunch will be provided. Each child will receive a FREE kit upon completing the class. For specific details and to register your child, contact Judy Porter, 616-581-8207 or Tasha Strait 231-510-8861.

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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, Alicia Bruxvoort, is a Proverbs 31 Ministries speaker and devotional and Bible study author. Her three sessions focus on our theme through the tender wisdom found in the book of Ruth: **LISTEN, LOVE, REPEAT**. 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](http://bibleleague.org/tickets). A \$5 late fee applies after August 17, and registration closes on August 31.

**Project Canefire:** Plans are already being made for the 2026, Tues. Jan. 20 – Tues. Feb. 3, mission trip to the Dominican Republic. We are in need of volunteers to be a part of the well crew, construction crew and sewing team. If you are interested in joining us this year, save the date of Tues. Aug. 26 for an informational picnic at the Dicks barn outside of Falmouth. Former volunteers, new volunteers and staff will be available to tell you about this ongoing, hands-on ministry serving the people of the Dominican Republic in very practical ways by providing clean water, new homes, churches, and skills for creating jobs. We, as a board, are also in need of a Spanish speaking board member and an accountant as we go forward with our ministry. If you feel God calling you to this ministry or would like more information you can contact Paul Benthem at 231-667-7200 or Betsy Diemer at 231-878-9880.

**Get Involved with Generation Spark** - Generation Spark offers hands-on coaching, practical strategies, and extensive support to help all generations form meaningful relationships that result in sustained, lifelong faith. We invite you to learn more about what it might look like for your church to invest in intergeneration mentoring! Informational webinars are offered on August 21, 7:30pm ET or September 11, 11:30am ET. Register here: [shorturl.at/d7DEO](http://shorturl.at/d7DEO)  
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### Special Offering Schedule

August 17	New Hope Center
August 24	Benevolence
August 31	Created Free
September 7	World Renew

### Recent Special Offering

July 20	Healing Private Wounds	\$328.00
July 27	Benevolence	\$220.00
August 3	The Luke Society	\$370.00
August 10	Love INC	\$385.00

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## **SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK AUGUST 17-AUGUST 23**

### **SUNDAY**

10:00 A.M.      WORSHIP

Or join live stream worship at:

<https://shorturl.at/aotE4>

11:30 A.M.      NEW MEMBERS CLASS in Prayer Room

### **MONDAY**

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

5:30 P.M.      SEARCH TEAM MEETS

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

7:00 P.M.      WATCH AND PRAY in Prayer 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—August 17

### Serving Next Week—August 24

Pastor Ken Nydam  
Elder of the day: Lori Lierman  
Deacon of the month: Mark Mogan  
Projection: Lisa Jacobson  
Camera: Adam Austin  
Sound: Anthony Mulder Ruetz  
Nursery: Mary Swearengen & Cheryl Kerks-  
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Greeters: Dave & Judy Porter  
Coffee Prep: Kathy Boven  
Refreshments: Carol & Mark Mogan  
Monitor: Dave Boven

Pastor Rich Langton  
Elder of the day: Ron Klimp  
Deacon of the month: Mark Mogan  
Projection: Lisa Jacobson  
Camera: Randy Jenema  
Sound: Jim Van Houten  
Nursery: Mary Swearengen & Mark Tonello  
Greeters: Don & Sue Peterson  
Coffee Prep: Kathy Lawie  
Refreshments: Tasha & Daniel Strait  
Monitor: Gord Baas

### Guest Pastor Schedule:

August 24 Rich Langton  
August 31 Jim DeZeeuw  
September 7 Jim DeZeeuw  
September 14 Rich Langton  
September 21 Pete Byma

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### CCRC Shepherding Groups and Council-Core Value Responsibilities 2025-26

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

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