



CADILLAC

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

August 30, 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 we return to Acts 27:13–44 and what it looks like to carry the hope of Christ when God does not simply take the storm away.

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 for Crossroads Prison Ministry. Crossroads Prison Ministries touches the eternal lives of hundreds of incarcerated men and women throughout the US. Beautiful testimonies have been received of how this correspondence program has saved souls and brought the light of Jesus to persons without hope in prison.

Next week our special designated 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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song: Blessed Be Your Name

God's Greeting and Congregational Greeting*

Call to Worship*

**Songs: Everlasting God*
Glorious Day***

Prayer of Confession

Assurance Of Forgiveness

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Children's Message

Scripture Passage: Acts 27:13-44
Sermon "In the Storm"

Song: In Christ Alone*

Final Announcements and Sending Blessing*

Song: Doxology*

**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 is recovering from brain surgery at home. Pray for relief, and that the surgery was successful.
- ◆ Pray for Jo Costello. Jo waiting on a surgery date for her aneurysm.
- ◆ Pray for the students and the teachers as they begin another school year.
- ◆ 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.



Wednesday: Linda VanHouten

Thursday: Diana VanAntwerp

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRIES

Kids Hope We are thrilled to announce that Dawn Boven is stepping into the role of Director for Kids Hope! Dawn brings incredible passion, warmth, and vision to our team, and we are excited to watch our program grow and thrive under her leadership. Please join us in giving her a warm welcome as she takes on this new chapter. At the same time, we extend our deepest gratitude to our retiring Director, Beth Mulder. For years, Beth has served Kids Hope with extraordinary dedication, compassion, and heart. Her tireless efforts have made a lasting impact on countless children, mentors, and families in our community. Thank you, Beth, for your years of leadership, and welcome, Dawn!

High School Catechism Helpers Needed: We have an urgent need for additional adult helpers in our High School Catechism class in order to meet our Safe Church standards. Our teaching team is fully staffed; what we need are additional adults who can be present in the classroom to help us provide a safe and accountable environment for our students. If you are willing to serve in this important supporting role, please contact Pastor Mark. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP for the **Harvest Chili Cook-Off** to be on Sunday, September 13, after church, for our **Fall Kick-Off**! Everyone is invited!!! Hosted by Fellowship and Faith Lift, we are looking for chili contest participants to sign up! If you plan to be a taste tester, and enjoy food and fellowship, please sign up. Also, be sure to sign your team up for the Cornhole Tournament! Lots of prizes will be awarded. If you have questions, contact 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.

Worship Matters: Leading others to Encounter the Greatness of God is a book and Bible study to help us encounter God and cultivate our faith as we worship and lead worship. Please consider joining us for part two of this Bible study group. We will read the book, watch a weekly video and discuss each week. We will meet each Thursday at church from 6-7pm beginning Sept. 24 for 6 weeks.

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!

2026 Cambodia Discovery Tour - World Renew invites you on a learning journey to explore Cambodia! Grow in your understanding of World Renew’s work from communities already leading change, while experiencing the history, traditions, and culture of Cambodia. Join us from November 6-16, 2026, and come discover what God is doing in Cambodia. Registration is limited. For more information and to register, visit: worldrenew.org/travel

<u>Special Offering Schedule</u>		<u>Recent Special Offering</u>		
August 30	Crossroads Prison Ministry	August 2	Love INC Paper Pantry	\$195.00
September 6	World Renew	August 9	Stehouwer Free Clinic	\$323.00
September13	Project Cane Fire	August 16	New Hope Shelter	\$1355.00
September 20	Project Christmas	August 23	Benevolence	\$215.00

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK AUGUST 30– SEPTEMBER 5, 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

WEDNESDAY

7:00 A.M. MEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP at Big Boy
10:00 A.M. NEW BEGINING in the Fellowship Room
3:00 P.M. UPDATE COMMITTEE MEETING
4:30 P.M. FAITH LIFT MEETING
7:00 P.M. WATCH AND PRAY in Prayer room

THURSDAY

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 30

Serving Next Week—September 6

Pastor Mark Janowski
Elder of the day: Suzanne Breithaupt
Deacon: Elaine Sterkenburg
Prayer Companion: Marcia VanderPlas
Projection: Lisa Jacobson
Camera: Dave VanHouten
Sound: Brian Brinks
Nursery: Gord Baas & Sue Tonello
Greeters: Dave & Sharon Pickel
Coffee Prep: Kathy Boven
Refreshments: Dave & Linda VanHouten
Monitor: Dennis Anderson

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Elder of the day: Ron Sneller
Deacon: Kathy Lawie
Prayer Companion: Kathy Boven
Projection: Cindy Sneller
Camera: Ron Sneller
Sound: Doug Schmittling
Nursery: Marge Brinks, Lori Snyder, & Isaiah Kimbel
Greeters: Glenn & Berniece Verbrugge
Coffee Prep: Bev Butterworth
Refreshments: Tony & Sue Tonello
Monitor: Gord Baas

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

Elder

Mark Kerkstra Elder Clerk/Worship
Suzanne Breithaupt Fellowship
Ron Sneller Council Clerk
Mark Benthem Elder Chair/Discipleship /LT
Ron Klimp Council Chair/LT/Outreach

Deacon

Dennis Anderson Treasurer
Tony Tonello Chair
Kathy Lawie Correspondence
Mark Mogan Clerk/Finance
Elaine Sterkenburg Offering

Section

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