



CADILLAC

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

August 31, 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 Jim DeZeeuw

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:10-17

Sermon: "Perfectly United"

OUR FAMILY

This week please pray for:

- ◇ Betty Tubergen
- ◇ Lawson Wistinghausen
- ◇ Cadillac CRC
- ◇ Many others with ongoing concerns

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:40

Tony Tonello favorite

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 Created Free. Created Free is an organization that ministers to people who are caught in the system of human sexual trafficking. The Cadillac chapter is part of a group who ministers in Grand Rapids, Traverse City and Cadillac. They have helped some explore furthering their education, hosted retreats to encourage them and generally shine the love of Jesus into their lives.

Next week our special designated offering is for World Renew - International Disaster Response Services. Around the world, World Renew responds to natural disasters such as floods, droughts, earthquakes, and tropical storms as well as human-caused wars and conflicts. As it responds to immediate needs, World Renew also promotes solutions that will help people avoid or be better prepared for future disasters. The goal is to "build back better" and ensure that individuals and their communities can continue on a firmer footing. With your unwavering support, World Renew is able to make God's grace visible.

CCRC PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES

Thank you, Lord, for honoring workers throughout Scripture. Give us your love for all people. Help us to give thanks for the benefits and blessings we enjoy because of the diligent work of people everywhere. May we celebrate your image bearers not only in our words on this holiday but also in how we treat people every day. (from CRC Thrive)

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, Jim Jones, The Klimp family, Judy Nydam, Phil & Sandy Stark, Teresa VanHouten, Jean Webster, Lawson Wistinghausen, Sandi Wistinghausen.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank our congregation for the prayers and concerns during Don's hospital stay in cardiac care in TC for pneumonia and heart failure. He is slowly adjusting to his heart meds and getting more energy daily. I came down with a nasty virus when he came home and finally feeling stronger. We appreciate the offers of food and help and visits. We have been well cared for by our church family and friends and feel truly blessed. Don and Sue Peterson



Wednesday: Diana VanAntwerp

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRIES

Bible Verse Challenge. We would like to have your favorite Bible verse as the Bible Verse of the week! Please email the office or put in the office mailbox.

The Women's Book Discussion Group will not meet Monday.

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 Swaengen (913-433-4054). Please join us!

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.

Tech Training For all those that serve in our sound, camera booth we are having Jerry Dick coming to train us on some new updates and how to trouble shoot. Please plan on joining us September 11th at 4:45-6:45. This is a great time for those interested in volunteering in the booths to come and check it out! Sub Sandwiches and drinks will be provided. Please call the office to sign up, or talk to Randy Herres by September 6.

Church Kitchen: Hey Ladies! It's time to house clean the church kitchen and we would love it if you could help. On Tuesday, September 16th at 11:30 bring your smile and your energy to get the job done in time for fall Kickoff of our church programs and events. Many hands make light work so hopefully we can get the job completed in one session! Even if you can only help for an hour it would be appreciated. Contact Bonnie VanHouten at 878-3307 if you have any questions. See you then!

Fall Kick off: Fall is upon us, and that means it is time for our Fall Kick Off. Sunday, September 21st after church, we will have a potluck and get a chance to see several tables of what our church has to offer – activities, group study and gatherings, special events and more! Put this date on your calendar and bring a dish to share that day.

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. A \$5 late fee applies after August 17, and registration closes on August 31.

Hymn Text Contest - Calvin University will host an Anniversary Worship Celebration in honor of its 150th year on Sunday, March 29, 2026, at the Calvin University Covenant Fine Arts Center for community worship. You can help us celebrate by participating in our 150th Anniversary Hymn Text Contest! The planning committee invites hymnwriters to submit a hymn text to be sung at the worship service; submissions must be sent via email by November 1, 2025. The winner of this contest will receive a \$1,500 award.

Special Offering Schedule

August 31	Created Free
September 7	World Renew
September 14	Crossroads Prison Bible
September 21	Life Resources

Recent Special Offering

August 3	The Luke Society	\$370.00
August 10	Love INC	\$385.00
August 17	New Hope Center	\$291.75
August 24	Benevolence	\$145.00

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 6

SUNDAY

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Or join live stream worship at:

<https://shorturl.at/aotE4>

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

Monday: Office Closed for Labor Day

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

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday at 5 p.m.

Serving This Week—August 31

Pastor Jim De Zeeuw
Elder of the day: Suzanne Breithaupt
Deacon of the month: Mark Mogan
Projection: Lucinda Rathbun
Camera: Jim VanHouten
Sound: Brian Brinks
Nursery: Mary Swearengen & Gloria Vandervelde
Greeters: Pete & Mary Swearengen
Coffee Prep: Sharon Pickel
Refreshments: Suzanne Breithaupt & Lori Snyder
Monitor: Rich DeVries

Guest Pastor Schedule:

September 7 Jim DeZeeuw
September 14 Rich Langton
September 21 Pete Byma
September 28 Jim DeZeeuw

Serving Next Week—September 7

Pastor Jim De Zeeuw
Elder of the day: Berniece Verbrugge
Deacon of the month: Mark Mogan
Projection: Lucinda Rathbun
Camera: Kyle Williams
Sound: Doug Schmittling
Nursery: Mary Swearengen & Katy Williams
Greeters: Glen & Diana VanAntwerp
Coffee Prep: Bev Butterworth
Refreshments: Tony and Sue Tonello
Monitor: Pete Swearengen

CCRC Shepherdng 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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