



CADILLAC

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

September 6, 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 welcome our Missionaries Joel and Tatjana White. Pastor Joel will bring the final message in our series of Acts.

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 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.

Next week our special designated Project Canefire's mission is to share God's hope by sponsoring mission trips to work with the Church of the Dominican Republic. Volunteers share the love of Christ by drilling and repairing water wells, building churches, schools and houses, distributing Bibles, and developing relationships in communities that need these services. Due to your generous support in the past we see marked improvement in the health and well-being of the communities we have served, but there is much that still needs to be done. Your support is greatly appreciated by those going on the trips and especially by those in the DR who benefit.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song: Come Thou Fount Come Thou King

God's Greeting and Congregational Greeting*

Call to Worship*

**Songs: Great Things*
Build Your Kingdom Here***

Prayer of Confession

Assurance Of Forgiveness

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Children's Message

Scripture Passage: Acts 28:11-31

Sermon: "The Kingdom of God and Human Kingdoms: Where Do Your Loyalties Lie?"

Song: There Is A Redeemer*

Final Announcements and Sending Blessing*

Song: My Tribute*

**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 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.

THANK YOU

Thank you for all your prayers, meals and kind acts after my recent fall and surgery.

I feel truly blessed! Carol Kratochvil



OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRIES

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.

Next week Lord willing, we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The apostle Paul encourages us to examine ourselves before coming to the table (1 Cor. 11: 27-28). God will surely receive at the table of his Son all who truly repent of their sins, believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior, and desire to do his will.

Sermon Discussion Group: Now What? The sermon may end, but the conversation doesn't have to! Join us each Sunday (Starting September 20) after the service in the Prayer Room as Gord Baas facilitates a relaxed, application-focused discussion exploring how we can live out what we've heard in everyday life. No preparation is needed—just listen to the sermon and come ready to join the conversation

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!

Help Wanted: Northern Michigan is seeking a person to work in our office. The position would be one day a week (Wednesdays). They would assist in answering phones, assist students and parents, and work on other projects assigned by the superintendent. Our office staff is usually the first face our community sees coming into the school building. This person must be welcoming and friendly as guests come into our building. This person would also serve as a sub for the other office staff from time to time. If you are interested, please send a resume to Scott Curell (scurell@nmcs.us) by September 11.

<u>Special Offering Schedule</u>		<u>Recent Special Offering</u>	
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
September 27	Benevolence	August 30	Crossroads Prison Ministry \$90.00

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK SEPTEMBER 6 – SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

SUNDAY

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Or join live stream worship at:

<https://shorturl.at/aotE4>

MONDAY

Happy Labor Day

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

1:00 P.M. UPDATE COMMITTEE MEETING

7:00 P.M. WATCH AND PRAY in Prayer room

THURSDAY

7:00 P.M. PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL

Pastor Mark's Office Hours

Tuesday– Thursday 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Church Office Hours

Tuesday– Wednesday 9 a.m.-4:30p.m

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at 5 p.m.

Serving This Week—September 6

Serving Next Week—September 13

Pastor Mark Janowski
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

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Deacon: Kathy Lawie
Prayer Companion: Ruby Meekhof
Projection: Lucinda Rathbun
Camera: Kyle Williams
Sound: Brian Brinks
Nursery: Katie Williams, Gloria VanderVelde & Thatcher Klimp
Greeters: Mark & Carol Mogan
Coffee Prep: Sharron Pickel
Refreshments: Mark & Linda Benthem
Monitor: Rich Devries

CCRC Shepherding 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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