



CADILLAC

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

September 7, 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, cake and a time of fellowship.

WORSHIP

Sunday 10 AM

Pastor Jim DeZeeuw

Scripture: Psalm 23

Sermon: "With You"

OUR FAMILY

This week please pray for:

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

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11

Favorite verse of Judy Porter

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 - 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.

Next week our special designated offering is for Crossroads Prison Bible Ministry. Touching the lives of hundreds of incarcerated men and women throughout the U.S., Crossroads Prison Ministries brings the light and hope of Jesus Christ to those in prison. Through our correspondence program, we've witnessed incredible transformations and received beautiful testimonies of how souls have been saved.

CCRC PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES

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. 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, Judy Nydam, Phil & Sandy Stark, Teresa VanHouten, Jean Webster, Lawson Wistinghausen, Sandi Wistinghausen.

A Fond Farewell to Mary and Pete

After church today, we'll be serving cake to say a fond farewell to Mary and Pete. They've been a vital part of our church community for years, and we'll miss them dearly.

Mary has run our church nursery, taught bible lessons for Kids on the Rock, and led the Take Them a Meal ministry. Pete has served as an elder on the church council, led Engage groups, and helped with meals at Kids on the Rock. They both mentored kids in the Kid's Hope program and led Wednesday prayer for our missionaries and church family.

Mary and Pete have left a remarkable legacy, and their passion for service has made a huge difference. As they move on, we're looking for people to step into the many roles they've filled. If you feel called to help in any of these areas, please consider joining one of these important ministries.



Wednesday: Miyoko Austin

Friday: Lucinda Rathbun
Dave VanderPlas

Saturday: Kyle Williams

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRIES

Catechism for Highschool Students. Tim Kimbal has agreed to lead a catechism class for our Highschool students. Class will start on September 21. If you have a student that wants to sign up, please let Athena know.

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 meets at Big Boy Restaurant on Mondays at 8:30 a.m. We will finish our current book *Remarkably Bright Creatures* the next Monday, Sept 8th. Our next book is *Thrift Store Saints* by Jane Knute. . All women are invited and welcome to join us!

Women's Community Bible Study will not meet this week.

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. Please join us!

Keenagers will meet on Thursday September 11 at 9 a.m. at Big Boy Restaurant.

Sojourners will meet on Wednesday, September 17 at 2 p.m. at Barb and Jim Jones home.

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 KICKOFF SUNDAY

You're invited to our annual **Fall Kickoff!** On **Sunday, September 21st**, immediately following the service, we'll have a potluck lunch and showcase all the upcoming groups, events, and activities. Don't forget to put it on your calendar and bring a dish!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Help Families Affected by the Afghanistan Earthquake - On August 31, a magnitude 6.0 earthquake struck Afghanistan, killing more than 1,400 people and injuring more than 3,000 people. World Renew is planning a response to bring emergency assistance to vulnerable families affected by this disaster. Please join us in prayer for Afghanistan and give generously to help earthquake survivors at worldrenew.net/afghanistan-earthquake, by calling 1-800-552-7972, or by mailing a check made out to World Renew, with "Afghanistan Earthquake 2025" in the memo line, to: World Renew, 8970 Byron Commerce Dr SW, Byron Center, MI 49315.

Fish Fry - September 12 and 19 NMCS is hosting our famous fish fry on two dates this month, September 12 and 19. It will run from 5pm to 7:30pm both days in the school cafeteria/gym. The cost per plate is \$22 (\$8 per kid ages 4-9) and it is an "all you can eat" buffet style setup. Along with fish, there will also be shrimp and chicken options. All money raised benefits our Christ-centered athletic programs.

Special Offering Schedule

September 7	World Renew
September 14	Crossroads Prison Bible
September 21	Life Resources
September 28	Benevolence

Recent Special Offering

August 10	Love INC	\$385.00
August 17	New Hope Center	\$291.75
August 24	Benevolence	\$145.00
August 31	Created Free	\$265.00

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK SEPTEMBER 7– SEPTEMBER 13

SUNDAY

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Or join live stream worship at:

<https://shorturl.at/aotE4>

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

12:30 P.M. LEADERSHIP TEAM

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

9:00 A.M. KEENAGERS at Big Boy

4:45 P.M. TECH TRAINING

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—September 7

Serving Next Week—September 14

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 Swaengren & Katy Williams
Greeters: Glen & Diana VanAntwerp
Coffee Prep: Bev Butterworth
Refreshments: Tony and Sue Tonello
Monitor: Pete Swaengren

Pastor Rich Langton
Elder of the day:
Deacon of the month: Mark Mogan
Projection: Cindy Sneller
Camera: Ron Sneller
Sound: Jim VanHouten
Nursery: Gord Baas, Lori Snyder
Greeters: Randy & Deb Heeres
Coffee Prep: Kathy Lawie
Refreshments: Mark & Linda Benthem
Monitor: Dave VanderPlas

Guest Pastor Schedule:

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

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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