



NEWS LETTER

FEBRUARY 2026

ENGAGE CLASSES



Our new schedule is the weeks of April 12-May 24. This study will focus on evangelism and fits nicely into the Sunday morning series on Acts. We are actively looking for those who are willing to lead one of these groups. You choose the day of the week, time and place. Our church building is available, or you can host it in your home. Or you could partner with a friend to host while you lead. Elaine Sterkenburg has the materials if you would like to look them over as you decide. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity and let Athena or Elaine know if you are willing by March 22nd.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR MARCH

March 1: World Renew

March 8: Mississippi Trip

March 15: New Hope Center

March 22: Cadillac CRC Benevolence Fund

March 29: Habitat for Humanity



A NOTE FROM PASTOR MARK

As we continue walking through the book of Acts, we are reminded that the church grows not only through preaching, but through worship, prayer, and faithful service. In that spirit, I'm grateful to share several opportunities this month for us to deepen our life together as a congregation.

This month we're beginning a study centered on the beauty and purpose of Christian worship. *Worship Matters* invites us to consider not only what we do on Sunday mornings, but why we do it—and how God shapes our hearts as we gather before Him. Whether you sing in the pew, serve on a praise team, or simply desire to grow in attentiveness to the Lord, this is a meaningful opportunity to be strengthened in worship.

We are also restoring a visible ministry of prayer at the close of our Sunday services. After each service, members of our Prayer Partner team will be present with the Elder of the Day, ready to listen and pray with anyone who desires it. In a busy and often burdened world, offering a steady, compassionate presence in prayer is a powerful act of love. If you sense that the Lord has given you a heart for quiet encouragement and faithful intercession, I would encourage you to consider serving in this way.

And for those who prefer a hands-on way of contributing, we are gathering a team to help care for our church facilities and grounds. From small repairs to seasonal projects, this group will help ensure that our building remains a welcoming and well-tended place for ministry. It's a practical way to serve behind the scenes, stewarding the space God has entrusted to us for worship and outreach.

Each of these opportunities reflects a different facet of what it means to be the church: worshiping wholeheartedly, praying faithfully, and serving tangibly. I hope you will prayerfully consider where you might step in. The sign-up sheets for each ministry will be in the fellowship hall, and we would love to see many of you participate as we continue to grow together in Christ.

Blessings,
Pastor Mark

PICTURES FOR NEW DIRECTORY

If you have not had your picture taken for the new church directory, you have another chance on Saturday, March 21st. Call the office and set up your appointment with Athena soon!



RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

Be sure to prayerfully consider and then fill out the recommendation form for elders before Sunday, March 29th. Put them in Suzanne Breithaupt's church mailbox or mail to the church office with attention to Suzanne written on it.

“WE CELEBRATE, SHOW AND SHARE GOD’S TRANSFORMING GRACE.

CADILLAC CRC NEWSLETTER

NEW POLICY UPDATES FROM FINANCE TEAM

The Finance team is working on written procedures for handling the church’s finances. The Treasury policy has been written and approved by Leadership team and sent on to council and was approved by council. It’s main focus is handling and distributing funds and the dual signature requirements for any transaction or transfer. The team is currently working on an Estate Gifting policy and defining the use of reserve accounts.

BUDGET REQUESTS DUE

A reminder that church groups need to get their budget requests to Beth Mulder by Saturday, March 21st.

	JANUARY, 2026			JULY, 2025 THROUGH JANUARY, 2026		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER/UNDER BUDGET	ACTUAL 171585	BUDGET	OVER/UNDER BUDGET
INCOME	\$21,146	\$24,151	(\$3,005)	\$171,585	\$169,054	\$2,531
EXPENSE	\$20,418	\$24,151	(\$3,733)	\$109,765	\$169,054	(\$59,289)
NET, ACTUAL	\$728		\$728	\$61,820		\$61,820