



CADILLAC CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Join us for a Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 23 at 10:00 AM. "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."

DONATIONS REMINDER WHEN GIVING IN CHURCH'S NAME

When giving to other organizations in the name of our church, be sure to do it through Beth Mulder, our treasurer. That way there will be no confusion come tax time.

A NOTE FROM PASTOR MARK AND ALICIA

Hello, Cadillac CRC!

As we draw closer to the transition from Indiana to Michigan, we wanted to share a brief update on our move. Lord willing, we will be closing on our new home and beginning the move throughout Thanksgiving week. Our new house is located just a little northeast of the north end of town—just down the road from Clyde and Cathy—which already makes it feel a bit like home (it's nice to make the move and know we have good neighbors!).

Most of our furniture and larger items are currently scheduled to arrive in a moving trailer on December 2. Depending on what the weather decides to do, we would be grateful for any help unloading once it arrives. We'll pass along updates on the trailer's timing as soon as we have them.

On the Indiana side, the sale of our current home has slowed somewhat. We had a strong first week with several showings and even one offer, though the buyer ultimately backed out after realizing they wanted more land. As the holiday season nears, the housing market has quieted to a trickle, so we're praying the right buyer comes along soon. Even with the busyness of the move, our excitement to join you keeps growing. We plan to worship with you on November 30, and I'll begin in the office on December 1.

We would be grateful for your prayers in the weeks ahead:

- For grace and peace as we say goodbye to our church family in Indiana
- For a smooth moving process and good weather (our last move happened during a blizzard—hoping not to repeat that!)
- For a buyer for our current home to come along quickly

We're deeply thankful for you and looking forward to living, serving, and worshiping with you soon!

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Mark and Alicia

PICTURES FOR NEW DIRECTORY

Our church is going to do an updated picture directory. Dale Brinks will be taking pictures for us. When you are contacted for an appointment to do so, please be willing to find time for it. It will be such a great gift to our new pastor, and to any new members who come.



NEW MEALS COORDINATOR

We are looking for a caring and organized person to serve as our Meals Coordinator.

This important ministry organizes meals to members of our church family following life events such as: surgery, a new baby, or an injury.

Key Responsibilities:

- Identify members in need of temporary meal support.
- Check with them about their dietary needs and desired meal duration.
- Manage volunteer sign-ups using the "Send Them a Meal" app and our church email.

If you feel called to this ministry, please let Tony Tonello or any Deacon know.

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

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BUILDING UPDATES

New carpeting, a new computer and two new chairs are being purchased for Pastor Mark’s office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The salvation Army is looking for Bell ringers. Check out the information on bulletin Board or speak with Tony Tonello.

FAITH LIFT CHRISTMAS DINNER

Faith Lift Women’s Ministry Christmas Dinner. Faith Lift Women’s Ministry invites all women, middle and high school girls to the 2025 Christmas Dinner titled “When Love Came Down”. The event is Friday, December 12 with doors opening at 5:30 serving punch and light hors d’oeuvres, dinner at 6:00 followed by a program of special music by Carol Mogan, Peg Baas, Brenda Wright-Meehan, and Berniece Verbrugge. Gayla McDonald will be our special speaker. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased in the fellowship area starting November 23 until December 7. Invite a friend or two and join us for a blessed evening of celebrating the birth of our Savior. Contacts are Carol Kratochvil (231-920-2639) and Bonnie VanHouten (231-878-3307).

Both income and expenses remain below budget as indicated in the below chart... Therefore, both the month of October and year to date the church is operating in the positive.

	OCT, 2025			JULY, 2025 THROUGH OCT, 2025		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER/UNDER BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER/UNDER BUDGET
INCOME	\$18,460	\$24,151	(\$5,691)	\$83,734	\$96,600	(\$12,866)
EXPENSE	\$13,671	\$24,151	(\$10,480)	\$51,338	\$96,600	(\$45,262)
NET, ACTUAL	\$4,789		\$4,789	\$32,396		\$32,396