CADILLAC CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2026

FAITH LIFT

SAVE THE DATE – Friday, December 4 for the annual Faith Lift Women's Christmas Dinner. All women, high school and middle school girls are invited to attend. This will be a time of celebrating our Savior through fellowship, a delicious meal catered from Lasting Memories By Kate, music and a guest speaker. So mark your calendar and plan to invite a friend or two! More details will be coming!!



SPECIAL SERVICES



We will be having a **Thanksgiving Service** on Wednesday November 25th at 6:30pm.
And a **Christmas Eve** Service on December 24th at 6:30 PM. Plan to attend!



PASTOR'S CORNER

Alicia and I have been deeply humbled by the incredible outpouring of love and kindness from our church family throughout October and Pastor Appreciation Month. From beautiful cards filled with thoughtful and encouraging words, to gift cards and books, to firewood and helping us stack it, to even assembling a shed while I was away on military duty to help us be much better equipped for winter this year—you have cared for us in in so many ways, and we have felt that care very deeply.

Thank you! Thank you for your generosity, your encouragement, your willingness to lend a hand, and especially for the many ways you have welcomed us into your lives over this past year. Ministry is a calling that we undertake together as a family, and it means more than I can adequately express to know that Alicia is loved and cared for by this congregation as well.

As I reflected on all of this over the past month, I found myself returning again and again to gratitude—not simply for the gifts or acts of service themselves, but for the relationships behind them. God did not merely call us to a new church or a new community; He called us to a particular people. We are so incredibly blessed that, in this season of our lives, those people are the people of Cadillac Christian Reformed Church.

There is much ministry still ahead of us, and I am excited to see where the Lord leads. My hope is that the love and generosity we have experienced together will continue to overflow beyond ourselves as we care for one another, welcome those who walk through our doors, and celebrate, show, and share God's transforming grace throughout our community. Alicia and I are profoundly grateful to be walking alongside you in this season of life and ministry.

WE CELEBRATE, SHOW AND SHARE GOD'S TRANSFORMING GRACE.

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KIMBEL FAMILY TRANSFER

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, Council received a request from the Kimbel family to transfer their membership. Because Tim is a National Guard Chaplain (like our pastor), this requires a transfer of his ministerial credentials as well. As a result, a congregational meeting is scheduled for November 15 to vote on extending a call to Pastor Tim as an associate pastor for the purposes of his military chaplaincy.

BUILDING & GROUNDS UPDATES

- Cadillac CRC was provided information regarding the plan by the City of Cadillac to plant trees within and near the road right-of-way in front of our church property. You may have noticed the MISS DIG flagging and the planting of some of the trees. We have been in contact with the city regarding this project and have worked through a compromise with tree count and locations to minimize traffic visibility safety issues and blocking the view to our church sign. Thanks to Jim VanHouten for working with the city on this project.

- The large tree located south of the fellowship room is scheduled for removal as a result of its declining health and due to its close proximity to the church building.

DEACON'S CORNER

- November is homeless awareness week, and New Hope Shelter is completing its 34th year serving Wexford and Missaukee Counties. We thank so many of you that have offered your time as volunteers in food drives, board members, construction crews, maintenance crews as well as your treasure to help the homeless in our community through New Hope Shelter. We are in our fifth year of our new building, and we have been blessed with many success stories. New Hope is currently in the midst of a fundraising $80,000 in 80 days. There are several ways to give including through special offerings or a personal donation. New Hope Ministries has also started a foundation. This will help to bring stability and permanence to our mission. To donate to the foundation, make your gift to the Cadillac Area Community Foundation for New Hope Shelter. Thank you.

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SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR NOVEMBER

November 1	World Renew
November 8	Mississippi Trip
November 15	Workplace Chaplains
November 22	Benevolence
November 29	Project Christmas



FINANCE UPDATE

	SEP, 2026			JULY, 2026 THROUGH SEP , 2026		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER/UNDER BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER/UNDER BUDGET
INCOME	$20,236	$24,524	($4,288)	$92,313	$73,571	$18,742
EXPENSE	$22,112	$24,524	($2,412)	$61,400	$73,571	($12,171)
NET, ACTUAL	($1,876)		($1,876)	$30,913		$30,913