



CADILLAC CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

NEWS LETTER

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PASTOR MARK JANOWSKI

The council has invited pastor Mark Janowski and his wife Alica to come Cadillac the weekend of October 4th and 5th. The search team will host them for a brunch, followed by a tour of Love Inc and New Hope Shelter on Saturday. Then that evening council will have a time of fellowship and a meal with them. On Sunday, Pastor Mark will preach, which will include a children's message. Immediately following the service, there will be a light bag lunch provided as Pastor Mark participates in a question and answer session. Make every effort to come and participate! And be in prayer that God will lead us in this decision.

ENGAGE CLASSES

Starting the week of October 6th, 4 bible study groups will engage with a 6 week study of Revelations 1-3. This study will focus on what Jesus has to say to the churches, what they are doing right and where they need to change. Be sure to check the table at the back of the sanctuary to sign up for the time that works best for you.

Tuesdays at 7pm: Glenn and Berniece Verbrugge home
Thursdays at 7 pm: Suzanne Breithaupt home
Fridays at 10 am: Val Dodds at church
Sundays at 5pm: Elaine Sterkenburg home



NEW MEMBERS AND BAPTISM CELEBRATION

On September 21st, our Fall Kickoff Sunday we welcomed into our church membership Pat Briggs and Dan Strait, along with a welcome back for Rachel Potter. Laurie and Lyle Roelof will be welcomed in as new members on September 28th. Pray that they all will be blessed by this decision and find places to serve within our community.

That same Sunday, Cooper Potter was baptized by Pastor Pete Bysma. It was especially sweet as Pastor Pete also baptized Cooper's mom Rachel back when Pastor Pete served here. What a lovely circle! Pray blessings for Cooper and that we as a church will uphold our promise to support and guide him in faith.

IMPROVEMENTS TO LANDSCAPE

You will notice when you come to church the refreshed landscaping around our building. Leadership team approved the plans presented by the subcommittee to create a simpler and easier to maintain landscape. Thanks go to Absolute Tree (Megan Morgan) for their hard work and lovely results.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Lord Willing, we will have a congregational meeting on October 12. More information will come to members soon.

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

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of people to work the sound board, camera, Sunday School teachers, Kids On The Rock leaders and kitchen staff. Please contact Athena in the office if you are willing to help.

NEW NURSERY COORDINATOR

The elders approved Marge Brinks to become Nursery Coordinator, taking Mary Swaengen's place. We thank her for her willing heart. The best way for you to thank her for taking on this position would be to call her and volunteer to help in the nursery.

FAITH LIFT EVENT

FAITH LIFT Women's Ministry invites all women, middle and high school girls to our fall event – “One Piece At a Time” on Tuesday, October 14, 6-8 pm. Our fellowship time will be soup, sandwiches, dessert and fall beverages. The Faith Lift Team will present the devotional. Because this is an evening event, please contact Judy Porter (616-581-8207) if you would like transportation. We have drivers available. Sign-up will be available starting September 21 with RSVP by October 12. There will be a fun and interactive competition planned with several prizes, so On Your Mark – Get Set – Go!!!

FINANCE UPDATE

The offerings for August were slightly below budget by \$2,300, yet year to date our offerings are right at the budgeted amount of \$48,000.

The expenses continue to be significantly less than budget due to lack of summer programs and not having a pastor. Year to date expenses are \$23,000 less than budgeted.

Overall, for the two months in the fiscal year the church is in the positive by \$24,000.

The balance sheet is healthy with very little debt once the church reserves are excluded.

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER/UNDER BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER/UNDER BUDGET
INCOME	\$21,887	\$24,151	(\$2,264)	\$48,999	\$48,298	\$701
EXPENSE	\$12,775	\$24,151	(\$11,376)	\$24,989	\$48,298	(\$23,309)
NET, ACTUAL	\$9,112		\$9,112	\$24,010		\$24,010