

Welcome to

VOGEL CENTER CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

“A body of believers dedicated to worshipping, reaching out, and serving in the name of Christ Jesus.”



“Proclaiming the Kingdom”

Matthew 10

Morning Worship @ 10:00 AM

Sunday School & Catechism – 11:15 AM

Refreshments and fellowship following the service.



Uganda Trip Presentation

Evening Worship @ 6:00 PM

Pastor Adam Barton

April 14, 2024

Order of Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship – Isaiah 9:6-7

*Opening Praise

- “Grace Greater Than Our Sin”
- “Blessed Assurance”

Morning Prayer

Offertory

Offerings for General Fund and VC New Building Addition Fund

Children’s Worship – Children ages 3-5 leave when “Jesus Loves Me” is played

*Song – “Ancient Words”

Scripture – Matthew 10

Message – “Proclaiming the Kingdom”

Message Prayer

*Song of Response – “Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me”

*God’s Blessing

*Doxology – “My Friends, May You Grow in Grace”

Postlude

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Karen Westmaas

Praise Team: Jim/Abby DeZeeuw, Tammy Koetje, Loren Quist, Brooklyn Winkel

Serving This Week – April 14

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Karen Westmaas

Sound Booth: Dan Hoekstra, Zeb Broersma

Offerings: General Ministries & VC New Building Addition Fund

Nursery: Ami Peterson, Kaylee Lucas, Aylah Winkel, Kimber Westmaas

Greeters: Teia Kenyon & Keianna Koster, Setsuko Laarman & Sharon McLaughlin

Coffee Prep: Jim & Kim Winkel

Coffee Hosts: Alex & Payton Hoekwater, Jim & Kim Winkel

Children's Worship: Heather Quist, Josh Quist, Willa DeZeeuw

PM Offering: Crossroads Christian Fellowship

Serving Next Week – April 21

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Lorraine Rozeveld

Sound Booth: Seth DeZeeuw, Christ Martz

Offerings: General Ministries & Bible League International

Nursery: Jessie Benthem, Ellie DeZeeuw, Deb Winkel, Chantel Zuiderveen

Greeters: Steve & Tammy Koetje, Tom & Norma Koetje

Coffee Prep: Jim & Kim Winkel

Coffee Hosts: George & Lois Berkompas, Jerry & Donna Quist

Children's Worship: Kris Hughston, Sherrie Quist, Tessa Hughston

PRAISES & PRAYERS

Health Concerns

George Berkompas is in Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids with serious carbon monoxide poisoning. Pray for complete restoration to health.

Lois Winkel is at home and doing well. Pray for restored mobility and good healing.

Tom Koetje has returned home from the hospital and continues to recover from influenza and pneumonia.

Lois Westdorp has been transferred to Samaritas in Cadillac for rehab. Pray for good pain control and healing.

Shelly Jenema as she continues to heal from her injuries.

PRAYER LIST

Health & Healing

Lois Westdorp

Lois Winkel

Shelly Jenema

Deanna Lucas

Carol Hoekwater

Ron Bazuin

Gordon Weatherall

Jack VanDrie

Gerry & Freda Velzen

Maranda Koopman

Larry Zuiderveen

Military

Jessica Campbell & family

Ethan & Emma Barton

All servicemen & women

Homebound & Elderly

Al DeBoer

Marleen Heuker

Lisa Proctor

Vivian Reinink

Lois Westdorp

Senior saints at home

Missionaries

Josh & Mandy Shaarda family

Many People's Church

Matt & Emily Slack family

Crossroads Chr. Fellowship

Emily DeRuiter with Cru

Mourning

All who are missing loved ones

Evening Worship – April 14

There is a special **6:00pm evening worship service tonight here at VCCRC**. A presentation of the recent Uganda visit with Josh & Mandy Shaarda & family will be the main focus of the worship service. Come and learn about the ministry of Freedom in Christ in Uganda. What is God doing in Uganda through them and their partners and how can we best support them and pray for them?

Key Found

If you are missing part of your keychain, there is the bottom of the keychain with a key on it in the office on the counter. Please claim it if it belongs to you.

Church Announcements

Today, Sunday, April 14

- ✓ **10:00 AM worship** – Welcome to worship in person or livestreamed on the church Facebook page.
- ✓ **Nursery** is available as well as the “Quiet” bags.
- ✓ **Children’s Worship** – Children ages 3-5 leave when “Jesus Loves Me” is played. *Lesson – “Jesus Heals the Man Who Couldn’t See”*
- ✓ **Sunday School & Catechism** – 11:15am *Lesson – “Jesus Blesses Children”*
- ✓ **GEMS** – 4:30-6:00 pm (**Note – GEMS only, not Cadets**)
- ✓ **Evening Worship** - 6:00pm – Special Uganda Trip Presentation
- ✓ **Integrate Youth Group** – 7:00-9:00pm

Monday, April 15

- ✓ **Ladies’ Bible Study** – 9:50AM Childcare is provided.

Thursday, April 18

- ✓ **English Language Classes** – 5:00-7:00PM

Next Wednesday, April 24

- ✓ **GEMS/Cadets Derby Car Races** – 6:30pm Weigh-in - 7pm Races

Missionary Updates

Another update from Matt Slack with special prayer requests is in the narthex. Emily DeRuiter has also sent another update and some prayer requests. Feel free to pick up a copy of their letters, if you are interested.

Faith Formation Family Tip

Kids Corner: Imagine When... - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net. How do you like to use your imagination? Maybe you imagine the characters in a book you’re reading. Perhaps you can imagine a treehouse you want to design. Though your imagination is something only you can see, it can also help you shape your ideas. New inventions, solutions, and creations can all stem from your imagination! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Spring Scavenger Hunt, and go for a hike!

Watershed CRC in Traverse City

The council is looking for a family or families to go to worship with the Watershed CRC congregation in Traverse City. Our assigned month for visits is May. If you are interested or for more information, please talk to Pastor Adam.

ABIDE

Abide: Wednesday, April 17, 6:30pm: A multi-church gathering for a time of worship, prayer, testimony, and resting in the presence of God. Hosted by Lake City CRC, 1657 S. Morey Rd., Lake City.

Secret Church

Prosper CRC is once again hosting Secret Church. This simulcast, taught by David Platt, is Friday, **April 19**, beginning at 7pm. This year Secret Church is on the book of Ruth. Ruth has all the elements of a love story. Tragedy. Loss. Despair. Hope. Triumph. Loyalty. Romance. But it’s more than just a love story. It’s an epic story within a story. It’s a story not just about Ruth, but about all of us and a world that’s in need of redemption. This one-night event happens annually. Encouraged by our persecuted brothers’ and sisters’ example, we will meet for nearly 6 hours for intense study of God’s Word and passionate prayer for the persecuted. Please join us! Contact Alexandra Dodde to order a workbook. (adodde@gmail.com; 231-349-2806). Cost for the book is \$10.

Highland CRC Hymnsing

Highland Christian Reformed Church invites you to a traditional Hymn-sing on **Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 4:30 pm** in the Highland church fellowship hall. Bring a friend and a song in your heart. A time of fellowship to follow. Highland Church is located at 9034 23 Mile Rd; Marion, MI (on the corner of 23 Mile Rd and 90th Ave). Please call the church office at (231) 825-2171 if you have any questions.

Faith Lift Women’s Retreat- Cadillac CRC

“In the Right Place at the Right Time” – **April 27- 9:30-3:00pm** -a one day women’s retreat to learn about women in the Bible that you may or may not feel are significant to us. But perhaps it’s because you don’t know their story. Linda DeMott will be speaking to us as we discover how God used women from all sorts of backgrounds to complete His purpose of knowing Him. Retreat registration is April 1-21 with a cost of \$15, including lunch. Vendors will be available for browsing and shopping. Sign -up by April 21st at Cadillac CRC (231)775-5291 or contact Sue Tonello (248)770-9012.

Costa Rica Mission Trip

Do you feel God calling you to do a mission trip? Maybe it’s helping someone local or maybe it’s international. Join us on **April 28th @ 3 pm** for an informational meeting about a mission trip in La Fortuna Costa Rica 2025! We will be putting together a team for a February trip. Please join us @ Vogel Center to learn more about it or want to ask any questions you may have. If you are unable to attend but would like additional information, please contact Amy Rice at 231.667.4559

United Night of Worship

A night of worship for junior high and high school students and their leaders will be held on Sunday, **April 28** from 6:00-8:00pm at McBain Rural Agricultural School. This is a free event. Invite a friend to attend.

Middle School students – Please plan to meet at the school that evening!

S.P.U.R.S Event

"Learning the Rodeo Way!" S.P.U.R.S (Special People Understanding Rodeo Skills) for disabled persons of all ages will be held on **Saturday, May 4, 2024** at Hughston's Cow Camp from 12:30-3:00pm. This is a FREE event! Participants must be accompanied by an attendant. For more details, see the poster in the narthex.

Focus on Life Dinner

Wexford-Missaukee Right to Life will be holding their annual "Focus on Life" dinner on **May 6** at Northland Community Church. Doors open at 5pm, dinner at 6pm. Tickets are \$25.00 and available from Ray Hoekwater (878-8329)

NMCS Announcements

SPRING ENROLLMENT SEASON: Northern Michigan Christian School in McBain is NOW ENROLLING preschool through high school students for next school year. Schedule a tour today and learn more by calling 231-825-2492 or by visiting our updated website at nmcs.us. Discover the NMCS difference today! Challenging minds, nurturing hearts, and developing gifts through our Christ-centered education initiatives. Through our biblical focus, we are able to teach truth. Scholarships and discounts are available. Transportation to and from Cadillac, Ewart, Marion, and Lake City is provided.

Missaukee Area Food Pantries

***There is free food available for families who are in need. **Rehoboth Ref. Church (every Thursday), Good Neighbor Food Pantry at Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Lake City (1st & 3rd Thursdays), or Prosper CRC (every other Thursday)**

VOGEL CENTER CRC COUNCIL OFFICERS

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Church Contact Information

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Church office – (231) 825-2053

Church Office Hours – Tues. – Friday

8:30 am – 1:00 pm

Bulletin information by Thurs. at 1:00 pm

Pastor's Church Office Hours & Prayer Requests

Tuesday and Thursday mornings – 10:00AM – 12:00PM

Wednesday afternoons – 12:00PM – 1:30PM

Pastor Adam can be reached at (231) 825-2038 or (616) 566-7937 for prayer requests and other concerns. District elders can also be called for prayer requests and other items of concern.