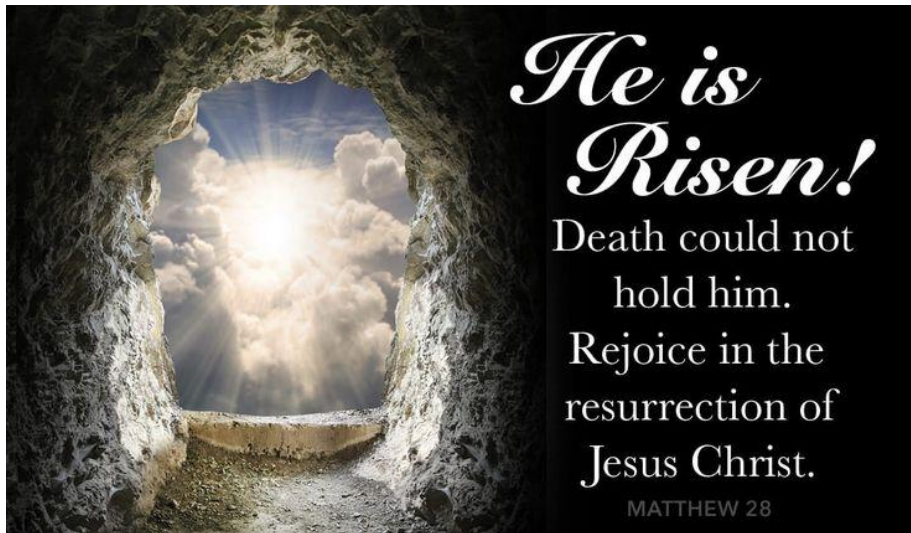


Welcome to

VOGEL CENTER CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

"A body of believers dedicated to worshiping, reaching out, and serving in the name of Christ Jesus."



"Eternity Begins"

Romans 5:12-21

Morning Worship @ 10:00 AM

Children's Worship – No Class today

Sunday School & Catechism – No Classes today

Refreshments and fellowship following the service

Pastor Adam Barton

April 20, 2025

Order of Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Invocation

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship – Romans 6:3-5

Easter Choir – "Behold Our God"

*Opening Praise

- "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"
- "Christ Arose"

Morning Prayer

Offertory

Offerings for General Fund and Resonate Global Mission

Children's Worship – **No Class – Easter Break**

*Song – "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

Scripture – Romans 5:12-21

Message – "Eternity Begins"

Message Prayer

*Song of Response – "One Day"

*God's Blessing

*Doxology – "He Lives"

Postlude

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanists: Karen Westmaas, Karen Koster, Alaina Rozeveld, Kimber Westmaas

Praise Team: Molly Nienhuis, Jim & Kim Winkel

Serving This Week – April 20

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Karen Westmaas

Sound Booth: Phil Hoekwater, Brian Hoekwater

Offerings: General Ministries & Resonate Global Mission

Nursery: Heather & Reese Haverkamp, Betsy Diemer, Josiah Hoekstra

Greeters: Brandon & Amber DeZeeuw, Bruce & Connie Carrick

Coffee Prep: Jim & Kim Winkel

Coffee Hosts: John & Cheryl Quist, Jerry & Donna Quist

Children's Worship: **NO CLASS - EASTER SUNDAY**

Serving Next Week – April 27

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Sally Westmaas

Sound Booth: Dan Hoekstra, Zeb Broersma

Offerings: General Ministries & THRIVE

Nursery: Carmen Kitson, Tammy Koetje, Amber DeZeeuw, Danielle Hoekstra

Greeters: Marv & Donna Bode, Julie Bonham & Becky Velfling

Coffee Prep: Jim & Kim Winkel

Coffee Hosts: Jason & Kerry Hoekwater, Kyle & Chantel Zuiderveen

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

PM Offering: Crossroads Christian Fellowship

PRAISES & PRAYERS

Congratulations

Congratulations to Chase & Taylor Agema who were united in marriage on Saturday, April 12. May God bless them as they establish their home! Shower gifts may be left in the narthex.

Health Concerns

Pastor Adam and Amanda are asking for prayers for them and their family over the next few weeks. Amanda has recently been diagnosed with breast cancer. They have a great medical team working with them and anticipate that she will begin treatments in the next few weeks. They will occasionally include updates in the bulletin as more information is available.

Jerry Boven – suffered a recent fall and is experiencing declining health.

Karl & Jodi Mosher – Jodi had a CT scan that showed new tumors even though the primary tumor had shrunk. She is starting a new chemotherapy. Pray for strength and patience as she continues this journey.

Please be praying for Pastor Steve Boven of Chapel Hill Wesleyan Church in Marion, together with his wife, Pauline. Steve has been diagnosed with a rare form of skin cancer this week. The cancer is aggressive but appears to have been caught early.

Lynn Stork's father, Franklin Craig. Franklin is a patient in the ICU in Traverse City Hospital. They are hoping to stabilize him enough to receive an urgently needed heart surgery.

PRAYER LIST

Health & Healing

Amanda Barton
Brenda Hamman
Pastor Steve Boven
Franklin Craig, Lynn Stork's father
Karl & Jody Mosher
Jack VanDrie
Gerry & Freda Velzen
Maranda Koopman

Military

Ethan & Emma Barton
Jessica Campbell & family
All service men & women

Homebound & Elderly

Jerry Boven
Al DeBoer
Marleen Heuker
Senior saints at home

Mourning

All who are recently grieving
Those missing loved ones

Missionaries

Emily DeRuiter with Cru
Josh & Mandy Shaarda family
Many People's Church
Matt & Emily Slack family
Crossroads Chr. Fellowship

Church Announcements

Today, Sunday, April 20

- ✓ **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 – No Class – Easter Sunday**
- ✓ **Sunday School – No Class – Easter Sunday**
- ✓ **Catechism – No Class – Easter Sunday**

Thursday, April 24

- ✓ **ESL Classes** – 5:00-7:00PM

Saturday, April 26

- ✓ **Cadets Area Wide Derby Car Races** – 9:00am -weigh-in, 10:00- races begin @ Lake City CRC “The Junction”

Next Sunday, April 27

- ✓ **GEMS & Cadets Sunday** – celebrated during the 10:00AM service

Next Wednesday, April 30

- ✓ **Cadets & GEMS Derby Car Races** - 6:30-8:00PM in the narthex

Sympathy

Our sympathies are expressed to Donna Lion and family in the passing of former pastor, Jerry Lion. He had fallen in January and suffered a brain bleed, resulting in loss of vision and hearing. He passed away on April 1. A memorial service will be on May 10 at Avery Street CRC, South Windsor, CT at 11:00AM and will also be live-streamed. Donna's address is 408 Hengan Place, The Villages, FL 32162

Summer Mission Trip Fundraiser

Yummy, Scrumptious, Bake Goods Needed! The Summer Mission Trip team will be running the concession stand for the Cadet Pinewood Derby Race on April 26th. We are hoping to do a concession/bake sale with all proceeds going toward funding this year's trip to Chicago. If you are able to make cinnamon rolls, muffins, bars or some other delicious treat, please sign up in the back of church or reach out to a team member. If you have any questions or would like to help by working concessions or maybe donating other needed items, such as drinks, snacks, or paper products, please contact Jerry Quist, Sandy Quist, Carie Mendoza, Carrie Rozeveld, or Kerry Hoekwater. Thank you!

Graduations

Graduations will soon be happening. If you have a high school or post high school graduate to celebrate, please contact the office. Thanks!

Faith Formation Family Tip

Kids Corner Good News at Easter - Check out this week's kids' devotion “Good News at Easter” at www.kidscorner.net. Just like we know the voice of someone we love, Mary Magdalene knew it was Jesus when he called her name outside the empty tomb on Easter morning. That special moment changed everything for her! It reminds us to share the amazing news that Jesus is alive and loves us so much. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Lent and Easter Collection.

VCCRC Picture Directory

Do you recognize and know the names of everyone who attends our church? Would you like to be able to do better in that area? Please consider being part of a team to develop a new picture directory. Contact any council member or the office.

Project Canefire Thanks

Project Canefire: Project Canefire would like to thank all those who supported the 2025 mission trip this year through prayer and monetary donations. New wells were installed, church benches were built, a new home was constructed, sewing machines were distributed, scholarship interviews were held and various other jobs were completed. A more detailed newsletter with pictures is available on your mission table. You can also check out our website (www.projectcanefire.org) and facebook ([www.facebook.com/pages/Project Canefire-Inc/142241752498198](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Project-Canefire-Inc/142241752498198)) for even more information. Thank you for helping Project Canefire in being the hands and feet of Jesus in the Dominican Republic.

AMEN Chorus

The **AMEN Chorus** began rehearsals **Saturday, April 5** at the *Cadillac Christian Reformed Church* from 6:00-8:00 P.M. If you are a gentleman that loves to sing, we invite you to join this fantastic group. **Our program will be held on Sunday, May 11. Please bring \$10 to the first rehearsal to help cover the cost of music.**

If you have any questions, you can contact Angela Warner at kirkangelawarner@hotmail.com or 231-330-0894.

Rehoboth Student Led Worship Fundraiser

It is **May 4th at 6 PM** at Rehoboth church. The entry is pay by donation, and it all goes towards the youth mission trip to North Carolina. It's fully youth led too!

Right to Life Banquet

Wexford/Missaukee Right to Life will be hosting their 2025 "Focus on Life" Dinner Banquet on **May 6** (Tuesday) at Northland Community Church.

Doors will be open at 5pm, Dinner and program at 6pm. Tickets are \$25. each available from Ray Hoekwater 878-8329. High School students are free if accompanied by an adult.

McBain Elementary Kindergarten Registration

McBain Elementary Kindergarten Registration is now open!

McBain has an all-day, every day Kindergarten program. Our Kindergarten Registration Clinic will be held on April 23rd and 24th. If your child will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2025 and you want them to attend McBain Elementary School this fall, please visit www.mcbain.org to register. If you have any questions, please email kasey.mcquestion@mcbain.org or call the office at 231-825-2021

2025 Summer Mission Trip

Mark your calendar – 2025 Summer Mission Trip is being planned! This year we are heading to Chicago to partner with our missionaries, John and Ruth Hoekwater. Details are still in the making, but the dates have been set for August 6-10. Please start praying to see how God is planning to use you to serve his purpose!! If you are interested in being a part of this trip, please reach out to a committee member: Jerry Quist, Carrie Rozeveld, Carie Mendoza, Kerry Hoekwater, Sandy Quist. Consent forms can be found in the narthex or online under the ministry tab.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (October 13 - 24, 2025): Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (4 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at [616-328-3110](tel:616-328-3110) or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

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).

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Church Office Hours – 8:30 am – 1:00 pm

on Tuesday & Thursday

Bulletin information due by Thurs. 9:00AM

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.