

Welcome to
VOGEL CENTER CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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



“Is This It?”
Matthew 11:1-19

Morning Worship @ 10:00 AM
Sunday School & Catechism – 11:15 AM

Refreshments and fellowship following the service.

Pastor Adam Barton
April 21, 2024

Order of Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship –Isaiah 44:21-22

*Opening Praise

- “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”
- “We Have Come into His House”

The Ten Commandments - “Take Heart”

Morning Prayer

Offertory

Offerings for General Fund and Bible League International

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

*Song – “Thy Word is a Lamp”

Scripture – Matthew 11:1-19

Message – “Proclaiming the Kingdom”

Message Prayer - “Is This It?”

*Song of Response – “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

*God’s Blessing

*Doxology – “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Postlude

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Lorraine Rozeveld

Praise Team: Alyssa Bode, Molly Nienhuis, Jim & Kim Winkel

Serving This 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: Keith & Carol Buning, Jerry & Donna Quist

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

Serving Next Week – April 28

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Molly Nienhuis

Sound Booth: Phil Hoekwater, Brian Hoekwater

Offerings: General Ministries & GEMS

Nursery: Sara Quist, Megan DeZeeuw, Katlyn England, Lori Gernaat

Greeters: Josh & Kari Jobin, Hunter & Carmen Kitson

Coffee Prep: Jim & Kim Winkel

Coffee Hosts: Daren & Kenda Gernaat, Jason & Kerry Hoekwater

Children's Worship: Danielle Hoekstra, Sandy Lutke, Aylah Winkel

PM Offering: Crossroads Christian Fellowship

PRAISES & PRAYERS

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to Lois and Marcia Berkompas, John & Cheryl Quist and their family and other relatives and friends in the passing of George on Wednesday. May God comfort them and surround them with His love.

Our sympathies are extended also to the John Euwema family, relatives and friends in the passing of John's wife, Pat, on Thursday. We pray for God's comfort and peace.

Health Concerns

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

Lois Westdorp is at 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

John Euwema family

George Berkompas family

All who are missing loved ones

National Day of Prayer

Calvin CRC is hosting a National Day of Prayer service for our community. The service will be on Thursday, May 2 at 7:00pm. Come and pray for our nation and community.

Graduation Sunday – May 5

If you have a graduate to celebrate (high school, college, trade school, etc.), please contact the office ASAP so we can honor them in our Graduation Sunday on May 5. Thank you!

Church Announcements

Today, Sunday, April 21

- ✓ **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 and Zacchaeus”
- ✓ **VIBE Middle School Group** – 5:00-6:30PM
- ✓ **Integrate Youth Group** – 7:00-9:00pm

Wednesday, April 24

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

Thursday, April 25

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

Next Sunday, April 28

- ✓ Celebrating the baptism of Della Jane DeZeeuw, infant daughter of Seth and Megan at the 10AM service.
- ✓ GEMS & Cadets Sunday

Upcoming Special Sundays

April 28 – GEMS & Cadets Sunday

May 5 – Integrate and Graduation Sunday

May 19 – Volunteer Appreciation and Sunda School Sunday

Faith Formation Family Tip

Kids Corner: Earth Day - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net. When God created the earth, he made sure to make everything right. After every day of creation, he looked at what he had made and called it good. And then—at the end of creation—God gave it all to us and put us in charge. That is an incredible blessing and a huge task! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC’s Earth Day Collection.

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.

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.

Highland CRC Hymnsing

UPDATE: The Community Hymn-sing at Highland CRC on Sunday, April 21 has been **cancelled**. We hope to reschedule at a later date.

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)

VOGEL CENTER CRC COUNCIL OFFICERS

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V-Z Phil Hoekwater/Austin Lucas

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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

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, Evart, Marion, and Lake City is provided.

RANGE DAY APRIL 27: NMCS will be holding our first “Range Day” fundraiser on **April 27** at the Marion Rod and Gun Club and Untamed Archery. Teams of 4 will have the option to participate in archery or sporting clay competitions as we raise money for student tuition assistance. Participants will also enjoy a breakfast provided by Dawn Fresh Catering and Ebels General Store. To sign up, go to nmcs.us.

COMET OPEN JUNE 22: NMCS is hosting our annual golf outing on **June 22** at the Missaukee Golf Club. Register your team of 4 online at nmcs.us and enjoy a day of golf, fellowship, prizes, and a provided lunch. Proceeds benefit NMCS students directly through tuition assistance.

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)**

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.