

***Welcome to***

**VOGEL CENTER CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

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



**"The Church of Rome"**

**Romans 16**

*Morning Worship @ 10:00 AM*

Children's Worship – During the service

Sunday School & Catechism – 11:15AM

Refreshments and fellowship following the service



**"The Mighty Remnant"**

**Micah 3-5**

*Evening Worship @ 6:00PM*

Pastor Adam Barton

April 27, 2025

**Order of Worship – 10:00 a.m.**

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Invocation

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Call to Worship – I Peter 2:9-10

\*Opening Praise

- "Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah"
- "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

GEMS and Cadets

Morning Prayer

Offertory

Offerings for General Fund and THRIVE

Children's Worship – **Children ages 3-5 leave when "Jesus Loves Me" is played**

\*Song – "Give Thanks"

Scripture – Romans 16

Message – "The Church of Rome"

Message Prayer

\*Song of Response – "O God Our Help in Ages Past"

\*God's Blessing

\*Doxology – "Because He Lives"

Postlude

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*Pastor:* Adam Barton

*Accompanists:* Sally Westmaas

*Praise Team:* Keith & Carol Buning, Marv Quist, Ashley Winkel

### **Serving This 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:* GEMS & Cadets

*Coffee Prep:* Jim & Kim Winkel

*Coffee Hosts:* GEMS girls & leaders

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

*PM Offering:* Crossroads Christian Fellowship

### **Serving Next Week – May 4**

*Pastor:* Adam Barton

*Accompanist:* Lorraine Rozeveld

*Sound Booth:* Seth DeZeeuw, Chris Martz

*Offerings:* General Ministries & Matt & Emily Slack support

*Nursery:* Ashley Winkel, Marley Martz, Ashlie Winkel, Grady Winkel

*Greeters:* Jim & Mary Billett, Jeremy & Rhiannon Bode

*Coffee Prep:* Lyn & Dawn Zuiderveen

*Coffee Hosts:* Elaine & Freda Diemer, Brad & Lori Gernaat

*Children's Worship:* Molly Tohm, Kenda Gernaat, Kaylie Gernaat

## **PRAISES & PRAYERS**

### **Thanks**

I would like to thank all those who sent cards, messages, brought food, came to visit and for all your prayers. This knee surgery wasn't the easiest, but I am thankful for a great outcome. It will be a few more weeks before I will be having the right knee done. Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever." Psalm 106:1 Brenda Hamman

### **Health Concerns**

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 has started 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. 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

### **Homebound & Elderly**

Jerry Boven

Al DeBoer

Marleen Heuker

Senior saints at home

### **Mourning**

All who are recently grieving

Those missing loved ones

### **Military**

Ethan & Emma Barton

Jessica Campbell & family

All service men & women

### **Missionaries**

Emily DeRuiter with Cru

Josh & Mandy Shaarda family

Many People's Church

Matt & Emily Slack family

Crossroads Chr. Fellowship

### **Sympathy**

We express our sympathy to Zeb Broersma and Spencer and Amanda Quist in the passing of their grandfather, Sherman (Chic) Broersma on Monday, April 21. May God's peace and comfort be present in their lives.

## **Church Announcements**

### **Today, Sunday, April 27**

- ✓ **10:00 AM worship** – Welcome to worship in person or livestreamed on the church Facebook page, celebrating the GEMS & Cadet ministry.
- ✓ **Nursery** is available as well as the “Quiet” bags.
- ✓ **Children’s Worship** – Children ages 3-5 leave when “Jesus Loves Me” is played
- ✓ **Sunday School** – 11:15AM
- ✓ **Catechism** – 11:15AM Please go immediately to the classroom for snacks and lesson.

### **Thursday, May 1**

- ✓ **ESL Classes** – 5:00-7:00PM

### **Next Saturday, May 3**

- ✓ **John Tripp Celebration of Life Service – 1:00PM**

### **Next Sunday, May 4**

- ✓ **Profession of Faith & Baptism** – Austin Koster’s profession and baptism of Ryatt Koster

## **Tripp Celebration of Life**

John Tripp Celebration of Life will be **Saturday, May 3** at 1:00pm here at the church with a luncheon to follow. Visitation will be an hour before the service. Anyone is welcome to share a memory or story during the service. There will also be a bonfire starting at 5pm at the Tripp Cabin. Bring a chair for fellowship and storytelling.

## **Graduations**

Graduations are coming up. If you have a high school or post high school graduate to celebrate, please contact the office. Thanks!

## **Faith Formation Family Tip**

**Kids Corner: Needed: Grand Friendships** - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Needed: Grand Friendships,” at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Spending time with mentors helps us grow in faith, share love, and remember that God is always with us. We can learn to see God’s goodness and share it with others, whatever their age. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like KC’s Earth Day Collection.

## **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](http://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.

## **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.

## **Community Hope Run/Walk**

Community Hope’s Love Your Neighbor 5K Run/Walk is on **May 10**, 9:00AM. (Check-in opens at 7:30AM.) Registration is open now! The Run/Walk is being held at beautiful Timber Wolf Lake Camp. Trails are paved and the coffee shop will be open! This is a great family activity or one you can bring friends to and make new friends while you’re there! Don’t miss this fun opportunity to support Community Hope’s food and mentoring ministries for children and youth!

## **AMEN Chorus**

The **AMEN Chorus** will be performing a concert of hymns and patriotic pieces in appreciation of our veterans and those currently serving. This program will be **Sunday, May 11 at 4:00** at the Cadillac Christian Reformed Church. We invite all to join us. A free will offering will be received.

### **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](mailto: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 (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays), or Prosper CRC (every other Thursday).

### **VOGEL CENTER CRC COUNCIL OFFICERS**

*President* – Phil Hoekwater

*Vice-president* – Al Westmaas

*Alternate* – Marv Bode

*Clerk* – Den Agema

*Chair of Deacons* – Jon Lutke

*Secretary of Deacons* – Kenda Gernaat

*Treasurer* – Tony Peterson

### **VOGEL CENTER COUNCIL MEMBERS**

*Elders* – Den Agema, Phil Hoekwater, Larry Westmaas

Marv Bode, Dave Haverkamp, Al Westmaas

*Deacons* – Kenda Gernaat, Jon Lutke, Jerry Quist

Jared Huttenga, Jim Nienhuis, Tony Peterson

#### **District Elders/Deacons**

**A-C** Al Westmaas/Jon Lutke

**D-Hoekstra** Marv Bode/Jerry Quist

**Hoekwater – K** Den Agema/Tony Peterson

**L-P** Larry Westmaas/Kenda Gernaat

**Q-T** Dave Haverkamp/Jim Nienhuis

**V-Z** Phil Hoekwater/Jared Huttenga

**Marquette** – Andy Liimata

#### **Church Contact Information**

Church address – 1789 E. Stoney Corners Rd.  
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Church email – [vccrc@outlook.com](mailto:vccrc@outlook.com)

Church office – (231) 825-2053

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.

