

Order of Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Welcome to

VOGEL CENTER CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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



“Jesus Saw the Crowds”

Matthew 9:35-38

Morning Worship @ 10:00 AM

Sunday School & Catechism – 11:15 AM

Refreshments and fellowship following the service.

Pastor Adam Barton

April 7, 2024

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship – Luke 4:18-19

*Opening Praise

- “Jesus Paid It All”
- “Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun”

Morning Prayer

Offertory

Offerings for General Fund and Crossroads Christian Fellowship

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

*Song – “Speak, O Lord”

Scripture – Matthew 9:35-38

Message – “Jesus Saw the Crowds”

Message Prayer

*Song of Response – “Here I Am, Lord”

*God's Blessing

*Doxology – “Glorify Thy Name”

Postlude

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Sally Westmaas

Praise Team: Danielle Hoekstra, Larry & Karen Westmaas

Serving This Week – April 7

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Sally Westmaas

Sound Booth: Phil Hoekwater, Brian Hoekwater

Offerings: General Ministries & Crossroads Christian Fellowship

Nursery: Alyssa Bode, Amber Peterson, Laurie Moore, Ashley Winkel

Greeters: Phil & Deanna Lucas, Andy & Kaylee Lucas

Coffee Prep: Jim & Kim Winkel

Coffee Hosts: John & Cheryl Quist, Bruce & Connie Carrick

Children's Worship: Sara Quist, Emily Huttenga, Olivia Quist

Serving Next Week – April 14

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Karen Westmaas

Sound Booth: Dan Hoekstra, Zeb Broersma

Offerings: General Ministries & VC New Building 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

PRAISES & PRAYERS

Health Concerns

Lois Winkel – who fell, broke her hip, had successful surgery and has returned home from the hospital under the care of her daughter, Deb. Pray for restored mobility and good healing.

Tom Koetje – who has returned home from the hospital and continues to recover.

Lois Westdorp – who had a surgical amputation of her lower leg. As of Friday morning, she is doing well and awaiting transfer to Autumnwood. Pray for healing and a good adjustment to the limitations as she recovers.

Deanna Lucas – great healing following Achilles tendon surgery.

Ron Bazuin -for great healing and restored mobility as he recovers from knee replacement surgeries.

Gordon Weatherall – healing and restoration from the effects of a stroke.

Carol Hoekwater - as she adjusts to her new medication for autoimmune hepatitis.

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

Matt Slack Update

There is a brief update from the Slack's in the narthex. Feel free to pick up a copy.

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.

Church Announcements

Today, Sunday, April 7

- ✓ **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 Ten Sick Men”*
- ✓ **Sunday School & Catechism** – 11:15am *Lesson – Large group activity*
- ✓ **Cadets** – 4:30-6:00 pm (Note – Cadets only, not GEMS)
- ✓ **VIBE Middle School Group** – 5:00-6:30pm
- ✓ **Integrate Youth Group** – 7:00-9:00pm

Monday, April 8

- ✓ **Ladies’ Bible Study** – 9:50AM Childcare is provided.
- ✓ **Council Meeting** – Regular monthly meeting @ 7:00PM

Wednesday, April 10

- ✓ **Senior Fellowship** – 1:30PM – Uganda Visit presentation

Thursday, April 11

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

Senior Fellowship

Senior Fellowship will meet on Wednesday, **April 10 at 1:30pm**. Pastor Adam will be sharing pictures and stories of his visit to Uganda to spend time with Josh and Mandy Shaarda. Snacks and fellowship to follow. All retirees and seniors are welcome.

Faith Formation Family Tip

Kids Corner: I Wonder - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Jesus’ friends were filled with wonder when they witnessed his miracles and teachings. When he told stories, he painted a picture in their imaginations of a better world where there would be no more pain or sadness, a world where people with their whole hearts would love God and love their neighbors. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Spring Scavenger Hunt, and go for a hike!

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.

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.

Focus on Life Dinner

Our upcoming "Focus on Life" Dinner will be held on **May 6th** at the Northland Community Church. Doors open at 5pm and dinner at 6pm. Tickets are \$25. each with senior high school students free. Please call Don Hoitenga at 231 839-2583 for more info.

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.

3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: NMCS is hosting our annual 3 on 3 basketball tournaments on **April 13**. Register your team from the middle school through adult age brackets. Registration can happen online at nmcs.us/athletics.

Community Hope Event

Community Hope is excited to share a fun, new event we have coming up! It is the Love Your Neighbor 5K Run/Walk to be held on **April 13** at Timber Wolf Lake (Young Life camp north of Lake City). This event is a way for people to continue loving their neighbors while enjoying the beautiful grounds of Timber Wolf Lake. Proceeds from this event will benefit our mentoring and food programs for children and youth in Missaukee County.

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.

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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Clerk – Den Agema

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Ko-P Larry Westmaas, Kenda Gernaat

Q-T Jason Hoekwater/Dan Hoekstra

V-Z Phil Hoekwater/Austin Lucas

Marquette – Andy Liimata

Church Contact Information

Church address – 1789 E. Stoney Corners Rd.
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Church email – vccrc@outlook.com

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.

Uganda trip presentations

Want to learn more about **Josh and Mandy Shaarda's** life and ministry? What is God doing in Uganda through them and their partners? How can we best support them and pray for them?

Wednesday, April 10 at 1:30 pm

Vogel Center CRC's Senior Fellowship –
Overview

Sunday, April 14 at 6:00pm

Vogel Center's Evening service – focus on the ministry of Freedom in Christ Uganda.

Friday, May 17 at 6:00 pm

Pizza dinner fundraiser for Vogel Center's Missionary Support Committee – focus on daily life for Josh and Mandy and for Christians in Uganda

