

***Welcome to***

**VOGEL CENTER CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

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



**"I Have You in My Heart"**  
**Philippians 1:1-11**

*Morning Worship @ 10:00 AM*

Refreshments and fellowship following the service

Pastor Adam Barton  
August 17, 2025

**Order of Worship – 10:00 a.m.**

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Invocation

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Call to Worship – Isaiah 40:9-11

\*Opening Praise

- "Holy is the Lord"
- "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Morning Prayer

Offertory

Offerings for General Fund and Josh & Manday Shaarda support

Children's Worship – **Summer Break**

\*Song – "Speak, O Lord"

Scripture – Philippians 1:1-11

Message – "I Have You in My Heart"

Message Prayer

\*Song of Response – "Here I Am, Lord"

\*God's Blessing

\*Doxology – "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Postlude

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*Pastor:* Adam Barton

*Accompanist:* Molly Nienhuis

*Praise Team:* Molly Nienhuis, Jim & Kim Winkel

## **PRAISES & PRAYERS**

### **Health Concerns**

### **Serving This Week – August 17**

*Pastor:* Adam Barton

*Accompanist:* Molly Nienhuis

*Sound Booth:* Seth DeZeeuw, Chris Martz

*Offerings:* General Ministries & Josh & Mandy Shaarda support

*Nursery:* Heather Quist, Jacie VandePol, Ashlie & Grady Winkel

*Greeters:* Lucas & Amber Peterson, Mel & Donna Mulder

*Coffee Prep:* Kyle & Chantel Zuiderveen

*Coffee Hosts:* John & Cheryl Quist, Jerry & Teresa Quist

### **Serving Next Week – August 24**

*Pastor:* Adam Barton

*Accompanist:* Sally Westmaas

*Sound Booth:* Phil Hoekwater, Brian Hoekwater

*Offerings:* General Ministries & GEMS

*Nursery:* Tammy Koetje, Kaylee Lucas, Carie Mendoza, Ethan Quist

*Greeters:* Scott & Linda Peterson, David & Carie Mendoza

*Coffee Prep:* Kyle & Chantel Zuiderveen

*Coffee Hosts:* Kevin & Dani Siler, Jim & Kim Winkel

Al Diemer – has a thyroid related growth/mass in his upper chest. It is expected to be non-cancerous, but they won't know until it is removed by surgery on Friday, August 29. Pray for a positive outcome and good recovery.

Lyn Zuiderveen – as he recovers from knee replacement surgery. Pray for restored mobility.

Amber Herlein – Things have been better for the last week or two. Steroids have helped and changes in her treatments have also improved things for her liver.

Pastor John Kostelyk in Rudyard received news that cancer is still in his blood and the stem cell transplant didn't work. Pray for him as they are considering options.

Wendy Bainbridge – is continuing to recover at home, following a few complications in her recovery. She says, "It feels good to feel good". Pray for complete recovery.

Colter Bailey – turned two this week in the midst of his cancer journey. He had a relatively smooth week of treatments and is back home. Continued prayers for him.

Amanda Barton – is continuing her chemo infusions. Pray for patience and God's peace through this time.

Karl & Jodi Mosher – The symptoms from the chemo and cancer are difficult right now with pain caused by the cancer in her bones. Pray for God's comforting presence.

### **PRAYER LIST**

#### **Health & Healing**

Wendy Bainbridge

Amber Herlein

Cindy Sutton

Lyn Zuiderveen

Amanda Barton

Colter Bailey

Karl & Jody Mosher

Jerry Brower

Jack VanDrie

Gerry & Freda Velzen

Maranda Koopman

#### **Mourning**

All who are recently grieving

Those missing loved ones

#### **Homebound & Elderly**

Jerry Boven

Al DeBoer

Marleen Heuker

Senior saints at home

#### **Military**

Ethan Barton

Jack & Emma (Barton) Rose

All service men & women

#### **Missionaries**

Matt & Emily Slack family

Crossroads Chr. Fellowship

Emily DeRuiter with Cru

Josh & Mandy Shaarda family

Many People's Church

## **Church Announcements**

### **Today, Sunday, August 17**

- ✓ **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** – Summer Break – No class

### **Thursday, August 21**

- ✓ **ESL Classes** – 5:00-7:00PM

### **Next Sunday, August 24**

- ✓ **GEMS & Cadets Kickoff** – 4:30-6:00pm

## **Thank You**

Thank you for your generous support for our summer mission trip to Chicago. We appreciate the prayers, financial support, and all the food donations! It was an amazing experience to serve alongside John Hoekwater in his ministries to the Chicago neighborhoods. Thank you again for helping make that happen!

## **GEMS & Cadets Season Kickoff**

Kids & Counsellors – Join the fun as the new season begins. There will be food, swimming, fishing and lots of fun at Rozeveld’s Pond on **August 24** from 4:30-6:00pm. Bring your swimsuit, towel and life jacket (if needed). See you there!

## **Monday Morning Ladies’ Bible Study**

We will be studying the book of Ecclesiastes. In essence, Ecclesiastes serves as a challenging yet ultimately hopeful reflection on life's realities, urging readers to find their satisfaction and purpose in a relationship with God, who alone provides lasting significance. We will be using the study book, “Ecclesiastes: Wisdom For Living Well”. Sign-up sheets will be in the back for ordering books. We will be starting **September 15, 10:30**. After that we will meet the 1st and 3rd Monday mornings. **NURSERY WILL BE PROVIDED. Nursery help is needed:** If you would be willing to help out a couple times this year in watching our little ones so our moms can attend Bible study, it would be much appreciated. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church or you can call me. 231-920-7752

## **Thursday Afternoon Bible Study**

Our study this year will be 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter. We will begin on **Thursday, September 18 at 1:30pm**. Ladies of all ages are welcome to join us as Pastor Adam leads us in this study. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex for ordering books.

## **Faith Formation Family Tip**

### **Kids Corner Devotions: God's Grand Story: The Boy with the Supersized**

**Supper** - Check out this week's kids' devotion, “God's Grand Story: The Boy with the Supersized Supper,” at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). In today's Bible story, a boy thought that what he had was not enough. But like him, you will be surprised by what God can do with our “not-enoughs”. Thank God for being the God of abundance. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the Kids Corner Bible Story Podcast Series.

## **Church Phone & Picture Directory**

Contacts are being made for pictures to be gathered for a picture directory. If you submit a picture for the directory, please email it to [vccrc@outlook.com](mailto:vccrc@outlook.com). Don't forget to submit any new mailing addresses, email address changes, and new phone numbers also. If you are attending VCCRC, you are welcome to be added to the directory.

## **-New School Year!-**

Before the new school year starts, we are planning on praying for our students at McBain Public. Come pray over our students! We will meet on the front lawn on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup>** at 4 PM. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket.

## **Project Canefire**

Please join us if you are a former volunteer, interested new volunteer or staff member along with your family, for our annual informational Project Canefire picnic on **Tuesday, August 26** at 5:30pm at Keith Dick's barn at 2431 E. Workman Rd. Falmouth, MI. Hope to see you there along with your families.

## **Bible League Conference**

Men and women, you're invited to the Bible League Conference *LISTEN, LOVE, REPEAT* on **September 5** at Friendship CRC in Byron Center. Our keynote speaker, Alicia Bruxvoort—Proverbs 31 Ministries speaker, and devotional and Bible study author—will talk about how keeping company with Jesus equips us to walk together and embrace the *wonder of with*. Worship will be led by Sara Denzel, and Bible League leaders will share powerful updates about their ministry. Register today at [bibleleague.org/tickets](http://bibleleague.org/tickets)—seating for lunch is limited!

### **Lake City CRC Sponsored Concert**

The Blank Canvas Tour with Jason David: Sunday, **September 7**, 5pm: Lake City CRC is excited to bring Jason David, cancer survivor and recording artist to our area! You are invited to join him at 5pm at the Lake City High School gym for an amazing live theatrical experience combining a motivational message, stand-up comedy, visual fx, music and much more! All are welcome!

### **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.  
McBain, MI 49657

Church website – [www.vogelcentercrc.org](http://www.vogelcentercrc.org)

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.