

Welcome to

VOGEL CENTER CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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

**SUPERIOR
TO MOSES**
~ Hebrews 3:2-6 ~

"Greater Than Moses"
Hebrews 3:1-6

Morning Worship @ 10:00 AM
Refreshments and fellowship following the service.

Evening Worship @ Prosper CRC- 5:00PM

Pastor Adam Barton
August 2, 2026

Order of Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Invocation

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship – Exodus 33:9-11a

*Opening Praise

- "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"
- "Because He Lives"

Ministry Moment with Emily DeRuiter/CRU

Morning Prayer

Offertory

Offerings for General Fund and Future Building Fund (Steeple Repair)

*Song – "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

Scripture – Hebrews 3:1-6

Message – "Greater Than Moses!"

Message Prayer

*Song of Response – "Jesus Paid It All"

*God's Blessing

*Doxology – "Jesus Paid It All"

Postlude

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Sally Westmaas

Praise Team: Danielle Hoekstra, Larry & Karen Westmaas

Serving This Week – August 2

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Sally Westmaas

Sound Booth: Phil Hoekwater, Brian Hoekwater

Offerings: General Ministries & Future Building Fund

Nursery: Betsy Diemer, Willa DeZeeuw, Carmen Kitson, Marley Martz

Greeters: Keith & Carol Buning, Julie Bonham & Becky Velfing

Coffee Prep: Kyle & Chantel Zuiderveen

Coffee Hosts: Gord & Tina Rozeveld, Al & Sally Westmaas

Serving Next Week – August 2

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Sally Westmaas

Sound Booth: Dan Hoekstra, Zeb Broersma

Offerings: General Ministries & Emily DeRuiter /CRU

Nursery: Carrie Rozeveld, Amber DeZeeuw, Sara & Mackenzie HuttengA

Greeters: Marv & Donna Bode, Jeremy & Rhiannon Bode

Coffee Prep: Kyle & Chantel Zuiderveen

Coffee Hosts: Al & Betsy Diemer, Julie Bonham & Becky Velfing

PM Offering: Crossroads Christian Fellowship

PRAISES & PRAYERS

Sympathy

We extend Christian sympathy this week to the family and friends of Dawn Bainbridge-Foust who passed this week after a long struggle with cancer. We thank God for her new freedom.

We grieve and rejoice in the homegoing of Ruth Peterson, Scott Peterson's mother. She had just celebrated her 100th birthday in May. We extend our sympathy to Scott and Linda, Tony and Ami, Amber and Brandon, Lucas and Amber, Zeb and Kelsie, and Spencer and Amanda along with all the great grandchildren.

Health Concerns

Ethan Lutke – is currently in Traverse City Hospital being tested for heart issues (myocarditis/inflammation of the heart muscle). Pray that answers may be found and he will be able to return to health and strength soon.

Brian Warner – had emergency surgery for a hernia that led to a twisted/obstructed bowel. He has returned home to recover. Pray for a good recovery.

Dave Rozeveld - Pray for Dave as he continues to heal from major foot surgery. Pray for complete healing and patience as he waits to be able to use his foot again.

Pastor Jon Kostelyk – Continue to pray for him as he continues his cancer journey.

PRAYER LIST

Health & Healing

Ethan Lutke

Brian Warner

Dave Rozeveld

Maranda Koopman

Jack VanDrie

Military

Emma Barton

Ethan Barton

All service men, women & families

Homebound & Elderly

Senior saints at home

Jerry Boven

Al DeBoer

Mourning

All who are grieving & missing loved ones

Missionaries

Crossroads Chr. Fellowship

Emily DeRuiter with Cru

Matt & Emily Slack family

Many People's Church

Josh & Mandy Shaarda family

New Missionary Newsletters

Updated newsletters from the Shaarda's and the Slack's are available in the narthex.

Church Announcements

Today, Sunday, August 2

- ✓ **10:00 AM worship** – Welcome to worship in person or livestreamed on the church Facebook page, celebrating the Lord's Supper.
- ✓ **Nursery** is available as well as the "Quiet" bags.
- ✓ **Missionary Moment** – Emily DeRuiter with CRU will share her ministry.
- ✓ **Congregational Meeting** – following the 10AM worship service
- ✓ **Evening Worship** – Prosper CRC @ 5:00PM

Thursday, August 6

- ✓ **ESL Classes** – 5:00-7:00PM

VIBE and Integrate Movie Night

Pastor Adam is hosting another movie nights this summer for all VIBE and Integrate folks at Vogel Center. **Friday August 7**

"Spider-Man: Brand New Day" at the Cadillac 4 theater.

Pastor Adam will buy the tickets for everyone who shows up at least 10 minutes before show time. (Snacks are on you) Talk to friends or your leaders if you need a ride.

Senior Fellowship

Senior Fellowship will not be meeting in August. See you in September.

Faith Formation Family Tip

Kids' Corner Devotions: Talking About Sin: Big & Bigger News for You - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Talking About Sin: Big & Bigger News for You" at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's devotion's Bible reading, Romans 5:18-21, we learn that sin—the things we think, say, or do that don't please God—is big and powerful. Sin separates us from God. But the good news is that bigger news about Jesus is coming. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like Family Practices for Family Collection.

Summer Fun for Kids

Summer Fun for Kids: Froggie Fun Fest: Wednesday, August 5, 6—

8:30pm: Kids aged 5—12 years old join us for an un-frog-gettable evening and all things frog! We will hop along with the F.R.O.G. acronym to learn how to Fully Rely on God! Hosted by Lake City CRC. Registration is open by clicking this link:

<https://lakecitycrc.breezechms.com/form/766e29364970357>

Project Canefire

Project Canefire Picnic: a non-denominational hands-on ministry to the Dominican Republic is hosting an informational picnic for all former volunteers and new interested volunteers and their families along with staff on Tues. August 25 at 5:30/meal at 6 at the Keith Dick barn at 2431 E. Workman Rd., Falmouth, MI. The meal is free. Please join us to hear about being a part of a well crew to provide fresh water, being a part of a construction crew to build new homes and churches, or to join the sewing team bringing sewing machines to groups of ladies and teaching classes. The dates for the 2027 trip will be Tues. Jan. 26 to Tues. Feb. 9. Hope to see you along with your families. Any questions please contact Paul Benthem 231-667-7200 or Betsy Diemer at 231-878-9880.

Freedom in Christ Course

Starting Thursday, **September 3** at 6:30pm, at Jim & Kim Winkel's house, The Freedom in Christ Course. This is a 10-week long, video-based course designed to help every Christ break free from what is holding them back and become who they are made to be in Christ. Learn the biblical truths of your identity, position and authority in Christ. It is for every Christian—from those who have been Christians for a long time to those who are brand-new followers of Jesus, The Freedom in Christ Course presents the powerful Biblical truths of identity and freedom in Christ. We will be meeting every week for 10 weeks from 6:30-8:00pm. If you are interested there is a sign-up sheet in the back of church or you can contact, Jim or Kim Winkel or Nate and Aaryn Gilde.

We are going to be going through the Freedom in Christ: "Setting Your Marriage Free" in the spring. We are hoping as couples you can go through the Freedom in Christ first and then the Marriage course, but it is not required that you have to do both. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Refocus & Refuel Youth Event

Sunday, August 16, 4-7pm: Youth grades 6—12 will want to come out for this community youth event hosted at Lake City CRC! Free, fun activities like corn hole, 9 square, cam jam, spikeball, basketball and more plus food, student led worship and a message. Bring a friend or two with you or your whole youth group! Contact Wes at wes@lakecitycrc.org. Lake City CRC is located at 1657 S. Morey Rd., Lake City.

Abide

Tuesday, August 18, 6:30pm: A multi-church gathering for a time of worship, prayer, testimony, and resting in the presence of God. Lake City CRC is located at 1657 S. Morey Rd., Lake City.

Fall Bible League Int'l Conference

Adults and teens are invited to the Bible League Conference, Hope and Forgiveness in the Midst of Evil, on **September 11** at Friendship CRC in Byron Center from 9:30am-3pm. Keynote speaker, Gayle Haas, will lead our sessions as Corrie ten Boom. The realities of WWII will come to life, and you will be stirred by the hope that can only come through Jesus. Worship will be led by Sara Denzel and Bible League leaders will share powerful updates about their ministry. Ticket fees help cover event expenses. Registration is \$40 with lunch or \$27 without lunch. Sign up at bibleleague.org/tickets – seating for lunch is limited!

Missaukee Area Food Pantries

There is free food available for families who are in need. Rehoboth Reformed 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

President – Al Westmaas
Vice-president – Scott Peterson
Alternate – Marv Bode
Clerk – Lyn Zuiderveen
Chair of Deacons – Jared Huttenga
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VOGEL CENTER COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Jeremy Bode, Scott Peterson, Lyn Zuiderveen
Deacons - Jared Huttenga, Jim Nienhuis, Tony Peterson
Chris Martz, Collin Schaafsma, Nick Winkel

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A-C Al Westmaas/Nick Winkel
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Hoekwater – **K** Jeremy Bode/Tony Peterson
L-P Lyn Zuiderveen/Collin Schaafsma
Q-T Dave Haverkamp/Jim Nienhuis
V-Z Scott Peterson/Jared Huttenga
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 – 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 (616) 566-7937 for prayer requests and other concerns. District elders can also be called for prayer requests and other items of concern.