

***Welcome to***

**VOGEL CENTER CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

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



**"It's Not About Me"**

**Philippians 1:12-30**

*Morning Worship @ 10:00 AM*

Refreshments and fellowship following the service

Pastor Adam Barton

August 24, 2025

**Order of Worship – 10:00 a.m.**

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Invocation

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Call to Worship – Galatians 2:20

\*Opening Praise

- "In Christ Alone"
- "More Precious Than Silver"
- "How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

Morning Prayer

Offertory

Offerings for General Fund and GEMS

Children's Worship – **Summer Break**

\*Song – "Jesus Is All the World to Me"

Scripture – Philippians 1:12-30

Message – "It's Not About Me"

Message Prayer

\*Song of Response – "I Am Thine, O Lord"

\*God's Blessing

\*Doxology – "I Am Thine, O Lord"

Postlude

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*Pastor:* Adam Barton

*Accompanist:* Sally Westmaas

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

### **Serving This 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

### **Serving Next Week – August 31**

*Pastor:* Adam Barton

*Accompanist:* Holly Schaafsma

*Sound Booth:* Dan Hoekstra, Zeb Broersma

*Offerings:* General Ministries & Senior Fellowship

*Nursery:* Jessie Benthem, Lori Gernaat, Danielle & Josiah Hoekstra

*Greeters:* Chris & Tabby Martz, Terry & Sandy Lutke

*Coffee Prep:* Kyle & Chantel Zuiderveen

*Coffee Hosts:* Joe & Carrie Rozeveld, Lyn & Dawn Zuiderveen

## **PRAISES & PRAYERS**

### **Thanks!**

“Thank you for your love and support as we walk this road. You have come beside us with your compassion and prayers. You have blessed us, and we are forever grateful. To God be the glory through all things.” – Pastor John & Arla Kostelyk

### **Health Concerns**

Al Diemer – has a thyroid related growth/mass in his upper chest, expected to be non-cancerous. It will be removed by surgery on Friday, August 29. Pray for a positive outcome and good recovery.

Amber Herlein – Steroids have helped and changes in her treatments have also improved things for her liver. Pray for continued courage and peace as she walks this journey.

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

Wendy Bainbridge – is continuing to recover at home. Pray for complete recovery.

Colter Bailey – Continued prayers for him in his cancer journey. Pray for good days.

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

Karl & Jodi Mosher – Pray for Jodi as she spent some time in TC Hospital this week being treated for an infection. Pray for God's comforting presence.

### **PRAYER LIST**

#### **Health & Healing**

Wendy Bainbridge

Amber Herlein

Al Diemer

Lyn Zuiderveen

Amanda Barton

Colter Bailey

Karl & Jody Mosher

Pastor John Kostelyk

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 24**

- ✓ **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
- ✓ **GEMS & Cadets Kickoff** – 4:30-6:00pm
- ✓ **Integrate Youth Group Kickoff** – 4:00-7:00pm

### **Thursday, August 28**

- ✓ **ESL Classes** – 5:00-7:00PM

## **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!

## **Integrate Youth Group Kickoff**

Integrate Kick-Off is on **Sunday August 24th, at 4 p.m.** at Adventure Island and will be followed by pizza and dessert at Mitchell State Park. We plan to wrap up promptly at 7p.m. Please bring a friend and come hang out as we get ready to start our new year! There is no cost to the student for this event. Please check with Scott or Linda if a ride needs to be arranged. Hope to see you there!

## **Freezer Meal Ministry**

We are in need of more meals for families of 3-5 people, sweet breads and cookies! Please label and date the top before putting it in the freezer. See Danielle Hoekstra if you have questions. Thank you!

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

We will be using the study book, “Ecclesiastes: Wisdom for Living Well”. 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. 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 signup 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 signup sheet is in the narthex for ordering books.

## **Faith Formation Family Tip**

**Kids Corner Devotions: School -- Do It with All Your Might** - A new school year can feel exciting and a little scary, and that’s okay! Whatever you do—learning, helping, or being kind—do your best like you’re doing it for God, and he’ll help you along the way. 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.

## **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**

You’re invited to the *LISTEN, LOVE, REPEAT* conference, hosted by Bible League Volunteers on **September 5** at Friendship CRC in Byron Center. Keynote speaker Alicia Bruxvoort—teacher, speaker, and Proverbs 31 Ministries author--will share poignant stories and practical application as we discover what it means to keep company with Jesus. For details and registration, visit [bibleleague.org/tickets](http://bibleleague.org/tickets).

## **Rehoboth Blood Drive**

Rehoboth Reformed Church is hosting a blood drive on Thursday, August 28 from 1:30-5:30PM. Walk-ins are welcome, but you are encouraged to reserve a slot. Please use the following link to reserve a time slot for the blood drive:

[https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/11616155](https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11616155)

### **Friendship Bible Ministry**

Friendship Bible Ministry is a thriving local outreach to adult friends with cognitive or learning impairments. Meeting on Monday evenings during the fall and spring, FBM provides Bible lessons, crafts, and fellowship. Transportation is needed for several friends from east of Lake City residing in AFC homes near VanderMeulen Rd. FBM meets at Living Light Christian Church, 7700 W Blue Rd, Lake City. Please consider if this would be something you would be able to provide. Contact Bev Taylor at 231-429-6397 for more information or to volunteer.

### **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 (616) 566-7937 for prayer requests and other concerns. District elders can also be called for prayer requests and other items of concern.

