

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 Am Fourth"
Philippians 2:1-5

Morning Worship @ 10:00 AM

Refreshments and fellowship following the service

Pastor Adam Barton

August 31, 2025

Order of Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Invocation

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship – Matthew 22:36-40

*Opening Praise

- "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"
- "Isn't the Love of Jesus Something Wonderful"

Morning Prayer

Offertory

Offerings for General Fund and Senior Fellowship

Children's Worship – **Summer Break (resumes Sept. 7)**

*Song – "Breathe On Me, Breath of God"

Scripture – Philippians 2:1-5

Message – "I Am Fourth"

Message Prayer

*Song of Response – "Take My Life and Let It Be"

*God's Blessing

*Doxology – "Make Me a Servant"

Postlude

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Holly Schaafsma

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

Serving This 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

Serving Next Week – September 7

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Lorraine Rozeveld

Sound Booth: Seth DeZeeuw, Chris Martz

Offerings: General Ministries & VC New Building Addition Fund

Nursery: Betsy Diemer, Ellie DeZeeuw, Kaylie Gernaat, Carrie Rozeveld

Greeters: Jon & Erin Lutke, Phil & Deanna Lucas

Coffee Prep: Elaine & Freda Diemer

Coffee Hosts: Daren & Kenda Gernaat, Alex & Payton Hoekwater

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

PRAISES & PRAYERS

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ben and Kyla Payne upon the birth of their new daughter, Niah Rose Payne, born on Wednesday, August 27. Mom and baby are doing well. Praise God with them!

Health Concerns

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

Mary Jo Hestilow – Mike Stephan's daughter who lives in Alaska is dealing with some unexplained heart issues. Pray for answers to her difficulties and strength to deal with her illness as well as the needs of her family and home.

Amber Herlein – Pray for continued courage and peace as she walks this journey and goes through treatment for the breast cancer.

Pastor John Kostelyk in Rudyard needs our prayers to continue as they are considering options and walking his cancer journey.

Colter Bailey – Continued prayers for this little boy 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 continues to deal with the pain and effects of her cancer. Pray for God's comforting presence.

PRAYER LIST

Health & Healing

Mary Jo Hestilow

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

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

Church Announcements

Today, Sunday, August 31

- ✓ **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 – Class resumes on Sept. 7.

Thursday, September 4

- ✓ **ESL Classes** – 5:00-7:00PM

Next Sunday, September 7

- ✓ **Children’s Worship** -Children ages 3-5 leave for children’s worship when “Jesus Loves Me” is played during the worship service.
- ✓ **Sunday School** - Classes begin at 11:15am for all children in grades Pre-K through 6.
- ✓ **Catechism** – Class for grades 7 & 8 will meet in the Cadet room immediately following worship for snacks and a lesson.

Wednesday, September 10

- ✓ **Senior Fellowship** – Meeting at 12:30pm at Gord & Tina Rozeveld’s lodge.

VIBE Middle School Group Kickoff

VIBE Middle School Group Kickoff will be kicking off the fall season on Sunday, **September 7 at 5:00-6:30pm** at Chris and Tabby Martz’s home at 3450 E. Kelly Road Falmouth. Come for food, games, fun and friends!

Senior Fellowship

Senior Fellowship will have a pizza party at Gord and Tina’s lodge on **September 10th**. We will meet there at **12:30** for lunch. Everything will be provided. Please let Donna know if you plan to join us, so we know how much to order. 231-920-5425

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!

Thursday Afternoon Bible Study

Our study this year will be 1st & 2nd Peter. We will begin on **Thursday, September 25 at 1:30pm**. *NOTE – Change of beginning date due to schedule conflict.* 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.

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

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. 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.

Faith Formation Family Tip

Kids Corner Devotions: Praying for Someone Else - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Praying for Someone Else” at www.kidscorner.net. Prayer is a special way to show love to others. When you pray for someone, you’re helping them and growing closer to God at the same time! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the classic “Liz and Friends” podcast!

REV MOMS

REV Moms invites all moms to this season’s kickoff bonfire this coming Tuesday, **September 2 at 6:30 pm** behind the Highland Church youth building. What is REV Moms? Our goal is that each mom feels Revived, Empowered, and Valued after each meeting. REV Moms is mother-focused and mother-run. It is about fellowship, fun and friendship. Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month (Sept-May) from 5:45 pm - 8:00 pm in the Middle School youth room of the Highland Church basement. Childcare is provided.

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!

Emily DeRuiter Newsletter

An updated newsletter from Emily DeRuiter with Cru is available in the narthex.

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.

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.

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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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 website – www.vogelcentercrc.org

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.