

Welcome to

VOGEL CENTER CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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

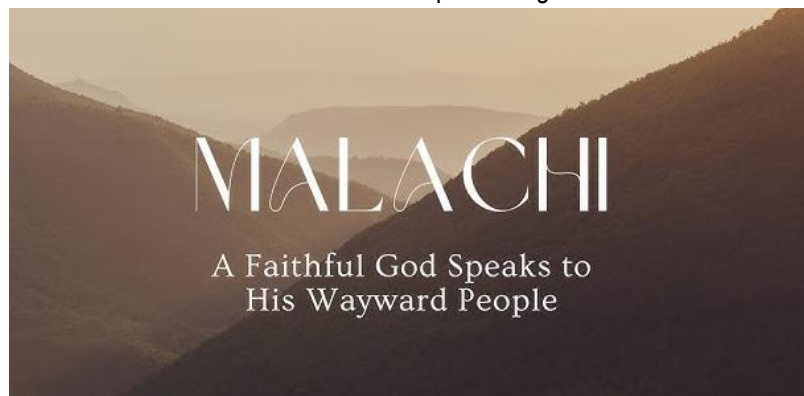


"A Heart of Flesh"

Hebrews 3:7-19; Psalm 95

Morning Worship @ 10:00 AM

Refreshments and fellowship following the service.



"Priests and People"

Malachi 2:1-16

Evening Worship @ Vogel Center CRC- 5:00PM

Pastor Adam Barton

August 9, 2026

Order of Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Invocation

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship – Ezekial 36:25-27

*Opening Praise

- "Whiter Than Snow"
- "Change My Heart, O God"

Morning Prayer

Offertory

Offerings for General Fund and Emily DeRuiter/CRU

*Song – "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Scripture – Hebrews 3:7-19; Psalm 95

Message – "A Heart of Flesh"

Message Prayer

*Song of Response – "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

*God's Blessing

*Doxology – "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Postlude

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Sally Westmaas

Praise Team: Tammy Koetje, Loren Quist, Collin Schaafsma

Serving This Week – August 9

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

Serving Next Week – August 16

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Molly Nienhuis

Sound Booth: Seth DeZeeuw, Chris Martz

Offerings: General Ministries & Senior Fellowship

Nursery: Jessi Benthem, Dana Brower, Dani & Josiah Hoekstra

Greeters: Jim & Mary Billett, Lois Berkompas

Coffee Prep: Kyle & Chantel Zuiderveen

Coffee Hosts: Elaine & Freda Diemer, John & Cheryl Quist

Health Concerns

Ethan Lutke – Pray for a complete and speedy recovery for him following his heart issues.

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

Dave Rozeveld

Maranda Koopman

Jack VanDrie

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

Military

Emma Barton

Ethan Barton

All service men, women & families

Youth Director Position

The council and vision team would like to thank you for your support at the congregational meeting held Sunday, August 2. The proposal for a Youth Director was approved by the congregation. We will be moving forward as quickly as possible with getting the position filled.

The council is accepting applications for the position of Youth Director. The position is going to be filled as quickly as possible to attempt to coincide with the beginning of the school year as best as we can. If you are interested in a job description or an application, please contact Al Westmaas (council president) or Jerry Quist (vision team) and we will gladly assist you with that.

Church Announcements

Today, Sunday, August 9

- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **Evening Worship** – Vogel Center CRC @ 5:00PM

Monday, August 10

- ✓ **Monthly Council Meeting** – 7PM

Thursday, August 13

- ✓ **ESL Classes** – 5:00-7:00PM

Senior Fellowship

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

Faith Formation Family Tip

Kids' Corner Devotions: Check out this week's kids' devotion, “Talking About Sin: Tell and Show” at www.kidscorner.net. What's the best way to apologize? Explore the two-step approach: First, tell God you're sorry and say it to the person you've hurt. Then get serious and show your “I'm sorry” by taking action. Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>

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, spike ball, 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.

Life Resources Banquet

Coming soon! Annual 2026 Banquet “Strengthening Hope” – Big Rapids – September 21 and Cadillac - September 22 This year will feature our own client's story. A free event with a fundraising request at the end of the evening.

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).

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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.

