

Welcome to

VOGEL CENTER CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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



"Why Did Christ Come? Truth"
John 18:28-38a

Morning Worship @ 10:00 AM
Children's Worship -during the AM worship
Sunday School & Catechism @ 11:15 AM
Refreshments and fellowship following the service.



"Whose Son is He?"
Evening Worship @ 6:00 PM

Pastor Adam Barton
December 14, 2025

Order of Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Invocation

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship – Matthew 5:17-19

*Opening Praise

- "How Great Our Joy"
- "Joy to the World"
- "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Morning Prayer

Offertory

Offerings for General Fund and New Hope Shelter

Children's Worship – Children ages 3-5 leaving when "Jesus Loves Me" is played

*Songs – "King of Kings"

Scripture – John 18:28-38a

Message – "Why Did Christ Come? Truth"

Message Prayer

*Song of Response – "O Holy Night"

*God's Blessing

*Doxology – "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Postlude

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Sally Westmaas

Praise Team: Tammy Koetje, Joe Rozeveld, Collin Schaafsma

Serving This Week – December 14

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Sally Westmaas

Sound Booth: Seth DeZeeuw, Chris Martz

Offerings: General Ministries & New Hope Shelter

Nursery: Kerry Hoekwater, Sara & Mackenzie Huttenga, Amber Peterson

Greeters: Rob Cnossen & Molly Tohm, Brandon & Amber DeZeeuw

Coffee Prep: Joe & Carrie Rozeveld

Coffee Hosts: Alex & Payton Hoekwater, Loren & Sandy Quist

Children's Worship: Molly Tohm, Rob Cnossen, Marley Martz, Aleeya Huttenga

Serving Next Week – December 21

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Molly Nienhuis

Sound Booth: Phil Hoekwater, Brian Hoekwater

Offerings: General Ministries & Crossroads Christian Fellowship

Nursery: Ami Peterson, Sara & Olivia Quist, Carmen Kitson

Greeters: Craig & Dana Brower, Bruce & Connie Carrick

Coffee Prep: Joe & Carrie Rozeveld

Coffee Hosts: Jack & Jacie VandePol, Daren & Kenda Gernaat

Children's Worship: Heather Haverkamp, Sandy Lutke, Reese Haverkamp,
Colton Haverkamp

Serving Christmas Morning – December 25

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Sally Westmaas

Sound Booth: Dan Hoekstra, Zeb Broersma

Offerings: World Renew

Nursery: Emily & Aleeya Huttenga, Ashlie & Grady Winkel

Greeters: Marv & Donna Bode, Julie Bonham & Becky Velfling

PRAISES & PRAYERS

Congratulations

Congratulations to Phil and Miriam Hoekwater upon the birth of their son, Hank Alvin, who was born on Tuesday. Praise God with them that all are doing well.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family and friends of Michelle Bowen-Quist who passed away on Tuesday, following a major stroke. May God comfort and bless!

Health Concerns

See the Purple Page for more detailed items for prayer.

Cindy Sutton's mother – has been placed under hospice care. Pray for God's peace and comfort.

Tom Koetje – Pray for renewed strength and God's peace and presence each day.

Amber Herlein – will be having surgery in January and then 6 weeks of radiation. Her last scan showed no cancer was present. Praise God for answered prayers and for continued strength for the journey.

Pastor Jon Kostelyk – Pray for him, his wife Arla and the Rudyard church as they continue to walk his cancer journey.

Colter Bailey – as he continues to make progress following his stem cell transplant. Pray for continued improvement.

Amanda Barton – by all indications is cancer free!! Pray for continued good healing. Thank you for all your prayers, encouragement, and support!

PRAYER LIST

Health & Healing

Danielle Hoekstra

Tom Koetje

Amanda Barton

Colter Bailey

Amber Herlein

Pastor Jon Kostelyk

Jack VanDrie

Maranda Koopman

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

Mourning

All who are recently grieving

Those who are missing loved ones

Church Announcements

Today, Sunday, December 14

- ✓ **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** – Children ages 3-5 leave when “Jesus Loves Me” is played. Lesson – “David and Goliath”
- ✓ **Sunday School** – 11:15 AM Christmas program practice
- ✓ **Catechism** – 11:15 AM - Please go to the classroom for snacks and lesson right after the worship service.

Monday, December 15

- ✓ **Ladies’ morning Bible study** – 10:30 AM Nursery is provided.

Wednesday, December 17

- ✓ **Senior Fellowship Christmas Potluck** – 12:30 PM

Thursday, December 18

- ✓ **Ladies’ Bible study** – 1:30PM Lesson 7
- ✓ **ESL Classes** – 5:00-7:00PM

Sunday, December 21

- ✓ Sunday School program @ 6PM

Integrate Invitation

We (Integrate) would like to invite any of the evening worship crowd to join in decorating Christmas cookies on **December 14th after the evening service**. These goodies will be delivered to a couple of area assisted living facilities. Integrate will provide the cookies and decorations and would love to share in the fun of this service project.

Christmas Adopt-A-Family

Don’t forget to bring your gift for the tag you selected from the tree! You are welcome to wrap the gift, but it’s not necessary. We just ask that you put the tag with the gift. Please have your purchase back under the tree by **December 19**. If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Zuiderveen. Thank you, The Outreach Team

Congregational Meeting Results

The proposed budget for 2026 was approved. Elders selected were Jeremy Bode, Scott Peterson, and Lyn Zuiderveen. Deacon selections were Chris Martz, Collin Schaafsma and Nick Winkel.

Faith Formation Family Tip

Kids’ Corner Devotion: Advent at Home: Joy to the World - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Advent at Home: Joy to the World” at www.kidscorner.net. This week of Advent is all about joy! Maybe light the hope, peace, and joy candles with your family, sing a favorite Christmas song, like Joy to the World, and remember that Jesus is the best reason to celebrate. Explore all the great content at kidscorner.net, including the Kids Corner Christmas Collection of devotions, Bible stories, crafts, and activities.

Holiday Calendar

December 14 – Lessons and Carols Service – 6PM

December 21 – Annual Sunday School Christmas Program – 6PM

December 25 – Christmas Morning Worship – 10AM

December 28 – Final 2025 Worship with Year in Review

NO PM worship service

GriefShare

GriefShare 2026 sessions will begin at VCCRC on **Saturday, January 3** from 9:00-11:00AM and will continue every Saturday through March 28. Please share this information with those who are grieving a loss and help them find hope and healing after the death of a loved one. For more information contact Pastor Adam.

Integrate Winter Retreat

Attention Integrate Parents and Students! The Winter Retreat is coming up soon, and we would like to get a headcount of how many kids are planning to attend. This year’s retreat is planned for **February 13-15** at Cran-Hill and the cost per student is \$140. Transportation to and from the event will be provided, and a portion of the cost to attend will be covered. We would love to take as many kids and their friends as possible! More information will be available as we get closer to the date so please WATCH the bulletin for more announcements. If you plan to attend or have questions please contact one of the leaders.

Emily DeRuiter Newsletter

A new newsletter from Emily DeRuiter is available in the narthex. Pick one up.

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 – 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

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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.