

Welcome to

VOGEL CENTER CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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



"Why Did Christ Come? Victory"
Luke 11:14-28

Morning Worship @ 10:00 AM

Children's Worship -during the AM worship
Sunday School & Catechism @ 11:15 AM

Refreshments and fellowship following the service.

Pastor Adam Barton
December 7, 2025

Order of Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Invocation

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship – Isaiah 9:2-4

*Opening Praise

- "King of Kings"
- "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

Morning Prayer

Offertory

Offerings for General Fund and Reframe Ministries

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

*Songs – "What Child is This"

Scripture – Luke 11:14-28

Message – "Why Did Christ Come? Victory"

Message Prayer

*Song of Response – "My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout"

The Lord's Supper

*God's Blessing

*Doxology – "My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout"

Postlude

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Karen Westmaas

Praise Team: Danielle Hoekstra, Larry & Karen Westmaas

Serving This Week – December 7

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Karen Westmaas

Sound Booth: Dan Hoekstra, Zeb Broersma

Offerings: General Ministries & VC New Building Addition Fund

Nursery: Kris & Tessa Husghston, Taylor Bontekoe, Aylah Winkel

Greeters: Jim & Abby DeZeeuw, Seth & Megan DeZeeuw

Coffee Prep: Joe & Carrie Rozeveld

Coffee Hosts: Brad & Lori Gernaat, Bruce & Connie Carrick

Children's Worship: Jacie VandePol, Kenda Gernaat, Kaylie Gernaat,
Charlie Hammer

Serving Next 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

PRAISES & PRAYERS

Health Concerns

Miriam Hoekwater – will be having a c-section on Tuesday. Pray for this family as they welcome a new little one.

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

Danielle Hoekstra – Pray for a great recovery from her recent surgery.

Dave Lucas – Pray for healing and restoration of mobility as well as God's peace.

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

Amber Herlein – Next week Wednesday will be her last chemo treatment, followed by 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 his blood counts to keep improving.

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

Mourning

All who are recently grieving

Those who are 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, December 7

- ✓ **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 – “Samuel Listens”
- ✓ **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 8 – Council meeting @ 7PM. New members please plan to attend.

Wednesday, December 10

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

Thursday, December 11

- ✓ **ESL Classes** – 5:00-7:00PM

Sunday, December 14

- ✓ Lessons and Carols service @ 6PM

Christmas Adopt-A-Family

It’s time to spread some cheer to families that need a little extra love. There are tags hanging on the tree in the narthex. Please take a tag or two, and purchase the item listed on it, then bring it back to church and put it under 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

December Senior Fellowship

VCCRC Senior Fellowship will get together for our Christmas Party potluck at 12:30 on December 10. Come and join us for our last party of 2025. Please let Donna Bode know if you plan to join us, so we can be all set to party! 231-920-5425

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.

Faith Formation Family Tip

Kids’ Corner Devotion: Advent at Home: Silent Night - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Advent at Home: Silent Night” at www.kidscorner.net. Do your worries ever feel really loud? You can tell them, “Shhhhhh! Jesus is here,” and remember that He loves you and gives you peace. Explore all the great content at kidscorner.net, including the Kids Corner Christmas Collection of devotions, Bible stories, crafts, and activities.

AMEN Chorus Christmas Program

The AMEN Chorus is presenting **A Christmas Program** including the Women's Philharmonic Chorus and Bells of Peace Handbell Choir at the Cadillac Auditorium on **Saturday, December 6 at 7:00 and Sunday December 7 at 4:00**. We invite you to join us for this wonderful time of fellowship through music. Free will offering.

Holiday Calendar

December 7 – Congregational Meeting following the 10AM worship service

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.

Community Hope Thank You

Thanks to the overwhelming support from congregations like yours, The Prosper Christian Reformed Church food pantry was able to serve every single person who came through their doors during the food drive. **No one had to be turned away!** This is a testament to the compassion and commitment of your church community. Your partnership made it possible for families in our area to celebrate Thanksgiving with dignity and abundance. The impact of your generosity extends far beyond the food itself—it represents hope, community, and the knowledge that neighbors care for one another just as Christ calls us to do. We are deeply grateful for Vogel Center's continued support of our food pantry network.

With sincere thanks,

Katie Jones and the Community Hope Team

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 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.