

Welcome to

VOGEL CENTER CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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



"Reconciliation"

Genesis 45:1 - 46:7

Morning Worship @ 10:00 AM

Refreshments and fellowship following the service

Pastor Adam Barton

July 20, 2025

Order of Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Invocation

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship – 2 Corinthians 5:18-21

*Opening Praise

- "Lord I Need You"
- "All I Have is Christ"

Morning Prayer

Offertory

Offerings for General Fund and Cadets

Children's Worship – **Summer Break**

*Song – "Lord We Hear Your Word with Gladness"

Scripture – Genesis 45:1 – 46:7

Message – "Reconciliation"

Message Prayer

*Song of Response – "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You"

*God's Blessing

*Doxology – "They'll Know We Are Christians"

Postlude

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Molly Nienhuis

Praise Team: Molly Nienhuis, Jim & Kim Winkel

Serving This Week – July 20

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Molly Nienhuis

Sound Booth: Dan Hoekstra, Zeb Broersma

Offerings: General Ministries & Cadets

Nursery: Ellie DeZeeuw, Katlyn England, Olivia & Sara Quist

Greeters: Marv & Sherrie Quist, Loren & Sandy Quist

Coffee Prep: Brian Warner

Coffee Hosts: Al & Betsy Diemer, Brian & Emily Hoekwater

Serving Next Week – July 27

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Karen Westmaas

Sound Booth: Seth DeZeeuw, Chris Martz

Offerings: General Ministries & Many People's Church – Hoekwater's

Nursery: Emily & Aleeya Huttenga, Marley Martz, Ami Peterson

Greeters: Josh & Heather Quist, John & Cheryl Quist

Coffee Prep: Brian Warner

Coffee Hosts: Jason & Kerry Hoekwater, Setsuko Laarman & Linda Peterson

PRAISES & PRAYERS

Health Concerns

Lorraine Rozeveld – had her 2nd carpal tunnel surgery on Thursday in Traverse City. Pray for great healing and restored pain-free use of her hands.

Wendy Bainbridge – has been in Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit where she had one surgery on Wednesday and a second surgery on Thursday. She hopes to be home by the weekend if all goes well. Pray for grace, patience and peace as she recovers!

Cindy Sutton – as she continues to heal from hip replacement surgery at home. Pray for a great recovery.

Colter Bailey – as he continues with chemo treatments. Pray for Colter and his family through this difficult journey.

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

Karl & Jodi Mosher – Pray for Karl & Jodi through the ups and downs of Jodi's cancer journey. She will be starting a new chemo treatment.

PRAYER LIST

Health & Healing

Wendy Bainbridge
Matt Cnossen
Cindy Sutton
Karl & Jody Mosher
Amanda Barton
Brenda Hamman
Colter Bailey
Jerry Brower
Bob Siler
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

Missionary Newsletter Updates

There are updated newsletters available in the narthex from the Shaarda's and also from Emily DeRuiter. Feel free to pick up a copy.

Church Announcements

Today, Sunday, July 20

- ✓ **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

Thursday, July 24

- ✓ **ESL Classes** – 5:00-7:00PM

Church Office Notice

The office will not be open on regular office hours for the next week. Please call ahead to make sure it is open before stopping in. Please be sure that any bulletin information is emailed or called in by Thursday @ 9AM. Thanks!

Church Phone Directory Updates

Don’t forget to submit any new mailing addresses, email address changes, and new phone numbers to the office. If you are attending VCCRC, you are welcome to be added to the directory.

Chicago Trip Pop Can Drive

WOW!! A BIG THANK YOU to everyone that brought in pop cans for the Pop Can Drive. The recycling bin and our hearts were constantly overflowing! We have decided to extend the pop can drive until our August trip to Chicago, so please continue to help us with our expenses while we help you with your recycling!

Chicago Trip Donations

Our summer mission trip to Chicago is just around the corner. We have about twenty people going, so we're looking for food donations to help keep our costs down. If you're interested or willing to donate, we would really appreciate it! There are sign-up sheets in the back of church.

Please have the donations to church by Sunday, August 3. Thank you for your help and support!

Faith Formation Family Tip

Kids Corner Devotions: God’s Grand Story: Miriam Matters - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “God’s Grand Story: Miriam Matters” at www.kidscorner.net. Discover how brave, quick-thinking Miriam played a big part in God’s plan to save her baby brother, Moses! This encouraging story shows that even when we feel small or unseen, God sees us and has something special for each of us to do. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Kids Corner Ebook Collection: Faith Practices.

Falmouth Community Softball

Falmouth community softball. Monday nights through July. **July 7, 14, 21, 28**

6:00 ages 5-9; - 7:00 ages 9-14 (parent choice for which spot is best for their 9-year-old); - 8:00 ages 15-adult

Located in Falmouth behind the fire barns, everyone is welcome! Teams are made on the night of play, no sign up required! Come join the fun!

Questions? Contact Ezequiel or Brenda Peña

Ezequiel: 231-667-0390 Brenda 231-709-2634

Lake City CRC Summer Fun for Kids

Lake City CRC Summer Fun for Kids 2025: Moose Mania: Wednesday, **August 6**, 6-8:30pm: Through this moose themed event, we will explore these majestic creatures as well as use the M.O.O.S.E. acronym to learn about looking for signs of our powerful God in His amazing creation! We will have kid-friendly food, games, music, and more! For ages 5—12 years. Register at:

<https://lakecitycrc.breezechms.com/form/766e29364970>

Hosted by Lake City CRC, 1657 S. Morey Rd., Lake City

Abide

Abide: Wednesday, August 13, 6:30pm: A multi-church gathering for a time of worship, prayer, testimony, and resting in the presence of God. Hosted by Lake City Christian Reformed Church, 1657 S. Morey, Lake City.

Project Canefire

Plans are already being made for the 2026, Tues. Jan. 20 – Tues. Feb. 3, mission trip to the Dominican Republic. We are in need of volunteers to be a part of the well crew, construction crew and sewing team. If you are interested in joining us this year, save the date of **Tues. Aug. 26** for an informational picnic at the Dicks barn outside of Falmouth. Former volunteers, new volunteers and staff will be available to tell you about this ongoing, hands-on ministry serving the people of the Dominican Republic in very practical ways by providing clean water, new homes, churches, and skills for creating jobs. We, as a board, are also in need of a Spanish speaking board member and an accountant as we go forward with our ministry. If you feel God calling you to this ministry or would like more information you can contact Paul Benthem at 231-667-7200 or Betsy Diemer at 231-878-9880.

Requested Announcement

Please join us for an open house honoring Steve & Kathy Ebels in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary! **Date:** August 2 **Time:** 12pm-3pm **Location:** 243 W Geers Rd, McBain Your presence is the only gift we request as we celebrate this special milestone with family and friends. Hosted with love by their children and grandchildren.

Bible League Conference

Men and women, you're invited to the Bible League Conference LISTEN, LOVE, REPEAT on September 5 at Friendship CRC in Byron Center. Our keynote speaker, Karen Ehman – Proverbs 31 Ministries speaker and New York Times bestselling author – will inspire you with her practical wisdom and engaging humor as she encourages us to live our priorities and love our lives in service to God and others. Worship will be led by Sara Denzel, and Bible League leaders will share powerful updates about their ministry. Registration is \$40 with lunch or \$27 without lunch. Sign up at bibleleague.org/tickets. Seating for lunch is limited. A \$5 late fee applies after August 17, and registration closes on August 31.

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).

Paul's Missionary Journeys to Greece

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (April 3 - 13, 2026): Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at [616-328-3110](tel:616-328-3110) or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

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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.

