

**Welcome to**

**VOGEL CENTER CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

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



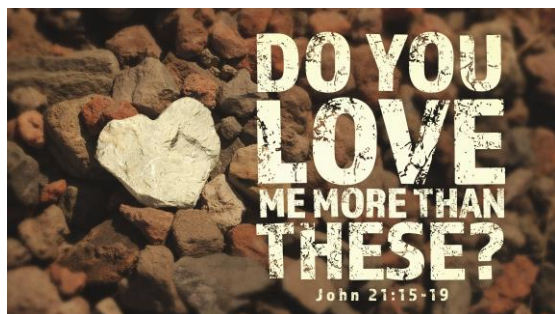
**“Principles for Handling Grief”**

**Job 1:1-22**

*Morning Worship @ 10:00 AM*

*Sunday School & Catechism – 11:15am*

Refreshments and fellowship following the service.



**“Getting Personal”**

**John 21:15-23**

*Evening Worship @ 6:00 PM*

Guest Pastor Rod Kamrath - AM

Guest Pastor Jim DeZeeuw - PM

March 10, 2024

**Order of Worship – 10:00 a.m.**

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Call to Worship – I Chronicles 16:23-29

\*Opening Praise

- “
- What a Beautiful Name”
- “You Are My All in All”

Morning Prayer

Offertory

Offerings for General Fund and VC New Building Addition Fund

Children’s Worship – Children ages 3-5 leave when “Jesus Loves Me” is played

\*Song – “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture – Job 1:1-22

Message – “Principles for Handling Grief”

Message Prayer

\*Song of Response – “Take My Life and Let It Be”

\*God’s Blessing

\*Doxology – “My Friend, May You Grow in Grace”

Postlude

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*Guest Pastor:* Rod Kamrath

*Accompanist:* Sally Westmaas

*Praise Team:* Jim/Abby DeZeeuw, Tammy Koetje, Joe Rozeveld, Brooklyn Winkel

### **Serving This Week – March 10**

*Guest Pastor:* Rod Kamrath

*Accompanist:* Sally Westmaas

*Sound Booth:* Dan Hoekstra, Zeb Broersma

*Offerings:* General Ministries & VC New Building Addition Fund

*Nursery:* Linda Peterson, Ethan Quist, Heather Quist, Jacie VandePol

*Greeters:* Chris & Tabby Martz, David & Carie Mendoza

*Coffee Prep:* Jason & Kerry Hoekwater

*Coffee Hosts:* Ray & Carol Hoekwater, Jared & Alyssa Huttenga

*Children's Worship:* Danielle Hoekstra, Sandy Lutke, Aylah Winkel

*PM Offering:* Crossroads Christian Fellowship

### **Serving Next Week – March 17**

*Guest Pastor:* Rod Kamrath

*Accompanist:* Karen Westmaas

*Sound Booth:* Seth DeZeeuw, Chris Martz

*Offerings:* General Ministries & Mississippi Mission Trip

*Nursery:* Amber DeZeeuw, Marley Martz, Madalyn Winkel, Ashlie Winkel

*Greeters:* Jon & Erin Lutke, Terry & Sandy Lutke

*Coffee Prep:* Jason & Kerry Hoekwater

*Coffee Hosts:* Steve & Tammy Koetje, Kyle & Chantel Zuiderveen

*Children's Worship:* Heather Haverkamp, Kenda Gernaat, Kaylie Gernaat

## **PRAISES & PRAYERS**

### **Praise & Request**

Ron and Jan Bazuin want to thank the congregation for their prayers for Ron's successful right knee surgery. He has recovered well, and they ask for prayers for healing for his left knee surgery that was done on Thursday.

### **Sympathy**

We express our sympathy to Ryan & Kimber Westmaas and family in the passing of Kimber's grandmother, Eleanor Ebels last Sunday. May God comfort them all!

### **Health Concerns**

Gordon Weatherall, Kerry Hoekwater's father, as he deals with the effects of a stroke. Pray for healing and restoration of his speech.

Carol Hoekwater who has a confirmed diagnosis of autoimmune hepatitis. She is beginning a new medication. Pray for good results and improved health. Continue to pray for Shelly Jenema's complete healing from her injuries.

## **PRAYER LIST**

### **Health & Healing**

Shelly Jenema  
Carol Hoekwater  
Gordon Weatherall  
Jack VanDrie  
Ron Bazuin  
Shane Rozeveld  
Gerry & Freda Velzen  
Maranda Koopman  
Larry Zuiderveen  
All those dealing with cancer

### **Mourning**

All who are missing loved ones

### **Homebound & Elderly**

Al DeBoer  
Marleen Heuker  
Lisa Proctor  
Vivian Reinink  
Lois Westdorp  
Senior saints at home

### **Military**

Jessica Campbell & family  
Ethan & Emma Barton  
All servicemen & women

### **Missionaries**

Josh & Mandy Shaarda family  
Many People's Church  
Matt & Emily Slack family  
Crossroads Chr. Fellowship  
Emily DeRuiter with Cru

## **Pastor Rod's Messages**

For the next two weeks Pastor Rod Kamrath will be delivering messages on the topic of "Grief." Sooner or later all of us will experience something that will cause deep grief. In these next two weeks we will study some biblical principles of grief and how to handle grief as successfully as possible. There is an old saying: "Being prepared is half the battle." Our goal is to assist every one of us to be as fully prepared as possible so that when those terrible storms of life hit, we will stand strong with our Lord knowing with his power we can overcome.

## **Church Announcements**

### **Today, Sunday, March 10**

- ✓ **10:00 AM worship** – Welcome to worship in person or livestreamed on the church Facebook page. Welcome Pastor Rod and Jim DeZeeuw!
- ✓ **Nursery** is available as well as the “Quiet” bags.
- ✓ **Children’s Worship** – Children ages 3-5 leave when “Jesus Loves Me” is played – Lesson – “Jesus Feeds a Big Crowd”
- ✓ **Sunday School & Catechism** – 11:15am Lesson – “Jesus and a Thankful Man”
- ✓ **GEMS & Cadets** – 4:30-6:00pm
- ✓ **Integrate Youth Group** – 7:00-9:00pm

### **Monday, March 11**

- ✓ **Ladies’ Morning Bible Study** – 9:50am Childcare is provided.

### **Wednesday, March 13**

- ✓ **Senior Fellowship** – 12 Noon @ Duane’s Restaurant for lunch.

### **Saturday, March 16**

- ✓ **Grief Share** – 9:00-10:30am

## **Sunday School Kids**

Sunday School kids, It’s time to turn in your Bible League Bible Challenge banks! Let’s see how much money we raised for Bibles!

## **Uganda Trip**

Please continue to pray for safe travels for Pastor Adam and Loren and Sandy Quist as they are in Uganda with Josh & Mandy Shaarda. Pictures and videos of their trip can be found on the Vogel Center CRC Facebook page.

## **Senior Fellowship**

Senior Fellowship will be meeting for lunch at Duane’s on Wednesday, **March 13** at 12 noon. Lunch will be on us. Please call Donna Bode (920-5425) if you are planning to attend.

## **Area Youth Progressive Dinner**

**Progressive Dinner:** Our High School Youth Group will be part of an area-wide Youth Progressive Dinner on **Sunday, March 17** starting at 5:30pm. Vogel Church will be the 1st stop and we will be providing and serving APPETIZERS. Can you help?? Please sign up to provide an appetizer or to help serve the youth. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. THANK YOU!

## **Community Men’s Bible Study**

The community Men’s Bible study coordinated by Vogel Center CRC is meeting at 9am, every other Saturday Morning at the New Beginnings Church in McBain. The next few dates will be March 23 and April 6. We are learning together from materials from Freedom in Christ. It’s powerful stuff!

## **Faith Formation Family Tip**

**Kids Corner: Healing Love** - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Jesus goes to the tomb where Lazarus’ family laid him to rest, and miraculously restores Lazarus to life. Jesus also healed Lazarus’ family’s broken hearts. It restored their joy. We might not be able to heal physically those we love as Jesus did. But, like Jesus, we can come alongside them and demonstrate God’s never-ending, always-present love. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like KC’s Lent and Easter Collection.

## **GriefShare**

Vogel Center CRC is hosting, and we meet on Saturday mornings, **March 16 - April 6** from 9:00-10:30am at Vogel Center CRC. Through fellowship, learning, conversation and sharing, we learn to walk through the journey of grief together.

## **Birthday Celebration**

If you know Anna Bronkema, (Emily Huttenga’s grandmother), she turns the young age of 100 on **March 20<sup>th</sup>**! If you would like to send her a card, please send cards to Anna Bronkema PO Box 25, McBain MI 49657.

## **Community Blood Drive**

**Rehoboth Community Blood Drive!** The next community blood drive will be held at Rehoboth Reformed Church, 8372 S. Lucas Rd, on **Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>** from 1 PM – 5:30 PM. Please visit <http://tinyurl.com/97cczted> to reserve your spot to donate!

## **Friends’ Ministry**

Volunteers needed: We need afternoon volunteers, anyone interested can stop in and fill out a volunteer application. Also, we are looking for someone to fill-in 2 days a week in the office. Anyone interested in the position can stop by the office and fill out an application. Friends Ministry 3728 S. Morey Rd. Lake City, MI

## **United Night of Worship**

A night of worship for junior high and high school students and their leaders will be held on Sunday, **April 28** from 6:00-8:00pm at McBain Rural Agricultural School. This is a free event. Invite a friend to attend.

## **2024 Summer Mission Trip**

2024 summer mission trip has been set for **June 26-30!** This year we are inviting Marquette, Rudyard, and Gaylord down to help support families in our local community. ARE YOU WONDERING HOW GOD CAN USE YOU?? If God is calling you to help, please reach out to a team member to find the best place for you to serve!! If you know of anyone in our community in need of support, or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact any committee member: Jerry Quist- 231-920-1233; Carie Mendoza- 231-878-9790; David Mendoza- 231-429-0485; Carrie Rozeveld- 231-920-3696; Kerry Hoekwater- 231-920-8731.

## **NMCS Announcements**

**SPRING ENROLLMENT SEASON:** Northern Michigan Christian School in McBain is NOW ENROLLING preschool through high school students for next school year. Schedule a tour today and learn more by calling 231-825-2492 or by visiting our updated website at nmcs.us. Discover the NMCS difference today! Challenging minds, nurturing hearts, and developing gifts through our Christ-centered education initiatives. Through our biblical focus, we are able to teach truth. Scholarships and discounts are available. Transportation to and from Cadillac, Evart, Marion, and Lake City is provided.

**KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL ROUND UP:** NMCS will be holding our annual "Start Your Comet Journey" Kindergarten and Preschool round up on **March 19** from 9am to 7pm. Stop by throughout the day to check out the school and meet our amazing staff! Start laying the educational Christian foundation today and discover the NMCS difference!

**3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:** NMCS is hosting our annual 3 on 3 basketball tournaments on **April 13**. Register your team from the middle school through adult age brackets. Registration can happen online at nmcs.us/athletics.

**SUMMER CARE:** We are exploring the possibility of summer care for current kindergarten through 5th grade students. If you are interested, please contact the main office or our Superintendent, Mr. Scott Curell ([scurell@nmcs.us](mailto:scurell@nmcs.us)).

## **AMEN Chorus**

The AMEN Chorus will begin rehearsals for their Spring Program on **Saturday, April 6** from 5:30 - 7:30 at Cadillac CRC. These rehearsals will prepare us for our program on Sunday, May 12 at 3:00 at the United Methodist Church in Cadillac. If you would like to join this wonderful group of men in lifting our praise through song, please join us! We ask that you bring \$10 to cover the cost of music. If you have any questions feel free to contact director Angela Warner at [kirkangelawarner@hotmail.com](mailto:kirkangelawarner@hotmail.com)

## **Community Hope Event**

Community Hope is excited to share a fun, new event we have coming up! It is the Love Your Neighbor 5K Run/Walk to be held on **April 13** at Timber Wolf Lake (Young Life camp north of Lake City). This event is a way for people to continue loving their neighbors while enjoying the beautiful grounds of Timber Wolf Lake. Proceeds from this event will benefit our mentoring and food programs for children and youth in Missaukee County.

## **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 (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays), or Prosper CRC (every other Thursday)**

## **VOGEL CENTER CRC COUNCIL OFFICERS**

*President* – Loren Quist

*Vice-president* – Larry Westmaas

*Alternate* – Phil Hoekwater

*Clerk* – Den Agema

*Chair of Deacons* – Jon Lutke

*Secretary of Deacons* – Dan Hoekstra

*Treasurer* – Jacob England

## **VOGEL CENTER COUNCIL MEMBERS**

*Elders* – Jason Hoekwater, John Quist, Loren Quist

Den Agema, Phil Hoekwater, Larry Westmaas

*Deacons* – Jacob England, Dan Hoekstra, Austin Lucas

Kenda Gernaat, Jon Lutke, Jerry Quist

## **District Elders/Deacons**

**A-C** John Quist/Jon Lutke

**D-Hoekstra** Loren Quist/Jerry Quist

**Hoekwater – Ki** Den Agema/Jacob England

**Ko-P** Larry Westmaas, Kenda Gernaat

**Q-T** Jason Hoekwater/Dan Hoekstra

**V-Z** Phil Hoekwater/Austin Lucas

**Marquette** – Andy Liimata

## **Church Contact Information**

Church address – 1789 E. Stoney Corners Rd.  
McBain, MI 49657

Church website – [www.vogelcentercrc.org](http://www.vogelcentercrc.org)

Church email – [vcrc@outlook.com](mailto:vcrc@outlook.com)

Church office – (231) 825-2053

Church Office Hours – Tues. – Friday

8:30 am – 1:00 pm

Bulletin information by Thurs. at 1:00 pm

## **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 (231) 825-2038 or (616) 566-7937 for prayer requests and other concerns. District elders can also be called for prayer requests and other items of concern.

