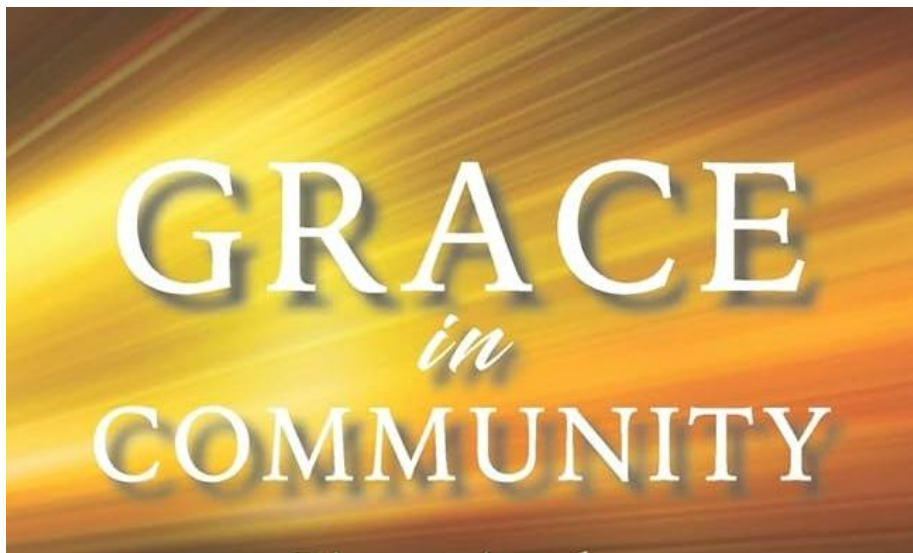


Welcome to

VOGEL CENTER CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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



"Disputable Matters 2 – Grace in Community"

Romans 14:13-15:13

Morning Worship @ 10:00 AM

Sunday School & Catechism – 11:15 AM -12PM

Refreshments and fellowship following the service

Pastor Adam Barton

March 16, 2025

Order of Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Invocation

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship – I Corinthians 13:4-8a

*Opening Praise

- "O Worship the King"
- "Hallelujah! What a Savior"

Ministry Moment – Prayers for NMCS DR Trip participants

Morning Prayer

Offertory

Offerings for General Fund and Cadets

Children's Worship – Children leave when "Jesus Loves Me" is played

*Song – "At the Cross"

Scripture – Romans 14:13-15:13

Message – "Disputable Matters 2 – Grace in Community"

Message Prayer

*Song of Response – "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

*God's Blessing

*Doxology – "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

v. 4

Postlude

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Holly Schaafsma

Praise Team: Jim & Kim Winkel

Serving This Week – March 9

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Holly Schaafsma

Sound Booth: Phil Hoekwater, Brian Hoekwater

Offerings: General Ministries & Cadets

Nursery: Miriam Hoekwater, Lori Gernaat, Emily & Myra Hoekwater

Greeters: Nate & Aaryn Gilde, Dave & Heather Haverkamp

Coffee Prep: Jason & Kerry Hoekwater

Coffee Hosts: Scott & Linda Peterson, Loren & Sandy Quist

Children's Worship: Tammy Heuker, Sherrie Quist, Maddi Martz

Serving Next Week – March 23

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Lorraine Rozeveld

Sound Booth: Dan Hoekstra, Zeb Broersma

Offerings: General Ministries & Integrate Youth Group

Nursery: Kristen & Tessa Hughston, Carie Mendoza, Sara Quist

Greeters: Jay & Michelle Frisbie, Brad & Lori Gernaat

Coffee Prep: Jason & Kerry Hoekwater

Coffee Hosts: Jared & Alyssa Huttenga, Daren & Kenda Gernaat

Children's Worship: NO Classes – Spring Break

PM Offering: Crossroads Christian Fellowship

PRAISES & PRAYERS

Health Concerns

Makai Shaarda – has been very ill with a bacterial infection but is now improving. Please pray that the antibiotics he is receiving will be effective and he will soon return to good health.

Brenda Hamman – was not able to have her knee replacement surgery on Friday due to the surgeon's illness. Surgery has been rescheduled for March 21. Pray for patience and peace for Jeff and Brenda as they again wait for the surgery to happen.

Nora Nienhuis – Pray that Nora will continue to grow and experience good health.

Bob Siler – Kevin Siler's father has begun four rounds of chemotherapy. Pray that the treatments will be effective and pray for God's peace to surround him and his family.

Larry Westmaas – Pray for great healing as he had his second knee replacement on Friday.

Karl & Jodi Mosher – Jodi has also started immunotherapy which will be longer term if she tolerates it well in addition to chemo treatments. Pray that the treatments will be effective.

PRAYER LIST

Health & Healing

Nora Nienhuis

Larry Westmaas

Brenda Hamman

Kathy Tripp

Bob Siler

Karl & Jody Mosher

Jack VanDrie

Gerry & Freda Velzen

Maranda Koopman

Military

Ethan & Emma Barton

Jessica Campbell & family

All service men & women

Homebound & Elderly

Al DeBoer

Marleen Heuker

Senior saints at home

Mourning

All who are recently grieving

Those missing loved ones

Missionaries

Emily DeRuiter with Cru

Josh & Mandy Shaarda family

Many People's Church

Matt & Emily Slack family

Crossroads Chr. Fellowship

Easter Choir at Vogel Center

We Need YOU!! We will be singing on Sunday morning, **April 20**. We are practicing during Sunday School from 11:30-12 (as soon as the kids are out of the sanctuary). We would love to see all of our wonderful singers join us. See you then.

Church Announcements

Today, Sunday, March 16

- ✓ **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 leave when “Jesus Loves Me” is played – Lesson – “Jesus Feeds a Big Crowd”
- ✓ **Sunday School** – 11:15AM – Noon Lesson – “Riot in Ephesus”
- ✓ **Catechism**– 11:15 – Please go to the classroom immediately following worship for snacks and the lesson.
- ✓ **Easter Choir Practice** – 11:30 – 12:00
- ✓ **GEMS & Cadets** - 4:30-6:00PM – Derby Cars work
- ✓ **VIBE Middle School Group** – 5:00-6:30PM

Monday, March 17

- ✓ **Ladies’ Bible Study** – 10:30AM Childcare is provided.

Thursday, March 20

- ✓ **Ladies’ Bible Study** – 1:30 Lesson 11
- ✓ **ESL Classes** – 5:00-7:00PM

Saturday, March 22

- ✓ **Grief Share** – 9:00-11:00AM

GEMS & Cadets

TONIGHT: Derby Car Cut Out and Pizza Party Night!! All Dad’s on deck!! If you are available to help out with cutting and sanding, please plan to join in on the fun!

Integrate Youth Group Schedule

March 23rd – No Meeting – Spring Break

April 13th – United Worship @ Cadillac HS Auditorium 6-8PM

April 27th – 7pm at church May 4th - Integrate Sunday

VCCRC Picture Directory

Do you recognize and know the names of everyone who attends our church? Would you like to be able to do better in that area? A picture directory would be a great asset to help us all be connected. If you would like to be a part of a team to develop a new picture directory, please contact any council member or the office.

Faith Formation Family Tip

Kids Corner: Lent 1: others Washing Stinky Feet - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion “Lent 1: Washing Stinky Feet” at www.kidscorner.net. In John 13, Jesus washed his disciples’ feet—a humble act of service that surprised everyone. He demonstrated that love isn’t just about words; it’s about doing for, even in unexpected ways. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC’s Lent and Easter Collection.

Ladies’ Night Out

Ladies Night Out -**Tuesday, April 8 2025** hosted again by Olde Mill Venue and sponsored by Vogel Center CRC. The theme will be “Not JUST BELIEVING In God But BELONGING to God”. Speaker will be Kelsey Jenny. Tickets will be \$20 and tables of 10 bought all together will be reserved. Tickets can still be purchased from Kim Winkel or the church office.

Ladies’ Night Out Needs

Dessert Sign-Up for Ladies’ Night Out – If you would be willing to make a 9x13 dessert for our evening event on Tuesday, April 8. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. Thank you for all your yummy desserts!!!

Men, we need your help! We are looking for a few men who are willing to help us out with serving beverages and clearing tables on Tuesday, April 8 during our Ladies’ Night Out event. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church.

VCCRC Leadership Retreat

The leadership retreat for 2025 will be on **Saturday, April 12** from 8:30 to 12noon. This event is open to everyone, but those who serve as volunteers and on committees are especially encouraged to participate. Let’s lean in together to God’s best for Vogel Center Church’s ministries.

AMEN Chorus

The **AMEN Chorus** will begin rehearsals **Saturday, April 5** at the *Cadillac Christian Reformed Church from 6:00-8:00 P.M.* If you are a gentleman that loves to sing, we invite you to join this fantastic group. **Our program will be held on Sunday, May 11. Please bring \$10 to the first rehearsal to help cover the cost of music.**

If you have any questions, you can contact Angela Warner at kirkangelawarner@hotmail.com or 231-330-0894.

United – Night of Worship

What: A night of worship for students and youth ministries across northwest MI.

Who: Students in middle school and high school and their youth leaders

When: Sunday, April 13 @ 6-8pm

Where: Cadillac High School Auditorium (500 Chestnut St. Cadillac)

Cost: Free!!

Lake City CRC Blood Drive

Versiti Blood Drive: Thursday, March 27, 2:30—7pm: This blood drive will be held at Lake City CRC, 1657 S. Morey Rd., Lake City, in The Rock. Appointments are preferred by calling 866.642.5663. Walk-ins will be welcome as the schedule allows.

GriefShare 2025

Grief Share sessions for 2025 at Vogel Center CRC 1789 E. Stoney Corners Rd McBain, MI began on **Saturday, January 4 and continues through March 29** from 9-11AM. For more information – Vogel Church Office vccrc@outlook.com or (231)825-2053 or Pastor Adam Barton (616) 566-7937

Falmouth Area Library Community Market

Falmouth Area Library would like to invite you to our annual Community Market on April 25 and 26. If you would like to be a vendor at this event or have items you would like to donate to the garage sale/bake sale, please call Joe @ (231) 233-5193. Thanks!

2025 Summer Mission Trip

Mark your calendar – 2025 Summer Mission Trip is being planned! This year we are heading to Chicago to partner with our missionaries, John and Ruth Hoekwater. Details are still in the making, but the dates have been set for August 6-10. Please start praying to see how God is planning to use you to serve his purpose!! If you are interested in being a part of this trip, please reach out to a committee member: Jerry Quist, Carrie Rozeveld, Carie Mendoza, Kerry Hoekwater, Sandy Quist. Consent forms can be found in the narthex or online under the ministry tab.

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)

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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 (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.