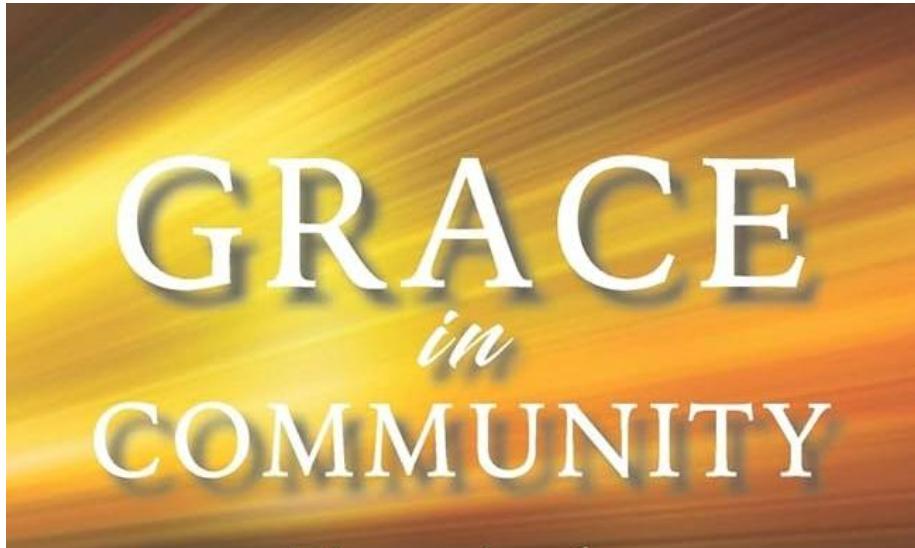


Welcome to

## 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"

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Postlude

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*Pastor: Adam Barton*

*Accompanist: Holly Schaafsma*

*Praise Team: Jim & Kim Winkel*

## **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

#### **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

#### **Military**

Ethan & Emma Barton  
Jessica Campbell & family  
All service men & women

## **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*

## **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 23<sup>rd</sup> – No Meeting – Spring Break

April 13<sup>th</sup> – United Worship @ Cadillac HS Auditorium 6-8PM

April 27<sup>th</sup> – 7pm at church      May 4<sup>th</sup> - 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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 (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 email – [vccrc@outlook.com](mailto: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 (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.