

Welcome to

VOGEL CENTER CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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



"Living Beyond "Amen"

I Thessalonians 5:16-26

Morning Worship @ 10:00 AM

Sunday School & Catechism – 11:15am

Refreshments and fellowship following the service.

Pastor Adam Barton

March 3, 2024

Order of Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Invocation

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship – Philippians 4:4-7

*Opening Praise

- "For the Beauty of the Earth"
- "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Morning Prayer

Offertory

Offerings for General Fund and Cadets

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

*Song – "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Scripture – I Thessalonians 5:16-26

Message – "Living Beyond "Amen"

Message Prayer

*Song of Response – "May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

*God's Blessing

*Doxology – "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Postlude

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Lorraine Rozeveld

Praise Team: Danielle Hoekstra, Larry & Karen Westmaas

Serving This Week – March 3

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Lorraine Rozeveld

Sound Booth: Phil Hoekwater, Brian Hoekwater

Offerings: General Ministries & Cadets

Nursery: Carmen Kitson, Tammy Koetje, Brooklyn Winkel, Carie Mendoza

Greeters: Scott & Linda Peterson, Mel & Donna Mulder

Coffee Prep: Jason & Kerry Hoekwater

Coffee Hosts: Jack & Jacie VandePol, Al & Sally Westmaas

Children's Worship: Kris Hughston, Sherrie Quist, Tessa Hughston

Serving Next 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

PRAISES & PRAYERS

Praises

Congratulations to Alex and Payton Hoekwater on the birth of their daughter, Raylynn Kay, on Wednesday, Feb. 28. All are doing well, and we pray for God's blessing on their family!

Health Concerns

Gordon Weatherall, Kerry Hoekwater's father, suffered a significant stroke and is entering a rehab facility for speech and mobility therapy. Pray for healing and restoration.

Carol Hoekwater has been undergoing testing at Mayo Clinic in Florida and has a confirmed diagnosis of autoimmune hepatitis. She will be beginning a new medication. Pray for good results and improved health.

Al DeBoer is anticipating another surgical procedure in a couple weeks. Pray for healing in each step of this process.

Pray for Jack VanDrie and Craig Rozeveld as they recover from recent surgeries. Continue to pray for Shelly Jenema's complete healing from her injuries.

PRAYER LIST

Health & Healing

Shelly Jenema
Carol Hoekwater
Gordon Weatherall
Jack VanDrie
Craig Rozeveld
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

Missionaries

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

Military

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

Denominational Survey

Have you been heard? Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2024 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit crcna.org/survey/1284 or pick up a copy from the narthex or office to answer the survey questions by **March 31**.

Church Announcements

Today, Sunday, March 3

- ✓ **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 – “*Jesus Calms the Storm*”
- ✓ **Sunday School & Catechism** – 11:15am Lesson – “*Jesus Heals a Man Who Couldn’t Walk*”
- ✓ **VIBE Middle School Group** – 5:00-6:30pm
- ✓ **Integrate Youth Group** – 7:00-9:00pm

Monday, March 4

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

Tuesday, March 5

- ✓ **Classis Northern MI** – Prosper CRC 9:00am with Den Agema and Jerry Quist as our delegates

Saturday, March 9

- ✓ **Grief Share** – 9:00-10:30am

Uganda Trip

Please pray for safe travels and a great learning time with Josh and Mandy Shaarda in their ministry for Pastor Adam and Loren and Sandy Quist as they go to Uganda on March 4-17.

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.

GriefShare

Vogel Center CRC is hosting, and we meet on Saturday mornings, **March 2 - 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.

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!

Faith Formation Family Tip

Kids Corner: Living a Holy Life - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Have you ever wanted to do something that you knew wasn’t right? We all wrestle with sin, but we need to take personal responsibility. We can’t blame Satan for our poor behavior (Ephesians 6:11-17). Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC’s Lent and Easter Collection.

Birthday Celebration

If you know Anna Bronkema, (Emily Huttenga’s grandmother), she turns the young age of 100 on **March 20th**. 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 21st** from 1 PM – 5:30 PM. Please visit <http://tinyurl.com/97ccztcd> 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.

Board Member Applications: Every year the NMCS Association nominates and elects new members to the school's Board of Directors. **The current Board is accepting applications until Friday, March 15** from Association members who have an interest in serving to guide and direct the school into the future. Board membership terms are 3 years in length with an opportunity for an additional consecutive term (6 consecutive years). You may request an application from the main office. If you are interested in serving the NMCS community in this way, please contact our Superintendent, Mr. Scott Curell, scurell@nmcs.us.

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).

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)**

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

Church email – vccrc@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.