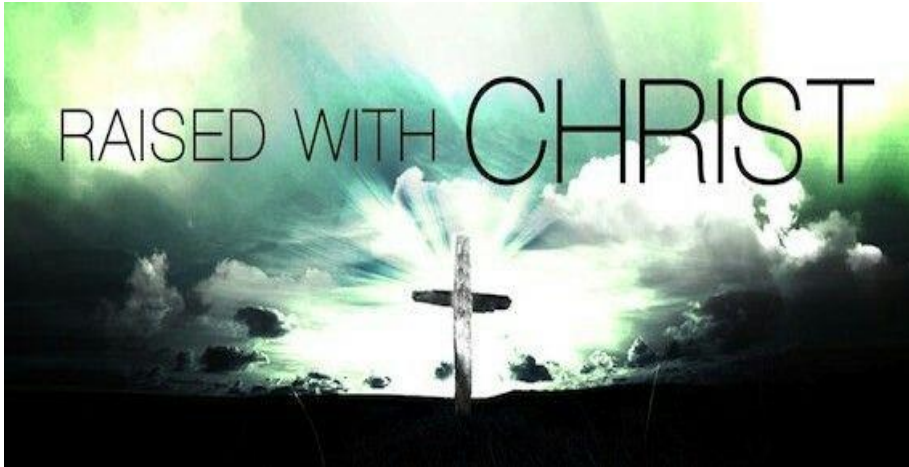


Welcome to
VOGEL CENTER CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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



“Since You Have Been Raised with Christ”
Colossians 3:1-25

Morning Worship @ 10:00 AM
*Sunday School & Catechism – **NO Classes today***

Refreshments and fellowship following the service.

Pastor Adam Barton
March 31, 2024

Order of Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship – Revelation 1:17-18

*Opening Praise

- “Christ Arose”
- “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Morning Prayer

Offertory

Offerings for General Fund and Resonate Global Mission

Children’s Worship – **No class- Spring Break**

*Song – “Living Hope”

Scripture – Colossians 3

Message – “Since You Have Been Raised with Christ”

Message Prayer

*Song of Response – “In Christ Alone”

*God’s Blessing

*Doxology – “Because He Lives”

Postlude

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Sally Westmaas

Praise Team: Jim/Abby DeZeeuw, Tammy Koetje, Loren Quist, Brooklyn Winkel

Serving This Week – March 31

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Sally Westmaas

Sound Booth: Seth DeZeeuw, Christ Martz

Offerings: General Ministries & Resonate Global Mission

Nursery: Danielle Hoekstra, Miriam Hoekwater, Sara & Mackenzie Huttenga

Greeters: Chad & Amanda Outman, Lucas & Amber Peterson

Coffee Prep: Jason & Kerry Hoekwater

Coffee Hosts: Brian & Emily Hoekwater, Julie Bonham & Becky Velfling

Children's Worship: **No Class – Spring Break**

Serving Next Week – April 7

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Sally Westmaas

Sound Booth: Phil Hoekwater, Brian Hoekwater

Offerings: General Ministries & Crossroads Christian Fellowship

Nursery: Alyssa Bode, Amber Peterson, Laurie Moore, Ashley Winkel

Greeters: Phil & Deanna Lucas, Andy & Kaylee Lucas

Coffee Prep: Jim & Kim Winkel

Coffee Hosts: John & Cheryl Quist, Bruce & Connie Carrick

Children's Worship: Sara Quist, Emily Huttenga, Olivia Quist

PRAISES & PRAYERS

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to Karen Koster, her family and all other relatives and friends of Tom Bosscher in his passing to eternal life on March 21. May God's peace and comfort be very present in their lives!

Our sympathies to Tom and Norma Koetje and family in the passing of Norma's sister, Janice Stuit. May God comfort them with his presence and peace!

Health Concerns

Tom Koetje – who has been in Cadillac Hospital since returning home from Florida.

Lois Westdorp – who had a surgical amputation of her lower leg. Pray for healing and a good adjustment to the limitations as she recovers.

Deanna Lucas – great healing following Achilles tendon surgery.

Ron Bazuin -for great healing and restored mobility as he recovers from knee replacement surgeries.

Gordon Weatherall – healing and restoration from the effects of a stroke.

Carol Hoekwater - as she adjusts to her new medication for autoimmune hepatitis.

Shelly Jenema – as she continues to heal from her injuries.

PRAYER LIST

Health & Healing

Lois Westdorp

Shelly Jenema

Deanna Lucas

Carol Hoekwater

Ron Bazuin

Gordon Weatherall

Jack VanDrie

Gerry & Freda Velzen

Maranda Koopman

Larry Zuiderveen

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

VCCRC Leadership Retreat

Don't forget! On Saturday **April 6 from 9:00-Noon** we will be having our leadership retreat at the Rozeveld Lodge at the corner of Burkett Rd. and Falmouth Rd. Everyone is welcome to **learn from each other** about what God is doing in our community, to notice what is going **best** and explore how to do more of it, to discuss **improvements** to the life of Vogel Center CRC, and to discern **opportunities** for expanded Kingdom impact going forward.

Church Announcements

Today, Sunday, March 31 -EASTER SUNDAY

- ✓ **10:00 AM worship** – Welcome to worship in person or livestreamed on the church Facebook page. Hallelujah to our Risen Savior!
- ✓ **Nursery** is available as well as the “Quiet” bags.
- ✓ **Children’s Worship** – *No class this week – Spring break*
- ✓ **Sunday School & Catechism**– *No class this week – Spring break*
- ✓ **Integrate Youth Group** – *No classes this week – Spring break*

Monday, April 1

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

Thursday, April 4

- ✓ **English Language Classes** – 5:00-7:00PM

Saturday, April 6

- ✓ **Grief Share** – 9:00-10:30am – Final session
- ✓ **Leadership Retreat** – 9:00-Noon @ the Rozeveld Lodge

Next Monday, April 8

- ✓ **Council Meeting** – 7:00PM

Next Wednesday, April 10

- ✓ **Senior Fellowship** – 1:30PM – Uganda Visit presentation

GriefShare

Meeting at Vogel Center CRC on Saturday morning, **April 6** from 9:00-10:30am. This will be our final session for this time.

Senior Fellowship

Senior Fellowship will meet on Wednesday, **April 10 at 1:30pm**. Pastor Adam will be sharing pictures and stories of his visit to Uganda to spend time with Josh and Mandy Shaarda. Snacks and fellowship to follow.

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 date will be **April 6**. We are learning together from materials from Freedom in Christ. It’s powerful stuff!

Emily DeRuiter Newsletter

Emily DeRuiter has sent a new newsletter and is requesting prayers for safety for lots of travel in the next weeks from Washington State to Pennsylvania and then to New York City. Copies are available in the narthex.

Faith Formation Family Tip

Kids Corner: Creativity in Action - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net. When God wanted his people to build a special place of worship, he helped Moses think outside the box to solve problems. Moses knew they needed to build the Tabernacle, and God provided the right craftspeople with the right gifts to help out. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Spring Scavenger Hunt, and go for a hike!

Women’s Philharmonic Chorus

The Women's Philharmonic Chorus will begin practicing on Saturday, **April 6** from 4:00 - 5:15 at Cadillac CRC to prepare for an afternoon program on Monday, May 6. If you enjoy singing and would like to be a part of a choir, we encourage you to join this wonderful group of women. Any questions can be directed to Angela Warner at kirkangelawarner@hotmail.com

ABIDE

Abide: Wednesday, April 17, 6:30pm: A multi-church gathering for a time of worship, prayer, testimony, and resting in the presence of God. Hosted by Lake City CRC, 1657 S. Morey Rd., Lake City.

Secret Church

Prosper CRC is once again hosting Secret Church. This simulcast, taught by David Platt, is Friday, **April 19**, beginning at 7pm. This year Secret Church is on the book of Ruth. Ruth has all the elements of a love story. Tragedy. Loss. Despair. Hope. Triumph. Loyalty. Romance. But it’s more than just a love story. It’s an epic story within a story. It’s a story not just about Ruth, but about all of us and a world that’s in need of redemption. This one-night event happens annually. Encouraged by our persecuted brothers' and sisters' example, we will meet for nearly 6 hours for intense study of God's Word and passionate prayer for the persecuted. Please join us! Contact Alexandra Dodde to order a workbook. (adodde@gmail.com; 231-349-2806). Cost for the book is \$10.

Faith Lift Women’s Retreat- Cadillac CRC

“In the Right Place at the Right Time” – **April 27- 9:30-3:00pm** -a one day women’s retreat to learn about women in the Bible that you may or may not feel are significant to us. But perhaps it’s because you don’t know their story. Linda DeMott will be speaking to us as we discover how God used women from all sorts of backgrounds to complete His purpose of knowing Him. Retreat registration is April 1-21 with a cost of \$15, including lunch. Vendors will be available for browsing and shopping. Sign -up by April 21st at Cadillac CRC (231)775-5291 or contact Sue Tonello (248)770-9012.

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.

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, Ewart, Marion, and Lake City is provided.

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.

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

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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 (1st & 3rd Thursdays), or Prosper CRC (every other Thursday)**

VOGEL CENTER CRC COUNCIL OFFICERS

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Church Contact Information

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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.

