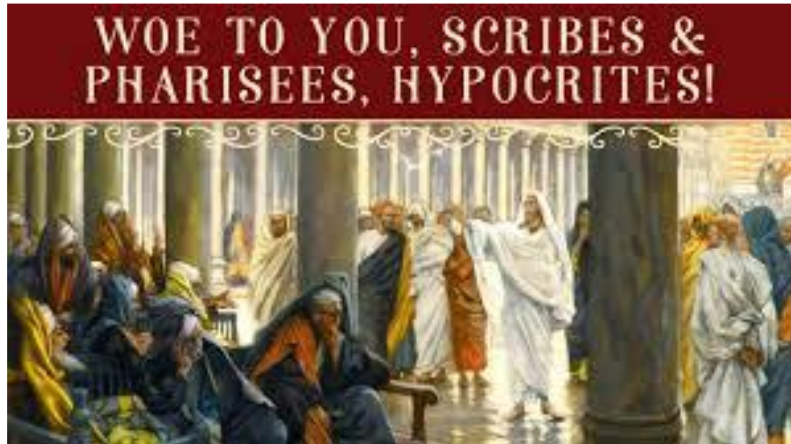


**Order of Worship – 10:00 a.m.**

***Welcome to***

**VOGEL CENTER CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

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



**“Softening a Stiff Neck”  
Matthew 23**

*Morning Worship @ 10:00 AM*

Refreshments and fellowship following the service.

*Evening Worship @ Prosper CRC - 5:00PM*

Pastor Adam Barton  
May 17, 2026

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Invocation

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Call to Worship – Exodus 34:5-7

\*Opening Praise

- “Living Hope”
- “No Longer Slaves”

Baptism of Stetson Lee Koster, infant son of Austin & Keiana Koster

Sunday School Presentation

Volunteer Recognition

Morning Prayer

Offertory

Offerings for General Fund and Bible League Int'l

\*Song – “Lord, I Need You

Scripture – Matthew 23

Message – “Softening a Stiff Neck”

Message Prayer

\*Song of Response – “Whiter Than Snow”

\*God's Blessing

\*Doxology – “All Whiter Than Snow

Postlude

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Molly Nienhuis

Praise Team: Keith & Carol Buning, Marv Quist, Carrie Rozeveld

## **PRAISES & PRAYERS**

### **Thanks**

From the family of Robert Gallup (Mary Billett's father) – “We appreciated your vase of beautiful flowers. Thank you so much.”

“Thank you to our church family for being a part of our special day! Everyone's love and well wishes will be our inspiration through the years to come!” Love, Mike & Lynn Stephens

### **Health Concerns**

**Tom Koetje** – has returned home on hospice care. Pray for Tom and Norma and their family. May God's peace and comfort surround them.

**Sally Westmaas** – has been having many tests done recently to determine what is causing her pain and illness. Pray that answers may be found for a speedy recovery.

**Tina Rozeveld** – Pray for a great recovery as she heals from her knee replacement surgery.

**Dawn (Bainbridge) Foust** – Pray for Keith & Wendy's niece as she has been diagnosed with advanced cancer.

**Daren Gernaat** – Please pray for clear answers as he is dealing with some acute heart issues. Also pray for peace for his whole family.

**Jenna (Lutke) Ochab** – as she begins a series of radiation treatments and also as they had a building fire recently.

**Pastor Jon Kostelyk** – Continue to pray for him as he continues his cancer journey.

### **PRAYER LIST**

#### **Health & Healing**

Sally Westmaas  
Tom Koetje  
Tina Rozeveld  
Daren Gernaat  
Dawn (Bainbridge) Foust  
Jenna (Lutke) Ochab  
Jack VanDrie  
Maranda Koopman  
**Military**  
Ethan Barton  
Jack & Emma (Barton) Rose  
All service men, women & families

#### **Homebound & Elderly**

Tom Koetje  
Jerry Boven  
Al DeBoer  
Senior saints at home  
**Mourning**  
All who are grieving & missing loved ones

#### **Missionaries**

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

### **Serving This Week – May 17**

*Pastor:* Adam Barton

*Accompanist:* Molly Nienhuis

*Sound Booth:* Phil Hoekwater, Brian Hoekwater

*Offerings:* General Ministries & Bible League International

*Nursery:* Amber DeZeeuw, Megan DeZeeuw, Danielle & Josiah Hoekstra

*Greeters:* Bill & Tammy Heuker, Alex & Payton Hoekwater

*Coffee Prep:* Lyn & Dawn Zuiderveen

*Coffee Hosts:* Kevin & Dani Siler, Kyle & Chantel Zuiderveen

### **Serving Next Week – May 24**

*Pastor:* Adam Barton

*Accompanist:* Karen Westmaas

*Sound Booth:* Dan Hoekstra, Zeb Broersma

*Offerings:* General Ministries & NMCS Scholarship Fund

*Nursery:* Willa DeZeeuw, Betsy Diemer, Marley Martz, Dana Brower

*Greeters:* Kyle & Kathleen Heuker, Brian & Emily Hoekwater

*Coffee Prep:* Lyn & Dawn Zuiderveen

*Coffee Hosts:* Brad & Lori Gernaat, Joe & Carrie Rozeveld

*PM Offering:* Crossroads Christian Fellowship - Marquette

## **Church Announcements**

### **Today, Sunday, May 17**

- ✓ **10:00 AM worship** – Welcome to worship in person or livestreamed on the church Facebook page, celebrating our Sunday School, Volunteers and the baptism of Stetson Lee Koster, son of Austin and Keiana Koster.
- ✓ **Nursery** is available as well as the “Quiet” bags.
- ✓ **Evening Worship** – Prosper CRC @ 5:00PM

### **Thursday, May 21**

- ✓ **ESL Classes** – 5:00-7:00PM

### **Freezer Meals**

Our freezer meal ministry is in need of casserole type dishes large enough to feed families of 5-7 people. If you could provide some for the freezer it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!

### **Freedom in Christ Bible Study**

McBain Area Ministers is sponsoring a series of Freedom in Christ Bible Study groups for men of all ages across our community. The Freedom Course is a great way to connect more closely with God and get unstuck in your faith journey along with other men. If you would like more information, please contact Pastor Adam from Vogel Center CRC at 616.566.7937.

### **VCCRC Summer Mission Trip**

Our church Summer Mission Trip is coming! We will be heading to Traverse City **June 21-25** (Sunday afternoon through Thursday afternoon) to partner with several churches and their ministries. We would love to have you join us in this opportunity to serve and support our sisters and brothers in Christ. If you're interested in going, please talk Jerry Quist, Kerry Hoekwater, Sandy Quist, or Carrie Rozeveld. More information and details to come.

### **Faith Formation Family Tip**

**Kids' Corner Devotions: The Promised Gift: Pentecost** - Check out this week's kids' devotion, “The Promised Gift: Pentecost” at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). When Jesus was about to return to heaven to be with his Father, he reminded his disciples of the gift his Father had promised them. Did you know that the same gift is promised to you as well? God sends his Holy Spirit to everyone who believes in Jesus. It's an old promise that is still good for you today! Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the Bible Story coloring pages available on the KC activities page.

### **Life Resources**

Free ultrasounds for all 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester pregnancies! We will be offering free model scans from **June 1st to June 5th**, Monday through Friday, at the Cadillac Clinic. Each one-hour appointment will include images and a 3-second heartbeat video, which will be available in your patient portal. Please call 231.775.8000 to sign up. This is a training week in which we will focus on identifying the heartbeat, pinpointing the baby's location, and establishing a timeline. Please note that this is not a full OB scan. We are excited for everyone to take advantage of this free opportunity! Don't miss out on the chance to participate in our free model scans at the Cadillac Clinic. Sign up and help spread the word! Please call 231.775.8000! No payment or insurance needed.

### **Missaukee Area Food Pantries**

There is free food available for families who are in need. Rehoboth Reformed 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* – Al Westmaas  
*Vice-president* – Scott Peterson  
*Alternate* – Marv Bode  
*Clerk* – Lyn Zuiderveen  
*Chair of Deacons* – Jared Huttenga  
*Secretary of Deacons* – Collin Schaafsma  
*Treasurer* – Chris Martz  
*Assistant Treasurer*- Tony Peterson

**VOGEL CENTER COUNCIL MEMBERS**

*Elders* – Marv Bode, Dave Haverkamp, Al Westmaas  
Jeremy Bode, Scott Peterson, Lyn Zuiderveen  
*Deacons* - Jared Huttenga, Jim Nienhuis, Tony Peterson  
Chris Martz, Collin Schaafsma, Nick Winkel

**District Elders/Deacons**

**A-C** Al Westmaas/Nick Winkel  
**D-Hoekstra** Marv Bode/Chris Martz  
**Hoekwater – K** Jeremy Bode/Tony Peterson  
**L-P** Lyn Zuiderveen/Collin Schaafsma  
**Q-T** Dave Haverkamp/Jim Nienhuis  
**V-Z** Scott Peterson/Jared Huttenga  
**Marquette** – Andy Liimata

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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 (616) 566-7937 for prayer requests and other concerns. District elders can also be called for prayer requests and other items of concern.