

Welcome to

VOGEL CENTER CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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



"Who Will Save Us? – Not the Judges"
I Samuel 8:1-22

Morning Worship @ 10:00 AM

Children's Worship – during AM worship
Sunday School & Catechism @ 11:15 AM

Refreshments and fellowship following the service.

Pastor Adam Barton
November 16, 2025

Order of Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Invocation

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship – Psalm 23:1-3a

*Opening Praise

- "Holy is the Lord"
- "Yet Not I But through Christ in Me"

Morning Prayer

Offertory

Offerings for General Fund and Matt & Emily Slack support

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

*Songs – "Open the Eyes of Our Heart, Lord"

Scripture – I Samuel 8:1-22

Message – "Who Will Save Us? – Not the Judges"

Message Prayer

*Song of Response – "Amazing Love (You Are My King)"

*God's Blessing

*Doxology – "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"

Postlude

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Molly Nienhuis

Praise Team: Molly Nienhuis, Jim & Kim Winkel

Serving This Week – November 16

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Molly Nienhuis

Sound Booth: Phil Hoekwater, Brian Hoekwater

Offerings: General Ministries & Matt & Emily Slack support

Nursery: Kaylee Gernaat, Carie Mendoza, Linda Peterson, Donna Quist

Greeters: Dan & Danielle Hoekstra, Dave & Heather Haverkamp

Coffee Prep: Joe & Carrie Rozeveld

Coffee Hosts: John & Cheryl Quist, Dawn Zuiderveen & Teresa Quist

Children's Worship: Heather Haverkamp, Sandy Lutke, Reese Haverkamp,
Colton Haverkamp

Serving Next Week – November 23

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Karen Westmaas

Sound Booth: Dan Hoekstra, Zeb Broersma

Offerings: General Ministries & Benevloence

Nursery: Megan DeZeeuw, Betsy Diemer, Heather & Reese Haverkamp

Greeters: Nate & Aaryn Gilde, Alex & Payton Hoekwater

Coffee Prep: Joe & Carrie Rozeveld

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

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

PM Offering: Crossroads Christian Fellowship

Serving Thanksgiving Eve – November 26

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Molly Nienhuis

Sound Booth: Seth DeZeeuw, Chris Martz

Offerings: Various causes

Nursery: Heather Quist, Ethan Quist

PRAISES & PRAYERS

Health Concerns

Dave Lucas – Phil's dad who fell, broke his hip and will be moving to a care facility for rehab. Pray for healing and restoration of mobility as well as peace and patience.

Tom Koetje – Pray for continued recovery from pneumonia and a mini-stroke.

Amber Herlein – Pray for continuing peace and energy as she continues with her cancer journey and treatments.

Pastor Jon Kostelyk – Pray for him, his wife Arla and the Rudyard church as they continue to walk his cancer journey.

Colter Bailey – Colter Bailey is slowly gaining after his stem-cell transplant. Please pray that things keep moving forward in the right direction, specifically for his blood counts to keep improving.

Amanda Barton – Her surgery went well, and she is at home recovering. Pray for a great recovery with no setbacks and well controlled pain.

PRAYER LIST

Health & Healing

Kim Winkel

Tom Koetje

Amanda Barton

Colter Bailey

Amber Herlein

Pastor Jon Kostelyk

Jack VanDrie

Maranda Koopman

Homebound & Elderly

Jerry Boven

Al DeBoer

Marleen Heuker

Senior saints at home

Military

Ethan Barton

Jack & Emma (Barton) Rose

All service men & women

Missionaries

Matt & Emily Slack family

Crossroads Chr. Fellowship

Emily DeRuiter with Cru

Josh & Mandy Shaarda family

Many People's Church

Mourning

All who are recently grieving

Those who are missing loved ones

Sympathy

We express our sincere sympathy to Jack & Jacie VandePol and family and the Randy & Marcia Koopman family in the recent passing of Shirl VandePol. May God comfort their hearts.

We also express our sympathies to the Steve and Tammy Koetje family and to Craig Nederhoed in the passing of Tammy's mother and Craig's sister, Carolyn Dick. May comfort and give them peace.

Church Announcements

Today, Sunday, November 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 3-5 leave for children’s worship when “Jesus Loves Me” is played during the worship service. Lesson – “Joshua and the Tall Wall”
- ✓ **Sunday School** – Classes begin at 11:15am for children in grades Pre-K through 6. Lesson – “The Lost Sheep”
- ✓ **Catechism** – Class for grades 7&8, beginning immediately after worship for snacks and lesson.
- ✓ **VIBE Middle School group** – 5:00-6:30PM

Thursday, November 20

- ✓ **ESL Classes** – 5:00-7:00PM

Evening Worship @ Prosper CRC

Evening worship at Prosper CRC for November 16 is cancelled.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

TODAY is the final day to bring in the food for the food drive. Thanks for participating and sharing God’s love at this time.

Freezer Meal Fellowship

Thank you to the ladies that showed up to make freezer meals and to the ladies who are making meals but could not make it on last Saturday. Please keep in mind that when you have leftovers or extra food, we can always use it for freezer meals. When putting things in the freezer (1) please date it when you are putting it in the freezer, (2) list the ingredients (in case of allergies) (3) cooking instructions. Extra freezer containers and labels are in the cupboard in the narthex. Contact Dani Hoekstra with any questions (231)942-9808.

Thanks from Outreach

Thank you to everyone who helped keep our little people warm this winter with all the new outerwear . You are seen and appreciated!! The Outreach Team

Thank You

Vogel Center CRC family, Thank you for the beautiful flowers and expressions of sympathy in the passing of Jack’s mom. We appreciate it so much and feel comforted by your thoughtfulness. Thank you, Jack & Jacie Vandepol and family

Lydia Shaarda Update

After a very long time, I have finally summarized the trip God sent me on to Thailand this summer! See it at shaarda-beauty.blogspot.com or [Everyday Beautiful](#)

Faith Formation Family Tip

Kids’ Corner Devotion: Courage to Face the Giants - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Courage to Face the Giants” at www.kidscorner.net. Ever felt scared to try something new or face something big? You’re not alone—and just like David faced Goliath, you can be brave because God is with you! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the KC video series, “Kids in Action”, telling stories of kids who serve God right now!

Highland Hymnsing

The Highland Hymn-sing has been scheduled for Sunday, **November 16** at 4:30 pm. Please join us for a night of song followed by a time of fellowship. Highland CRC is located at 9034 23 Mile Rd, Marion, MI 49665 (on the corner of 90th Ave and 23 Mile Rd). See you then!

Children’s Choir Opportunity

The AMEN Chorus and Women’s Philharmonic Chorus are presenting a special Christmas program on **December 6 and 7** at the Cadillac Auditorium and we’re looking for children (age middle school and under) to join in on two of the pieces. If you have a child that would like to participate, rehearsals will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Cadillac on **Nov. 16th, 23rd, and 30th at 4:00**. We ask that your child attend at least two of the three rehearsals. If you have any questions, you can contact Angela Warner at 231-330-0894 or kirkangelawarner@hotmail.com. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to share their voices and be part of a beautiful holiday celebration!

Project Canefire

Project Canefire is gearing up for their 2026 trip with 20 volunteers and a full schedule of projects. These projects include two new houses being built, 2 church repairs (a new one needs trusses and a roof and the other needs repairs due to termite damage), 10-12 wells will be installed, about 10 sewing machines will be distributed along with classes and ongoing micro-enterprisies and student scholarship recipients will be visited. Your Thanksgiving offerings and end of the year monetary gifts are so important to make these projects happen. Thank you for helping us share God’s love, through these gifts, to His people in the Dominican Republic. Gifts may be sent to Project Canefire P.O. Box 556 Lake City, MI 49651

GriefShare

GriefShare 2026 sessions will begin at VCCRC on Saturday, January 3 from 9:00-11:00AM and will continue every Saturday through March 28. Please share this information with those who are grieving a loss and help them find hope and healing after the death of a loved one. For more information contact Pastor Adam.

Project Christmas 2025

Project Christmas will take place on December 13 at the Wex in Cadillac. Registration dates are November 3 through December 5. For more information and contact information, please see the flyer that is posted on the mirror in the narthex.

Christmas Worship Extravaganza

Christmas Worship Extravaganza: Friday, December 5, and Saturday, December 6, 7pm: Lake City CRC is hosting in its 4th year the Christmas Worship Extravaganza! Over 59 musicians from local churches and communities coming together worship this holiday season. Plan now to be a part of this special evening.

CranHill Ranch Star of Wonder

Join Us for Star of Wonder, a Drive-Thru Live Nativity

Journey through the Christmas Story by driving through a series of scenes set up throughout the campground. Our staff and volunteers work together to reenact different scenes alongside of audio narration that brings the story to life. Start December with the focus on the incredible message of the birth of our Savior! Invite your friends and family and plan on a night of laughter, joy, and wonder. There is no cost for entry! DATES: **December 5 & 6** Entry will be open from 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM both nights.

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

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