

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 King Saul"

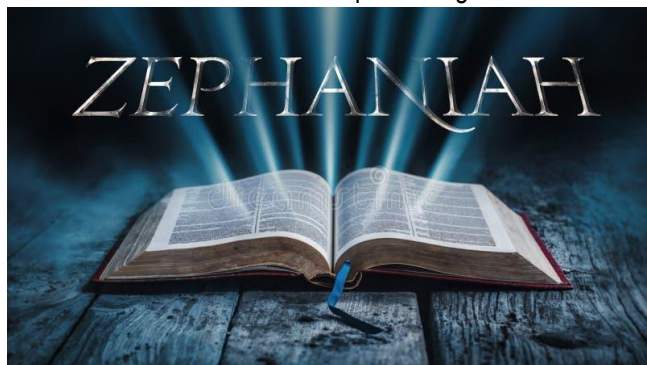
I Samuel 13:1-15

Morning Worship @ 10:00 AM

Children's Worship – during AM worship

Sunday School & Catechism @ 11:15 AM

Refreshments and fellowship following the service.



"In Summary..."

Zephaniah 1-3

Evening Worship @ 6:00 PM

Pastor Adam Barton

November 23, 2025

Order of Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Invocation

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship – Ezekial 34:20-24

*Opening Praise

- "For the Beauty of the Earth"
- "For the Fruit of All Creation"

Morning Prayer

Offertory

Offerings for General Fund and Benevolence

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

*Songs – "Spirit of the Living God"

Scripture – I Samuel 13:1-15

Message – "Who Will Save Us? – Not King Saul"

Message Prayer

*Song of Response – "Trust and Obey"

*God's Blessing

*Doxology – "Go, My children with My Blessing"

Postlude

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Karen Westmaas

Praise Team: Keith & Carol Buning, Marv Quist, Ashley Winkel

Serving This Week – November 23

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Karen Westmaas

Sound Booth: Dan Hoekstra, Zeb Broersma

Offerings: General Ministries & Benevolence

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

Serving Next Week – November 30

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Sally Westmaas

Sound Booth: Phil Hoekwater, Brian Hoekwater

Offerings: General Ministries & Reframe Ministries

Nursery: Willa DeZeeuw, Michelle Frisbie, Kimber Westmaas, Ashley Winkel

Greeters: Jacob & Katlyn England, Elaine & Freda Diemer

Coffee Prep: Joe & Carrie Rozeveld

Coffee Hosts: Jim & Kim Winkel, Lyn & Dawn Zuiderveen

Children's Worship: NO Classes – Thanksgiving Break

PRAISES & PRAYERS

Health Concerns

Cindy Sutton's mother – Her health has been failing, and she has been placed under hospice care. Pray for God's peace and comfort.

Tammy Heuker - Pray for healing from her fall that resulted in a broken wrist.

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 – received her pathology results and talked to her doctors this week and by all indications is cancer free!! Thank you for all your prayers, encouragement, and support!

PRAYER LIST

Health & Healing

Tammy Heuker

Tom Koetje

Amanda Barton

Colter Bailey

Amber Herlein

Pastor Jon Kostelyk

Jack VanDrie

Maranda Koopman

Mourning

All who are recently grieving

Those who are missing loved ones

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

Church Announcements

Today, Sunday, November 23

- ✓ **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 – “Hannah’s Prayer”*
- ✓ **Sunday School** – Classes begin at 11:15am for children in grades Pre-K through 6. *Lesson – Christmas Program practice begins*
- ✓ **Catechism** – Class for grades 7&8, beginning immediately after worship for snacks and lesson.
- ✓ **GEMS & Cadets** – 4:30-6:00PM
- ✓ **Evening Worship** – 6:00PM *Message – “In Summary...”* Zephaniah 1-3
- ✓ **Integrate Youth Group** – 7:00-9:00PM

Wednesday, November 26 – Thanksgiving Eve Worship @ 7PM

Thursday, November 27

- ✓ **ESL Classes** – 5:00-7:00PM -Class cancelled – Thanksgiving Day

Next Sunday, November 30 – NO Children’s Ministries due to Thanksgiving Break

Sunday, December 7

- ✓ The Lord’s Supper will be celebrated at the 10AM worship service.
- ✓ The annual congregational meeting will follow 10AM worship for the purpose of selecting by lot the 2026 elders and deacons and voting on the proposed budget. See the council report bulletin insert this week for more information.

Christmas Adopt-A-Family

It’s that time of year for our Christmas adopt-a-family. It’s time to spread some cheer to families that need a little extra love. There are tags hanging on the tree in the narthex. Please take a tag or two, and purchase the item listed on it, then bring it back to church and put it under the tree. You are welcome to wrap the gift, but it’s not necessary. We just ask that you put the tag with the gift. Please have your purchase back under the tree by **December 19**. If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Zuiderveen. Thank you, The Outreach Team

Faith Formation Family Tip

Kids’ Corner Devotion: Advent: The Season of Waiting - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Advent: The Season of Waiting” at www.kidscorner.net. Advent starts next week—it’s the four weeks before Christmas, a time to get our hearts ready for Jesus. We remember that He was born for us and that one day He will come again, so we can trust God while we wait. 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!

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!

AMEN Chorus Christmas Program

The AMEN Chorus is presenting **A Christmas Program** including the Women’s Philharmonic Chorus and Bells of Peace Handbell Choir at the Cadillac Auditorium on **Saturday, December 6 at 7:00 and Sunday December 7 at 4:00**. We invite you to join us for this wonderful time of fellowship through music. Free will offering.

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-enterprises 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).

VOGEL CENTER CRC COUNCIL OFFICERS

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L-P Larry Westmaas/Kenda Gernaat

Q-T Dave Haverkamp/Jim Nienhuis

V-Z Phil Hoekwater/Jared Huttenga

Marquette – Andy Liimata

Church Contact Information

Church address – 1789 E. Stoney Corners Rd.

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Church email – 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.