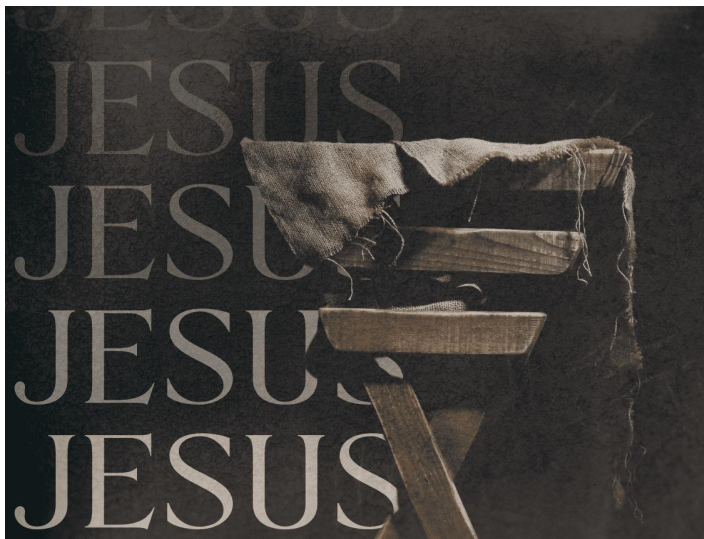


Welcome to

VOGEL CENTER CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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



**"Why Did Christ Come: Blessing"
John 10:7-18**

Morning Worship @ 10:00 AM

NO Children's Ministries – Thanksgiving Break

Refreshments and fellowship following the service.

Pastor Adam Barton
November 30, 2025

Order of Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Invocation

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship – I John 4:7-9

*Opening Praise

- "King of Kings"
- "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Morning Prayer

Offertory

Offerings for General Fund and Reframe Ministries

Children's Worship – **NO Classes Today – Thanksgiving Break**

*Songs – "Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Scripture – John 10:7-18

Message – "Why Did Christ Come: Blessing"

Message Prayer

*Song of Response – "Joy to the World"

*God's Blessing

*Doxology – "O Come, Messiah, Come Again"

Postlude

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Sally Westmaas

Praise Team: Larry & Karen Westmaas

Serving This 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

Serving Next Week – December 7

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Karen Westmaas

Sound Booth: Dan Hoekstra, Zeb Broersma

Offerings: General Ministries & VC New Building Addition Fund

Nursery: Kris & Tessa Hushgston, Taylor Bontekoe, Aylah Winkel

Greeters: Jim & Abby DeZeeuw, Seth & Megan DeZeeuw

Coffee Prep: Joe & Carrie Rozeveld

Coffee Hosts: Brad & Lori Gernaat, Bruce & Connie Carrick

Children's Worship: Jacie VandePol, Kenda Gernaat, Kaylie Gernaat,
Charlie Hammer

PRAISES & PRAYERS

Prayers

Pray for McBain Public High School staff and students and the family of 11th grader Ava Cross following her passing in a car accident last weekend.

Health Concerns

Cindy Sutton's mother – has been placed under hospice care. Pray for God's peace and comfort.

Danielle Hoekstra – Had successful surgery on Wednesday. Pray for a great recovery.

Dave Lucas – Pray for healing and restoration of mobility as well as God's peace.

Tom Koetje – Pray for renewed strength and God's peace and presence each day.

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 – as he continues to make progress following his stem cell transplant. Pray for his blood counts to keep improving.

Amanda Barton – by all indications is cancer free!! Pray for continued good healing. Thank you for all your prayers, encouragement, and support!

PRAYER LIST

Health & Healing

Danielle Hoekstra

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

Service Cancellation

There will be NO PM worship service at Prosper CRC today, November 30.

Church Announcements

Today, Sunday, November 30

- ✓ **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** – No Class TODAY – Thanksgiving Break
- ✓ **Sunday School** – No Class TODAY – Thanksgiving Break
- ✓ **Catechism** – No Class TODAY – Thanksgiving Break

Monday, December 1 – Ladies’ Morning Bible Study – 10:30AM Nursery is provided.

Thursday, December 4

- ✓ **Ladies’ Bible Study** – 1:30 Lesson 6
- ✓ **ESL Classes** – 5:00-7:00PM

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. Absentee ballots are available for voting on the proposed budget.
Nominees for elder: Jeremy Bode, Brandon DeZeeuw, Al Diemer, Craig Nederhoed, Scott Peterson, Lyn Zuiderveen
Nominees for deacon: Zeb Broerssma, Seth DeZeeuw, Jake Huttenga, Chris Martz, Collin Schaafsma, Nick Winkel

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

December Senior Fellowship

VCCRC Senior Fellowship will get together for our Christmas Party potluck at 12:30 on December 10. Come and join us for our last party of 2025. Please let Donna Bode know if you plan to join us, so we can be all set to party! 231-920-5425

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.

Holiday Calendar

December 7 – Congregational Meeting following the 10AM worship service
December 14 – Lessons and Carols Service – 6PM
December 21 – Annual Sunday School Christmas Program – 6PM
December 25 – Christmas Morning Worship – 10AM
December 28 – Final 2025 Worship with Year in Review
NO PM worship service

Thanksgiving Newsletter Updates

There are Thanksgiving newsletters from Josh and Mandy Shaarda and Matt and Emily Slack in the narthex. Feel free to take a copy.

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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Alternate – Marv Bode

Clerk – Den Agema

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Treasurer- Tony Peterson

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Hoekwater – K Den Agema/Tony Peterson

L-P Larry Westmaas/Kenda Gernaat

Q-T Dave Haverkamp/Jim Nienhuis

V-Z Phil Hoekwater/Jared Huttenga

Marquette – Andy Liimata

Church Contact Information

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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.