

Welcome to

VOGEL CENTER CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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



"No Shortcuts to Glory"

Philippians 2:1-11

Morning Worship @ 10:00 AM

Sunday School & Catechism @ 11:15 AM

Refreshments and fellowship following the service

Pastor Adam Barton

September 7, 2025

Order of Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Invocation

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship – Revelation 5:9

*Opening Praise

- "Revelation Song"
- "I Exalt Thee"

Ministry Moment – Chicago Mission Trip Project report

Morning Prayer

Offertory

Offerings for General Fund and VC New Building Addition Fund

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

*Song – "The Apostles' Creed"

Scripture – Philippians 2:1-11

Message – "No Shortcuts to Glory"

Message Prayer

*Song of Response – "One Day"

*God's Blessing

*Doxology – "One Day"

Postlude

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanists: Lorraine Rozeveld, Molly Nienhuis

Praise Team: Danielle Hoekstra, Larry & Karen Westmaas

Serving This Week – September 7

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Lorraine Rozeveld

Sound Booth: Seth DeZeeuw, Chris Martz

Offerings: General Ministries & VC New Building Addition Fund

Nursery: Betsy Diemer, Ellie DeZeeuw, Kaylie Gernaat, Carrie Rozeveld

Greeters: Jon & Erin Lutke, Phil & Deanna Lucas

Coffee Prep: Elaine & Freda Diemer

Coffee Hosts: Daren & Kenda Gernaat, Alex & Payton Hoekwater

Children's Worship: Heather Quist, Josh Quist, Willa DeZeeuw

Serving Next Week – September 14

Pastor: Adam Barton

Accompanist: Holly Schaafsma

Sound Booth: Phil Hoekwater, Brian Hoekwater

Offerings: General Ministries & NMCSS Scholarship Fund

Nursery: Megan DeZeeuw, Michelle Frisbie, Kris & Tessa Hughston

Greeters: Andy & Kaylee Lucas, Setsuko Laarman & Sharon McLaughlin

Coffee Prep: Elaine & Freda Diemer

Coffee Hosts: Jack & Jacie VandePol, Gord & Tina Rozeveld

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

PRAISES & PRAYERS

Health Concerns

Al Diemer – Pray for patience and peace as he waits for the results of the pathology reports from his thyroid mass surgery and also a good recovery.

Mary Jo Hestilow – Mike Stephan's daughter who lives in Alaska is dealing with some unexplained heart issues. Pray for answers to her difficulties and strength to deal with her illness as well as the needs of her family and home.

Amber Herlein – Pray for continued courage and peace as she walks this journey and goes through treatment for the breast cancer.

Pastor John Kostelyk in Rudyard needs our prayers to continue as they are considering options and walking his cancer journey.

Colter Bailey – Continued prayers for this little boy in his cancer journey. Thank God for the great report that was received of no evidence of disease. Pray for good days through continuing preventative treatment and follow-up tests.

Amanda Barton – is continuing her chemo infusions. Pray for patience and God's peace through this time.

Karl & Jodi Mosher – Pray for Jodi as she continues to deal with the pain and effects of her cancer. Pray for God's comforting presence.

PRAYER LIST

Health & Healing

Mary Jo Hestilow

Amber Herlein

Al Diemer

Lyn Zuiderveen

Amanda Barton

Colter Bailey

Karl & Jody Mosher

Pastor John Kostelyk

Jack VanDrie

Gerry & Freda Velzen

Maranda Koopman

Mourning

All who are recently grieving

Those 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, September 7

- ✓ **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 – “God Made the World”
- ✓ **Sunday School** - Classes begin at 11:15am for all children in grades Pre-K through 6 for Kickoff Sunday activities.
- ✓ **Catechism** – Class for grades 7 & 8 will meet in the Cadet room immediately following worship for snacks and a lesson.
- ✓ **VIBE Middle School Group** – 5:00 – 7:00PM at the Martz’s

Tuesday, September 9

- ✓ **Monthly Council Meeting** – 7PM

Wednesday, September 10

- ✓ **Senior Fellowship** – Meeting at 12:30pm at Gord & Tina Rozeveld’s lodge.

Thursday, September 11

- ✓ **ESL Classes** – 5:00-7:00PM

Next Sunday, September

- ✓ **Integrate** – Meeting at church from 7-9PM.

VIBE Middle School Group Kickoff

VIBE Middle School Group Kickoff will be kicking off the fall season on Sunday, **September 7 at 5:00-6:30pm** at Chris and Tabby Martz’s home at 3450 E. Kelly Road Falmouth. Come for food, games, fun and friends!

Senior Fellowship

Senior Fellowship will have a pizza party at Gord and Tina’s lodge on **September 10th**. We will meet there at **12:30** for lunch. Everything will be provided. Please let Donna know if you plan to join us, so we know how much to order. 231-920-5425

Evening Worship – September 14

“Vogel Center CRC’s evening worship service on September 14 will feature special music from Jim Visser, starting at 6:00pm. Please join us for an uplifting evening of worship and fellowship.

Church Phone & Picture Directory

Please send in your pictures for the new directory ASAP by emailing it to vccrc@outlook.com. Don’t forget to submit any new mailing addresses, email address changes, and new phone numbers also. If you are attending VCCRC, you are welcome to be added to the directory.

Harvest Party

It’s that time of year to start thinking about volunteering for the church Harvest Party. The Harvest Party is October 4, 2025, 12:00-4:00. **Middle and High School students, this would be a great way to get your volunteer hours in.** If you are interested in helping, please contact members of the Outreach Team, Teresa Quist, Amanda Barton, Danielle Hoekstra, Den Agema, or Dawn Zuiderveen.

Freezer Meal Ministry

We are in need of more meals for families of 3-5 people, sweet breads and cookies! Please label and date the top before putting it in the freezer. See Danielle Hoekstra if you have questions. Thank you!

Monday Morning Ladies’ Bible Study

We will be using the study book, “Ecclesiastes: Wisdom for Living Well”. In essence, Ecclesiastes serves as a challenging yet ultimately hopeful reflection on life’s realities, urging readers to find their satisfaction and purpose in a relationship with God, who alone provides lasting significance. Sign-up sheets will be in the back for ordering books. We will be starting **September 15, 10:30**. After that we will meet the 1st and 3rd Monday mornings. NURSERY WILL BE PROVIDED. **Nursery help is needed:** If you would be willing to help out a couple times this year in watching our little ones so our moms can attend Bible study, it would be much appreciated. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church, or you can call me. 231-920-7752

Thursday Afternoon Bible Study

Our study this year will be 1st & 2nd Peter. We will begin on **Thursday, September 25 at 1:30pm**. **NOTE – Change of beginning date due to schedule conflict.** Ladies of all ages are welcome to join us as Pastor Adam leads us in this study. A sign up sheet is in the narthex for ordering books.

Faith Formation Family Tip

Kids Corner Devotions: Praying for Our Enemies - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Praying for Our Enemies” at www.kidscorner.net. In Matthew 5, Jesus preaches the Sermon on the Mount. He wanted people to know how to treat one another and show love the way he loves. He even wants us to show love and kindness to those we think of as our enemies because God cares about and provides for everyone. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the classic “Liz and Friends” podcast!

Lake City CRC Sponsored Concert

The Blank Canvas Tour with Jason David: Sunday, **September 7**, 5pm: Lake City CRC is excited to bring Jason David, cancer survivor and recording artist to our area! You are invited to join him at 5pm at the Lake City High School gym for an amazing live theatrical experience combining a motivational message, stand-up comedy, visual fx, music and much more! All are welcome!

Friendship Bible Ministry

Friendship Bible Ministry is a thriving local outreach to adult friends with cognitive or learning impairments. Meeting on Monday evenings during the fall and spring, FBM provides Bible lessons, crafts, and fellowship. Transportation is needed for several friends from east of Lake City residing in AFC homes near VanderMeulen Rd. FBM meets at Living Light Christian Church, 7700 W Blue Rd, Lake City. Please consider if this would be something you would be able to provide. Contact Bev Taylor at 231-429-6397 for more information or to volunteer.

NMCS Fish Fry

NMCS is hosting our famous fish fry on two dates this month, **September 12 and 19**. It will run from 5pm to 7:30pm both days in the school cafeteria/gym. The cost per plate is \$22 (\$8 per kid ages 4-9) and it is an "all you can eat" buffet style setup. Along with fish, there will also be shrimp and chicken options. All money raised benefits our Christ-centered athletic programs.

Job Opportunity

Facility Director Open Position: The Facility Director for Lake City CRC is retiring, and we are seeking a person who has a passion to oversee and provide for the maintenance and custodial operations of our church facility. The Facility Director is a part-time, salaried, non-exempt employee normally working 16 hours per week. The position description is available at www.lakecitycrc.org and is also available in the church office. Resumes/applications will be received through September 30, 2025, and may be emailed to Jan Mason at jlmason@gmail.com or office@lakecitycrc.org or mailed to Lake City CRC, P.O. Box 659, Lake City MI 49651.

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

President – Phil Hoekwater

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Alternate – Marv Bode

Clerk – Den Agema

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Treasurer - Tony Peterson

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Jared Huttenga, Jim Nienhuis, Tony Peterson

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D-Hoekstra Marv Bode/Jerry Quist

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

Church address – 1789 E. Stoney Corners Rd.
McBain, MI 49657

Church website – www.vogelcentercrc.org

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.