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CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Join Us For
Sunday Morning Worship @ 10am

Midweek News

You Are Invited...To Participate In a Move of God! **January 14, 2026**

Praise & Prayer Requests

Krista Winkle will be having hip replacement tomorrow. Please pray for a successful surgery and speedy recovery.

Mark Mortenson and the Project Canefire team will be in the DR from January 20—February 3. There are 21 individuals from different churches going on this trip. They plan to build 2 houses, a church building, and drill 10 new water wells. The sewing machine part of the ministry will distribute 10 new sewing machines and repair several more that are being used in the community.

Continue to pray for the family of Wendy Stevens. Arrangements are as follows: Funeral will be on Saturday, January 17, at the Kalkaska Funeral Home; visitation at 10am, service at 11am with a luncheon following.

Contact Us!

Give us a call for more information about our meetings and ministries:

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Prayers for ongoing illnesses:	
Gail Johnson	

Mission Partners:	
Mike & Missie Anscomb	Josh & Mandy Shaarda
Community Hope	Mission India
Crystal Bartlett	Veronica Ramos
Friends Ministry	World Orphans
Matt & Emily Slack	

Upcoming Events

January 14: Kingdom Kids, GEMS, and Cadets @ 6:30pm

January 14: Sr. High Riptide @ 6:30pm

January 15: MomCo @ 9am

January 15: Admin Team @ 5pm
Council @ 7pm
Elders & Deacons @ 8pm

January 17-19: The Current Youth Retreat

January 18: Prayer Partners @ 9am
January 18: Morning Worship @ 10am
January 18: Connections @ 11:15am
January 18: Adult Connections @ 11:30am
January 18: NO Current this week

January 19: Pack Day for Backpacks for Kids @ 10:30am

January 20: Men's Breakfast @9am
January 20: Ladies' Bible Study @ 10am

LCCRC Happenings & Information:

Sunday at LCCRC!
Current Message Series—
L.I.F.E. Stories—Accounts of Real People Who Lived in Faith Every Day

Abraham: Can you imagine leaving your home for good without a map, or a GPS, or having a destination just because God asked you to? Abraham did just that. He trusted God's leading, and later, God's promise when he didn't have much information. Trusting God is with you and leading you is living in faith everyday, just as Abraham did. It requires staying close to God with a surrendered spirit and a heart that listens for his voice.

Adult Connections: Sunday, January 18, 11:30am: This week in Adult Connections Mark Mortenson will facilitate the topic, "Seeing God at Work Among Us."

Sanctity of Human Life Memorial: Sunday, January 18, 2pm: Join us locally, as we commemorate the sanctity of life at the Northern Light Church, 115 Cobb Street, Cadillac. A brief memorial update will be given by Wexford/Missaukee Right to Life followed by an open microphone for those who would like to offer group prayer. Hot coffee, chocolate and homemade cookies will be served. Contact Wexford/Missaukee Right to Life at 231.839.2583.

Pack Day for Backpacks for Kids: Monday, January 19, 10:30am: Join the fun and lend a hand! Meet in The Junction to help get backpacks ready to go! Contact Donna Maatman at 231.342.0528.

Abide: Wednesday, January 28, 6:30pm: A multi-church gathering for a time of worship, prayer, testimony, and resting in the presence of God.

Want to go deeper? We are in a new message series called L.I.F.E. Stories (Living In Faith Everyday) for the next couple of months. We will be looking at the lives of multiple people from the "Hall of Faith" listed in Hebrews 11. We have been working on putting together resources for you and your family to use to dive deeper during this series.

- Our wonderful librarian, Linda Embertson, has a new display ready for you in the library! There are books for teens and adults, many children's books, family devotional books, DVDs, and even a couple of games you can check out. Just make sure to write your name on the card and leave it on the library desk.
- Our Worship Director, Wendy Vrieze, will be sharing song listening suggestions for each of the weeks as well. Keep a lookout on the church Facebook and Instagram pages as well as in your e-mail.

We encourage you to use these resources as a way to prepare for the upcoming Sunday or as a way to go deeper following a Sunday message. Schedule : January 18 - Abraham, January 25 - Jacob, February 1 - Joseph, February 8 - Moses

Upcoming! Community Hope's 2026 LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR FOOD DRIVE, Jan. 31 - Feb. 13: Don't miss the community- wide Love Your Neighbor Food Drive that helps local food pantries! **You can help by donating** non-perishable food items such as soup, cereal, canned vegetables, fruit and meat, boxed rice, pasta, spaghetti sauce and peanut butter. Bring your donations to the LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR food collection table in the narthex between Jan.31- Feb. 13. **You can also help by volunteering** to sort food on February 13, 9:00-noon (lunch included). (Children under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult.) If you can transport food to the Junction from other locations on Feb. 11 or 12, please contact us. We need you! Please email Mekoe at communityhopemc.org or Katie at katie@communityhopemc.org to volunteer! Your volunteer efforts and donations help us to put food on people's tables, Thank you!

White Envelope Offering: White Envelope Offering for Sunday, January 18, will be for Right to Life Wexford/Missaukee**.** White Envelopes for giving are available at the Information Desk or in the pew racks. Online giving is also available.

Backpacks for Kids January Food Focus: Do you wish you could help with the food packs sent home with Lake City School students but just don't have the time? You can help by bringing in donations of food! For the month of January our focus is **Mac & Cheese Cups and Fruit Snacks.** Donations may be placed in the green grocery cart in the narthex. Thank you!

Serving Opportunity: Single MOMM will be hosting an event night here at LCCRC on Saturday, February 7, in the evening. They are looking for volunteers to help with food (they are thinking soup and salads) and also to help in the kitchen for the event. If you would be interested or would like more information, please contact Melissa Sands, Wexford Missaukee Local Director at 231.463.0820, or msands@singlemomm.org.

Community Announcements:

GriefShare Grief Support Group: A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this 13-week group, you'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind. GriefShare will be held from on Tuesdays, February 3, to April 28, from 6-8pm at First Baptist Cadillac, 125 Stimson St., 231.775.5629.

Adult Connections

Sunday 11:30am

Join us for an update from Love, Inc.

Backpacks for Kids

Monthly Food Focus

January

Mac-n-Cheese Cups

Fruit Snacks

Place your donations in the green cart in the narthex

WHITE ENVELOPE OFFERING:

Sunday, January 18

Right to Life Wexford/Missaukee

Volunteers Serving on Sunday, January 18, 2026	
Greeters	
10am	**Outside:** Justin Bartlett, Jim Smith **South:** Marilyn VanderWeide **East:** Krysti Bowers
Safety Team	
10am	Justin Hoekwater
Ushers	
10am	Casey Sigafoose, Jason Leonhardt, Claude Lydick
Coffee Hosts	
10am	John & Jackie Holyfield
Nursery Lead	
10am	Kristina Rogers
Nursery	
10am	Haleigh Holley
Little Lambs	
10am	Maria Pearson
Children's Worship	
10am	Julie DeBoer
Connections— 11:15 to 11:55am	
4 & 5 year olds: Church lower-level, Classroom #1 & #2, Tori Oglesbee, Marilyn VanderWeide	
6 /7 year olds: The Rock, Classroom 13—Sue Swartz, Amanda Schoenherr	
8 year olds: The Rock, Classroom #15—Rita Kiser	
9-12 year old GIRLS: The Rock, Classroom # 12—Elaine Clark	
9-12 year old BOYS: The Rock Classroom #14 Scott Powell, Ray Horton	
Jr. High—7th—8th Grade: The Rock, Classroom #16 Joel & Mandy Clark, Wes Jones, Ross Vrieze, Nancy Girardot	
Sr. High—9th—12th Grade: The Rock, Classroom #11 Wes Jones, Nate Koetje, Ryan Vanderwal, Brian Miller, Ross Vriese, Nancy Girardot	
Adults—Sanctuary	

January Birthdays		
Birthday	**First Name**	**Last Name**
January 01	Rylie	Warnick
January 02	Sandy	Bode
January 02	Blake	DeZeeuw
January 02	Heather	Pollington
January 03	Gail	Johnson
January 04	Kylee	Winkle
January 05	Carol	Bradley
January 06	Mary	Pearson
January 06	Heidi	Ricklefs
January 07	Derek	Boulter
January 07	Barb	Elliott
January 07	Mike	Wescoat
January 08	Tori	Oglesbee
January 10	Barb	DeBoer
January 10	Tim	Embertson
January 10	Travis	Winkle
January 12	Brooke	DeZeeuw
January 12	Raymond IV	Horton
January 12	Jim	VanHaitsma
January 13	Brandon	Pollington
January 16	Liam (William)	Pearson
January 19	Ellie	Warnick
January 20	Autumn	Oglesbee
January 23	Anna	Venhuizen
January 24	Krysti	Bowers
January 24	Connor	Winkle
January 25	Kathy	Strom
January 27	Dave	Embertson
January 27	Emily	Rodenbaugh
January 27	Harper	Warnick
January 28	Bill	Helpap
January 28	Nick	Zimmerman
January 29	Ally	Sigafoose
January 29	Kathy	Winkle
January 30	Brittany	Vanderwal

January Anniversaries		
Anniversary	**Couple**	**Years**
January 04	Phil & Anna Venhuizen	57
January 06	Steve & Deb VanderWeide	53
January 09	Bob & Barb DeBoer	55
January 09	Jack & Jan Mason	27
January 21	Landon & Lyndsey Boulter	3
January 30	Harv & Lisa Chandler	44

Please contact the church office if there are any corrections to this list.

Thank you!