

Midweek News

You Are Invited...To Participate In a Move of God!

October 15, 2025

Praise & Prayer Requests

Diane Scholten's sister, Phyliss, was killed in a car accident last evening in Minnesota. Please be praying for Phyliss' husband, Dale, their children, and the whole family.

Prayers for ongoing illnesses:	
Gail Johnson	Wendy Stevens

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

Contact Us!

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

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Upcoming Events

October 15: Kingdom Kids, GEMS, & Cadets
@ 6:30pm

October 15: Jr. High Riptide @ 6:30pm

October 16: MomCo @ 9am

October 19: Prayer Partners @ 9am

October 19: Morning Worship @ 10am

October 19: Connections @ 11:15am

October 19: Adult Connections @ 11:30am

October 19: The Current @ 4pm

October 19: Entrusted Parenting Class @ 4pm

October 20: Pack Day for Backpacks for Kids
@ 10:30am

October 21: Men's Breakfast @ 9am

October 21: Ladies' Bible Study @ 10am

October 21: Inductive Bible Study @ 7pm

***Faith UnLeashed
InGathering***
Sunday, November 23, 2024
Supporting our Mission Partners

LCCRC Happenings & Information:

Sunday at LCCRC!

Pastor Rod Kamrath will be bringing God's Word this Sunday with a message titled, "Stop Worrying and Get On With Living!" taken from 2 Timothy 1:3-7. Plan to join us!

The Current Jr. High (7th-8th) Riptide Night: Wednesday, October 15, 6:30pm: This is the first Riptide for Jr. High youth! What we will do: a connection activity, spiritual disciples activity, Gospel stories and games! Jr. High Riptide will meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in The Rock! Contact Wes at wes@lakecitycrc.org.

Adult Connections: Sunday, October 19, 11:30am: This week in Adult Connections Dave LaRoche, Directory of Friends Ministry, will be sharing an update on this community ministry.

Pack Day for Backpacks for Kids: Monday, October 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.

Community Hope Qdoba Fundraiser: Thursday, October 30, 4—8pm: No tricks, Treat yourself! Join Community Hope for dinner at Qdoba in Cadillac and make a positive investment in our community! When you dine in, drive-through or take out, 25% of the sale will support Community Hope in Missaukee County. Be sure to mention Community Hope! Additional flyers to give to friends, family and neighbors are available at the Information Desk.

Pastor & Staff Appreciation Luncheon: Sunday, November 2, 12pm: In honor of our pastors and staff, we will enjoy a church lunch together! Non-staff members, please bring a dish or two to share. If you're available for set-up or clean up, please contact Amy Vredevoogd at 231.920.1806. Thank you!

Women's Night Out: Monday, November 3, 6:45pm: Calling all ladies! Come join us for fellowship, prayer, and encouragement. We will meet at 6:45pm and anyone is welcome to come a half an hour early for walking in the gym or outside weather permitting. Bring your Bible and tennis shoes! Contact Alisa Rivera at 231.884.0911. Mark your calendar for upcoming dates: Monday, December 8.

Faith Unleashed Ingathering 2025 is coming Sunday, November 23! Please be praying how you may help fulfill our church vision to participate in a move of God that transforms us, our community and beyond!

Share the Love of Jesus this October! October is an excellent time to share the truth and love of Jesus! To help you do this, Children's Ministry invites you to take some of the cards on the Information Desk to share with friends, family, and neighbors. These would be excellent to hand out from your front door on October 31!

White Envelope Offering: White Envelope Offering for October will be for World Orphans. White Envelopes for giving are available at the Information Desk or in the pew racks. Online giving is also available.

Backpacks for Kids October 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! Each month we are going to focus on specific food items needed for our packs. For the month of October our focus is **Soup, Rice-a-Roni or Rice Mixes**. Donations may be placed in the green grocery cart in the narthex. Thank you!

Join the fun! Wes & Katie are looking for help in many different areas as they prepare their new house to be move-in ready! Painting, cleaning, building, demo work, and sanding are some areas they are looking for volunteer help. If you have experience, that is great but not required! Please contact Wes at 303.725.7619 or wes@lakecitycrc.org so they can begin putting a list together!

Council Congregational Report from October 9, 2025

- We are continuing to search for a part-time Director of Facilities.
- The agenda for the Quarterly Congregation meeting on October 12 was reviewed.
- The Annual Congregation Meeting will be December 7, at 6pm.
- Coaster house is now being rented.
- HR reported to Admin Team on staff performance reviews.
- Council is continuing the nomination process of Elders & Deacons for 2026.
- Council reviewed a rough draft on 2026 goals.
- Pastor Mical reported on the fall Classis Meeting.
- Tim Kimbel submitted his annual Chaplain report.
- Tim & Kendra Gibson were approved for membership and Aden Vanderwal for Profession of Faith.
- Finance Report:
 - General Fund
 - Budget to Date \$530,894
 - Giving to Date \$428,201
 - Expenses to date \$445,770
- September White Offering Envelope: 9/7/25 — MomCo \$97
 - 9/14/25 — Sleep In Heavenly Peace \$20
 - 9/21/25 — Single Momm \$160
 - 9/28/25 — Shaardas \$295
- 3rd Quarter Ministry Shares of \$16,250 was approved.
- The Council spent time in prayer for the congregation.



POSITION OPEN

Facility Director Position Open: 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 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.

Community Announcements:

The **AMEN Chorus** will begin practicing on **Saturday, October 25 from 6—8pm** at the Cadillac Christian Reformed Church. We will be preparing music for our Christmas programs to be held at the Cadillac Auditorium on December 6 and 7. If you have any questions, you can contact Angela Warner at kirkangelawarner@hotmail.com or 231.330.0894. Please bring \$10 to help cover the cost of music.

GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays: Saturday, November 8, 9-11am: A one day seminar hosted by Vogel Center CRC.

GriefShare: Beginning Saturday, January 3, 2026, 9-10:30am: Vogel Center CRC is hosting a 13-week grief support group this year. If you or someone you know would benefit please join us or contact the church for more information.

Mission minded volunteers are needed to join the **Project Canefire** teams to install fresh water wells, construct new homes and churches, encourage students and teach sewing classes while bringing hope and healing as we develop relationships with impoverished Dominican Republic communities. Please consider volunteering this year for 2 weeks from Tuesday, Jan. 20-Feb. 3, 2026. Join us at our October 28, meeting at 7pm with a copy of your passport at the Centennial Wealth Bldg. on M55. Contact Paul Benthem 231.667.7200 to sign up or if you have any questions.

**WHITE ENVELOPE
OFFERING:**

October

World Orphans

lakecity
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

SCAN
Here

www.lakecitycrc.org

We give as an act of worship,
a demonstration of gratitude for God's blessings,
and as a way to support the church's ministry and mission.
It's a tangible expression of faith,
reflecting a commitment to God and His work.
Giving is an opportunity to participate in God's kingdom work.

Use the QR code below
to give online.



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Hope &
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2204 N. MITCHELL ST. CADILLAC
CALL (231) 468-3244

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TREAT YOURSELF!
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30 4-8PM

- Join Community Hope for dinner at Qdoba and make a positive investment in our community!
- When you dine in, drive-thru or take out, 25% of the sale will support Community Hope in Missaukee County
- Bring this flyer into the restaurant to be scanned, or mention Community Hope.
- Order online: www.qdoba.com and enter code: QDOBAGIVES



Save the Date

Christmas
WORSHIP
EXTRAVAGANZA

FRIDAY & SATURDAY | **5 & 6** | AT 7PM

LAKE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



Backpacks for Kids

Monthly Food Focus

October
Soup
Rice-a-Roni
Rice Mixes

Place your donations in the green cart in the
narthex



Monthly Women's Night Out
Monday, November 3

6:45pm

In The Rock

Volunteers Serving on Sunday, October 19, 2025

Greeters

10am	Outside: Larry Girardot, Chuck Bowers South: Nancy Girardot East: Carol Bradley
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Safety Team

10am	Rick Bradley
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Ushers

10am	Adam Quist, Wayne Bartlett, Don Bode
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Coffee Hosts

10am	Randy & Kathy Tacoma
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Nursery Lead

10am	Autumn Horton
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Nursery

10am	Amy Vredevoogd, Jenalle Huntley
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Little Lambs

10am	Alisa Rivera
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Children's Worship

10am	Holly Sigafoose
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Connections—11:15—11:55am

4 & 5 year olds: Church lower-level, Classroom #1 & #2, Tori Oglesbee, Marilyn VanderWeide

6 year olds: Church lower-level, Classroom #3—Sue Swartz

7/8 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 #11 Joel & Mandy Clark, Wes Jones, Ross Vrieze, Nancy Girardot

Sr. High—9th—12th Grade: The Rock, Classroom #16 Wes Jones, Nate Koetje, Ryan Vanderwal, Brian Miller, Ross Vriese, Nancy Girardot

Adults—Sanctuary

LCCRC Happenings & Information:

Wednesday Evening Programs:

Kingdom Kids is for Preschool and Kindergarten aged kids. This energetic group meets every Wednesday night @ 6:30-8pm October through April. The class time is designed to teach the kids about God's love for them through lessons, songs, crafts, puppets and more! Register for Kingdom Kids at

<https://lakecitycrc.breezechms.com/form/ebd2a129kk37998>



GEMS is a program for girls in age 6 – 6th grade that meets every Wednesday night @ 6:30pm – 8pm October through April. It is an acronym for **G**irls **E**verywhere **M**eeting the **S**avior, and its purpose is help girls grow in faith through lessons, prayer, badges, singing, crafts, and more. GEMS Girls' Clubs also strive to nurture relationships between the girls as well as the relationship between the girls and their leaders.

Register for GEMS at

<https://lakecitycrc.breezechms.com/form/ebd2a1290951>



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Cadets is a ministry for boys in age 6 – 6th grade. It meets every Wednesday night @ 6:30pm – 8pm October through April. We hold Cadets so that through relationships, devotionals, projects and outings boys have the opportunity to grow in character and faith. Activities include: Lessons, prayer, badges, craftsmanship, sportsmanship, mentoring, and more.

Register for Cadets at

<https://lakecitycrc.breezechms.com/form/ebd2a1787375>



October Birthdays		
Birthday	First Name	Last Name
October 01	Tina-Marie	DeZeeuw
October 01	Cathy	Varrero
October 05	Kirk	Boulter
October 05	Brad	Matznick
October 05	Sarah	Moeller
October 07	Judson	Hartman
October 07	Joel	Hoekwater
October 07	Ryan	Vanderwal
October 11	Marcia	Agema
October 12	Judy	VanderMeulen
October 13	Derek	Fauble
October 13	Will	Pollington
October 13	Tasha	VanHaitsma
October 14	Jase	Hoekwater
October 14	Corey	VanHaitsma
October 15	JoAnn	LaBeau
October 15	Jan	Lydick
October 16	Blair	DeZeeuw
October 18	Boh	Hartman
October 18	John	Hill
October 18	Deb	VanderWeide
October 19	Wanda	Keelean
October 19	Asher	Vanderwal
October 19	Janelle	Winkle
October 20	Benaiah	Kimbel
October 23	Judy	Mulder
October 23	Mary	VanDuinen
October 24	Kennedy Jo	Winkle
October 24	Marcia	Zimmerman
October 26	Jerry	Mulder
October 28	Vivian	Hobbs
October 29	Kaitlyn	DeBoer

October Anniversaries		
Anniversary	Couple	Years
October 04	Dennis & Renee Ellens	1
October 10	Ron & Kerrie DeBoer	27
October 12	Ed & Heidi Ricklefs	29
October 14	Jim & Cindy Dulzo	21
October 16	Claude & Jan Lydick	54
October 16	Jerry & Judy Mulder	43
October 20	Larry & Joy Fee	46

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

Thank you!