



Community Reformed Church

Helping all people find and follow Jesus.

C.R.C. AT A GLANCE

To all who are weary and need rest; to all who are lonely and want friendship; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who pray and to all who do not, but ought; to all who sin and need a Savior; and to “whosoever will... this church opens wide the door, and in the name of the Lord Jesus... “ bids you welcome!



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Our Mission

Helping all people find and follow Jesus.

Our Vision

God's Love Invades, Invests, Invites

Our Values

- † *All that we do is to honor God.*
- † *The church is to operate as a body.*
- † *All people matter to God; therefore they matter to us.*
- † *Powerful things happen when we pray.*
- † *Corporate worship and celebration is essential to the life of the church.*
- † *We seek to be a blessing to others because God has blessed us.*
- † *Devoted followers of Christ are committed to continuous life-change.*
- † *Relational growth nurtures spiritual development.*

WORSHIP

Sunday Morning Worship is at 8:30 and 10:15 a.m. (September - May)
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. (June - August)

A nursery is available during all services for children - infant through 4 years old. Children are invited to the Kidzone at the second service.
(During the summer months when our Sunday School program is suspended, there is a Jr. Church program for ages 4 - 4th grade during the 2nd service.)

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Worship at Community Reformed Church, Charlevoix **Statements of Belief and Practice**

- † *We will seek to praise God and Him alone*
- † *We will seek to worship in spirit and in truth*
- † *Word and sacrament will be part of our worship*
- † *Each worship service will have specific goals in mind*
- † *We will allow freedom within a definite structure*
- † *We will worship inter-generationally*
- † *We will value the worship traditions of our faith*
- † *We will worship as committed believers*
- † *We will involve the congregation in worship leadership*
- † *We will include a mission component in our worship*

CHURCH MINISTRIES

PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer is one of our core values here at Community Reformed. We strive to be intentional in our praying and listening to God. Prayer comes from a relationship with our God... listening and speaking. "Be still, and know that I am God;" Psalm 46:10.

Prayer is something we study and we practice. Periodical classes are offered on prayer either on Wednesday nights or Sunday mornings.

Prayer meetings are held daily on:

- † Monday - Friday 6:15 a.m.
- † Sunday: 7:45 a.m.
- † Wednesday Evening: 5:15 p.m.

*Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us at these meetings
For more information contact David Otis at (231)536-7856*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Tammy Oliver, Director of Children's Ministry
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Our Children's Ministry loves kids!

We are committed to partnering with parents to see kids grow in relationships with Christ, each other, and impact their world. Children are an important part of our church and they matter to God deeply. Recognizing this, we are intentionally building a church culture where kids are highly valued and service to kids is highly valued.

We recognize kids respond to creative and engaging activities. Children's lifelong paths to spiritual growth require them to be receptive to learning, and we desire them to look forward to attending. This means all children are greeted with love, accepted, and respected in a child-centered relational ministry.

Community Reformed Church's teachers have a goal of giving our children experiences and Biblical lessons that will gradually help them process God's principles and relate them to their everyday world. We desire to partner with families in their attempts to lay a spiritual foundation that, in God's timing, will lead a child into a joyful lifelong relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

Sunday Kidzone is offered at the 10:15 a.m. service for children ages 3 and older.

Nursery is available at all services.

Friends' Club – Wednesday Evenings
Fall and Winter sessions are offered.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Sunday School for 5th through 12th grade

Sunday school is for any middle or high school student looking to deepen their relationship with the Lord and their understanding of God's word. They meet in the Community Room (the first room on the left as you enter the church) at 10:15.

During their time together they focus on the study of scripture. They may also do topical studies involving foundational practices of the Christian faith. Please join the Youth Sunday School for a time to grow in your relationship with God and together as a group.

Youth Groups - The Jr. and Sr. High Youth Groups focus on building relationships with each other, adult leaders, and God so they may better reach out to friends, grow in faith, and apply their walk with Jesus to their daily lives.

Junior High - Junior High Youth Group (grades 5-8) meets on Wednesday nights from 6:00 to 7:30p.m., September through May.

Senior High (YoungLife)-

Monday mornings from 7:30-8:00 a.m. in Mr. Schultz's room at the high school is a Young Life - D&D "Donuts and Discussion". Come get a donut and hang out with good friends!

Wednesday morning 7:00-7:45 at the Flap is Breakfast Campaigners! We share from scripture, talk about life and have some good food! Transportation to school is available.

Be on the look out for more information regarding Young Life. We will be having more events planned and please come say high to us when you see us at the school or after school event!

Other activities such as mission trips, "fun" trips, outreach events, etc. are planned throughout the year.

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ADULT MINISTRY

Wednesday Night Studies: Adults are offered electives which deal with Bible studies, life issues, and practical application.

Adult Bible Studies: There are always Bible/Book studies happening at CRC that you can get involved in.

Sunday School: Adults are offered electives which deal with Bible studies, life issues, and practical application.

Jan Boss-Director of Spiritual Formation, jboss@communityreformed.net

Connection Groups: It is often in small groups that real spiritual growth and sharing takes place. Intimacy and friendships develop as we struggle together in our daily lives and seek to grow in our understanding and our living out the Christian life. We make this journey together, in a small group, as we support, accept, affirm and sometimes challenge one another.

***We have small groups meeting throughout the week.
Let us help you to find a small group that's right for you.***

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FAMILY NIGHTS

Family Night happens on Wednesday evenings, beginning in September and continuing through the winter months. Classes are available for all ages. Dinner is served for a low cost at 5:00 p.m. prior to the classes.

Children's Classes - "Friend's Club" includes Biblical applications to everyday life, music and crafts. Ages 4 years through 4th grade

Adult Opportunities include:

- Bible studies
- Faith issues
- Practical life application
- Opportunities to invite a friend

Contact Jan Boss, jboss@communityreformed.net for more information

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sanctuary Choir

The C.R.C. Choir practices in the “choir room” on Wednesday nights as part of our “Wednesday Nights Out” program. The choir participates in the worship services twice each month.

Praise Team

While the worship experience is a total package of word, scripture, confession, assurance and songs, our praise teams help direct our thoughts toward our Creator God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Praise Team is a position that requires time and dedication but most of all a heart set on helping each other worship.

There is a place waiting for you! We are always looking for musicians, lights, sound, set- up, singers, presenters and copying of music sheets.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Our mission is to engage, encourage and equip women of this church and those of the wider community in being active disciples of Christ and in leading the unsaved to Jesus.

RCW (Reformed Church Women) plans and sponsors events which foster a climate for spiritual growth, and seeks to develop a personal responsibility for the whole mission of the church through prayer, education, giving and sharing, leading to a dynamic ministry serving this northern Michigan area and beyond.

Opportunities for Women

- † *Mission Trips*
- † *Bible Study Groups*
- † *Win-Some Women Retreats*
- † *Annual Lenten Breakfast*
- † *Spring Fling*
- † *Fall Fiesta of Faith*
- † *Annual Christmas Dinner*
- † *and much much more*

OUTREACH MINISTRY

We will be God's **witnesses**, dependent on the Holy Spirit, to "Jerusalem, Judea, and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (*Acts 1:8*)

Our Global Outreach Team focuses on ministry opportunities outside the state of Michigan. For more information about Global Outreach contact Al Gooch at (231)313-9942

Our Local Outreach Team focuses on ministry opportunities within the state of Michigan, primarily within our own community.

- † *Through prayer*
- † *Consistent care and contact with shut-ins*
- † *Prayer, financial support, and visits to mission fields (local & global)*
- † *Prayer, financial support, and encouragement to families/individuals in need*
- † *Participation in chaplaincy ministries (hospital, jail –Keryx)*
- † *Short term mission trips*
- † *Support and participation in local food pantry, crisis relief, and Rainbow Shoppe (local second hand store)*
- † *F.A.C.E.S Orphan Ministry - reaching out to orphans, vulnerable children and those who come alongside them.*
- † *Building relationships with pre-Christian people in our neighborhoods, communities, and all in whom we come in contact with*
- † *Safe Haven Breakfast Club - serving a free, hot breakfast each Tuesday and Friday morning from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. at the church.*

SAFE HAVEN MINISTRIES

Love and serve His people through building relationships so that others may see Him.

Breakfast Club - Safe Haven offers a free breakfast on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., year round. Through this breakfast, we try to meet the physical and relational needs of people and also foster an environment where they can meet others who will offer support to them throughout their lives.

We annually host our **“Fair Trade Festival”**, where locally made crafts and Fair Trade products are sold. This event is held the first Saturday of November. Also, a free yard “sale” is held for those who have needs but can’t afford to purchase the items needed.

Night Light - A men’s overnight shelter is being planned to operate November through March and is call the “Night Light” shelter.

Games and Grub - A monthly outing to Pine Cove apartments to eat lunch, play games and build relationships with kids.

Blanket and a Book Program -

Contact Jan Boss at jboss@communityreformed.net for more information.

ORPHAN MINISTRY

F.A.C.E.S.

Foster, Adopt, Care, Educate, Support

“Showing Christ’s love through F.A.C.E.S. to orphans, vulnerable Children and those who come alongside them.”

Christ Gives Gifts to His Church and it is only the church that can provide the orphan and vulnerable children with true community and family.

The church is in a unique position to care for orphans and vulnerable children because of the gifts Christ has given to his body. In fact, it is only the church that possesses the spiritual gifts necessary to meet all the needs of the orphan, vulnerable child and those who come alongside them.

If every Christian used the F.A.C.E.S. approach we would no longer have such a staggering number of orphans and vulnerable children.

With F.A.C.E.S. the opportunities to care are truly endless.

W.R.A.P. is a program within the F.A.C.E.S. ministry that is designed to connect people of the church and the community with foster and adoptive families.

Struggling foster and adoptive families need their church family to wrap around and support them during times of trials. When we do this, we mirror our heavenly Father, who wraps His arms around us during times of joy as well as times of trial.

Our goal is to provide practical guidance to those who seek to support foster and adoptive families.

*For more information contact Karlee at 675-5710 or
karlee@landscape-logic.com*

Safe Families

For more information on Safe Families contact Candice Wiers at (231)237-4362

Kari’s Closet

For more information on Kari’s Closet contact Sue Barnard at (231)675-5829

2017 CRC Elders

Jon Eakes (2017)
Roger Rozema (2017)
Gary Strange (2018)
Terry Smith (2018)
Kris Way (2018)
(2019)
(2019)

2017 CRC Deacons

Jeremy DeYoung (2017)
Josh Dhaseleer (2017)
Al Gooch (2017)
Mark Cosens (2018)
Gary DeYoung (2018)
(2019)
(2019)
(2019)

OFFICE HOURS

Church office hours are Monday through Thursday 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.
and Friday 8:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Please have all bulletin material turned in to the office by 11:00 a.m. each Thursday.
(during holiday weeks the deadlines are subject to change)

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