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**MICHIGAN**

Church Record Index, Volumes 1 and 2 – project of the Western Michigan Genealogical Society  
– covers Kent County *Faith 277 Michigan Index*

**Cities & Towns in Michigan**

**Allendale**

Allendale Christian Reformed Church, Allendale, MI (Index Only) 1940s–1980s *Faith 977.415*  
*CRC Allendale*

**Beaverdam**

Beaverdam Christian Reformed Church Records, Beaverdam, MI *Faith 285.731 CRC Beaverdam*  
Beaverdam Reformed Church Records, Beaverdam, MI – Organized March 14, 1870  
*Faith 977.415 RCA Beaverdam*  
Early Membership Book of the Christian Reformed Church in Beaverdam, MI 1870 to 1940 *Vital*  
*Records 977.415 Beaverdam Church*

**Byron Center**

Saint Mary's Visitation Catholic Parish Church, Byron Center, MI *Vital Records 977.455*  
*Byron Center Church*

**Coopersville**

Polkton (Coopersville) Ref Church Membership 1854-1883, Loren Lemmen, Comp  
*Faith 977.415 RCA Polkton*  
Membership Lists from 1868 for Polkton Reformed Church (*In Church Files, Polkton Church*  
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Membership 1854-1883, Index to Marriages for Polkton Reformed Church *Church (In Church*  
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**Diamond Springs**

Diamond Springs Methodist Church Sunday School Class Membership Lists *Faith 977.414*  
*Methodist Diamond Springs*  
Directory of Diamond Springs Wesleyan Church *Faith 287.1 Wesleyan Diamond*

**Drenthe**

Drenthe CRC 1882-1982 Great is thy Faithfulness *Faith 285.731 CRC Drenthe*  
Drenthe Chr. Ref. Church Membership Recs 1882-1905, Marriage Records 1886-1895  
*Faith 977.415 CRC Drenthe*  
Drenthe Chr. Ref. Church Membership Recs 1882-1905 (Handwritten, in Dutch) *Faith 977.415*  
*CRC Drenthe*  
Drenthe Reformed Church (united with Vriesland 1847-48, separated 1849, withdrew 1882,  
became Holland Christian Reformed Church) *Faith 977.415 RCA Drenthe*  
Drenthe Reformed 1849-1882 Volume 1 *Faith 977.415 RCA Drenthe*  
Drenthe Presbyterian Church 1852-1883 Family Records Compiled by Richard H. Harms

*Faith 977.415 Presbyterian Drenthe*  
Drenthe Scottish Presbyterian Church 1852-1886 Records *Faith 977.415 Presbyterian Drenthe*

### **East Saugatuck**

Centennial Anniversary Celebration of the East Saugatuck Christian Reformed Church – 100 Years 1869-1969 *Local History 977.414 East Saugatuck*  
East Saugatuck Christian Reformed Church Membership Records (Index Only) 1868-1969  
*Faith 285.731 CRC East Saugatuck*

### **Graafschap**

Central Park (Graafschap) Reformed Church Membership & Marriages *Faith 977.4145 RCA Central Park*  
Graafschap Christian Reformed Baptismal Records 1879-1898 (handwritten) *Vital Records 977.414 Graafschap Baptism*  
Graafschap Christian Reformed Church Membership Records *Faith 285.731 CRC Graafschap*  
Graafschap Christian Reformed Church Register of Baptisms 1879-1898 *Vital Records 977.414 Graafschap Baptism*  
Graafschap Christian Reformed Church 1847-1997: 150 Years of Service *Faith 977.414 CRC Graafschap*  
Index to Marriages Graafschaap Christian Reformed Church 1867-1889 *Vital Records 977.414 Graafschap Marriage*  
Graafschap Christian Reformed Church list of members with maiden names 1917 (*In Church Files, Graafschap CRC Church folder is in filing cabinet in genealogy area next to Michigan map cabinet*)

### **Grand Haven**

First Ref. Church, Grand Haven, MI-Our First Century for Christ 1850-1950 *Faith 977.415 RCA*  
One Hundred Years: the story of the First Presbyterian Church of Grand Haven, MI 1836-1936 by Esther Dean Nyland *Faith 285.1 Presbyterian First Grand Haven*  
Second Christian Reformed Church Grand Haven, Michigan *Faith 285.731 CRC Second GH*

### **Grand Rapids**

Alpine Avenue Christian Reformed Church, GR, MI -- 75 years 1881-1956 *Faith 977.456 CTC Alpine Ave GRR*  
Alpine Avenue Christian Reformed Church Membership Roster 1881-1980 (GR, MI) *Faith 977.456 Alpine Ave GRR*  
Beckwith Hills Christian Reformed Church (GR, MI) A Century of Faithfulness 1882-1982 *Faith 977.456 CRC Beckwith Hills*  
First Berean Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, MI 1920-1995 *Faith 977.456 RCA First Berean*  
First Christian Reformed Church Centennial, Grand Rapids, MI 1857-1957 *Faith 977.456 CRC First*  
First Christian Reformed Church – Handwritten list of early members in the mid 1800s – 10 pages (*In Church Files, First CRC Church folder is in filing cabinet in genealogy area next to Michigan map cabinet*)  
First Christian Reformed Church List of marriages for grooms and brides mid 1800s (*In Church Files, First CRC Church folder is in filing cabinet in genealogy area next to Michigan map cabinet*)  
First Protestant Reformed Church Directory, Grand Rapids, MI 1939 *Faith 977.456 Prot. Reformed First GRR*

First Record Book of the First Reformed Church, GR, MI 1840-1843, Membership 1860-1918, Elaine Watterson, Compiler *Faith 977.456 RCA First*

First Reformed Church Grand Rapids, MI Membership Records 1860-1918 *Faith 977.456 RCA First*

Franklin Street Christian Reformed Church list of Charter Members 1887 (*In Church Files, Franklin Street CRC Church folder is in filing cabinet in genealogy area next to Michigan map cabinet*)

A History of Central Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, MI *Faith 977.456 RCA Central GRR*  
Index to Early Records of Franklin St. Christian Reformed Church, GR, MI (Index Only) (1880s to 1970s) *Faith 977.456 CRC Franklin Street GR*

Kelloggsville Christian Reformed Church Centennial 1875-1975 *Faith 977.455 CRC Kelloggsville*

One Hundred Years in the Covenant: Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed Church GR, MI *Faith 977.456 CRC Eastern Avenue GR*

Second Reformed Church, GR, MI Membership List 1850-1885 *Faith 977.456 RCA Second*

Second Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, MI 1850-1869, 1870-1885, Elaine Watterson, Compiler *Faith 977.456 RCA Second*

### **Grandville**

First Reformed Church, Grandville, MI 1859-1959 *Faith 977.455 RCA First Grandville*

Grandville Avenue Christian Reformed Church Membership List 1891-1908 (*In Church Files, Grandville Avenue CRC Church folder is in the filing cabinet in genealogy area next to the Michigan map cabinet*)

Grandville Avenue Christian Reformed Church List with baptisms –late 1800s to early 1900s (*In Church Files, Grandville Avenue CRC Church folder is in the filing cabinet in genealogy area next to the Michigan map cabinet*)

### **Hamilton**

American Reformed Church, Hamilton, MI *Faith 977.414 RCA American Hamilton*

Bentheim Reformed Church Records 1872-? Hamilton, MI *Faith 977.414 RCA Bentheim*

Diamond Springs Christian Reformed Church Records 1921-1929 (later became part of Oakland Christian Reformed Church *Faith 977.414 CRC Diamond Springs*)

Diamond Springs (Hamilton) Methodist Church Sunday School Class Membership Lists *Faith 977.414 Methodist Diamond Springs*

Diamond Springs Wesleyan Church Directory 1984, Hamilton, MI *Faith 977.414 Wesleyan Diamond Springs*

Hamilton Reformed Church Records 1887 *Faith 977.414 RCA Hamilton*

Fifty Years of Heritage, Hope and Harmony: the story of Haven Reformed Church, Hamilton 1958-2008, Ruth Tidd *977.414 Tid*

### **Holland**

The Americanization of a Congregation: a history of the Third Reformed Church of Holland, Michigan by Elton J. Bruins *Faith 285.73209 Holland MI Third Reformed*

Bethel Reformed Church Membership Index, Holland, MI – Dean Kruithof compiler *Faith 977.4145 RCA Bethel Holland*

Bethel Reformed Church Holland, Michigan 1924-1992 *Faith 977.4145 RCA Bethel Holland*

Brief History of the Building Program of the First United Methodist Church of Holland, Michigan *Faith 977.4145 Methodist First United Holland*

Centennial History of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church, Holland, MI 1902-2002 *Faith 977.4145 CRC Fourth Holland*

Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church: A Brief History *Faith 977.4145 CRC Central Ave.*

Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church -- *Microfilm*

Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church Centennial Year 1865-1965 *Faith 977.4145 CRC Central Avenue*

Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church Membership Records, Holland, Michigan Handwritten, in Dutch) *Faith 977.4145 CRC Central Avenue*

Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church Rec. Membership/Baptism 1867-1879, Holland, MI *Faith 977.4145 CRC Central Avenue*

Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church Directory, Holland 1865-1980 *Faith 977.4145 CRC Central Avenue*

Ebenezer Reformed Church Marriages 1867-1900 *Vital Records 977.414 Allegan County Church*

Ebenezer Reformed Church Volume 1 (1867 - ?) Fillmore Township (Handwritten) *Faith 285.7 RCA Ebenezer*

Ebenezer Reformed Church Volume 2 (1915 - ?) Fillmore Township *Faith 285.7 RCA Ebenezer*

First Methodist Episcopal Church 1927, Holland, MI *Faith 977.4145 Methodist Episcopal First*

First Reformed Church Records Book 4 1882-1927 – Holland *Faith 977.4145 RCA First*

First Reformed Church, Holland MI 100 Years 1847-1947 *Faith 977.4145 RCA First*

First Reformed Church 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary *Faith 977.4145 RCA First*

Fourth Reformed Church: Members Listed as Heads of Families *Faith 285.7 RCA Fourth*

Fourth Reformed Church of Holland, MI 1896-1970 Index to Memberships, Ralph Haan *Faith 977.4145 RCA Fourth -- \*also check microfilm\**

Fourth Reformed Church of Holland, MI 1896-1970 Index to Memberships, Ralph Haan, *Faith 977.4145 RCA Fourth*

Fourth Reformed Church of Holland Membership Records 1919 (*In Church Files, Fourth Reformed Church folder is in the filing cabinet in genealogy area next to the Michigan map cabinet*)

Gelderland Reformed Church (also known as Lakeshore Reformed Church), History and Members, Delaney Ann Prins *Vital Records 977.415 Park Township Church*

Harderwyk Christian Reformed Church Membership Records 1882-1908 *Faith 977.415 Harderwyk*

Harderwyk Christian Reformed Church 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1882-1982 *Faith 977.415 CRC Harderwyk*

History of the Noordeloos Christian Reformed Church, Noordeloos, MI *Faith 977.415 CRC Noordeloos*

Holland Christian Reformed Church of our Lord Jesus Christ Doops Register (Baptismal Records) (Handwritten, in Dutch) *Faith 977.415 CRC Holland*

Hope Church Roster (Holland) 1945 *Faith 977.4145 RCA Hope Holland*

Hope Reformed Church Membership Records 1862- ? *Microfilm*

Index to Pilgrim Church 1847-1870 (named change to 9<sup>th</sup> – Holland, then Pillar CRC) *Faith 977.4145 CRC Pilgrim Home*

Index to Providence Christian Reformed Church, Holland (Index Only) *Gen 977.4145 CRC Providence*

Korte Historie van de Chr. Geref. Kerk. (Central Avenue ) (In Dutch) *Faith 977.4145 CRC Central Avenue*

Maranatha Christian Reformed Church Membership *Faith 977.4145 CRC Maranatha*

Membership Records of Third Reformed Church, Holland, and MI 1867 Index to Microfilm *Faith 977.4145 RCA Third*

Membership Records of Hope Church of Holland, MI Book 1 (Index to Microfilm) *Faith 977.4145 RCA Hope Holland*

Niekerk Christian Reformed Church 1881 Membership Records *Faith 977.4145 CRC Niekirk Holland*

Noordeloos Christian Reformed Church Records, compiled by Ralph Haan *Faith 977.4145 CRC Noordeloos*

North Holland Reformed Church Membership Records (Handwritten) *Faith 977.415 RCA North Holland*

One Hundred Years Under the Covenant: South Olive Christian Reformed Church Centennial Edition 1885-1985, Holland, MI *Faith 977.415 CRC South Olive*

A Personal History of Zion Lutheran Church 1888-1950 by Georgia Luebke *Faith 284.1332 Lutheran Zion Holland*

Pilgrim Church – SEE ALSO Index to Pilgrim Church 1847-1870 (name changed to 9<sup>th</sup> – Holland, then Pillar CRC)

Pilgrim Church Records, 9<sup>th</sup> Street CRC, Holland Membership & Baptismal Records (Handwritten, in Dutch) *Faith 977.4145 Pilgrim Holland* (now called Pillar CRC)

Pillar Church: A Book of Remembrance *Faith 977.4145 CRC Pillar Holland*

Pillar Church in the Van Raalte Era by Michael DeVries *Faith 284.2 Reformed Pillar Church*

Prospect Park Christian Reformed Church Membership List 1907-2002 *Faith 977.4145 CRC Prospect Park*

St. Francis De Sales : This is Our Parish 1995 *Faith 977.4145 Roman Catholic St Francis Holland*

Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church 1865-1940 *Faith 977.4145 CRC Central Avenue*

Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed Church SEE Index to Providence Christian Reformed Church

Sixth Reformed Church Membership Lists from 1916-1995 1919 (*In Church Files, Sixth Reformed Church folder is in the filing cabinet in genealogy area next to the Michigan map cabinet*)

Sixth Reformed Church Baptisms from 1916-1995 (*In Church Files, Sixth Reformed Church folder is in the filing cabinet in genealogy area next to the Michigan map cabinet*)

South Blendon Church Membership *Faith 977.415 RCA South Blendon*

South Olive Christian Reformed Church Membership Records 1885-1893 Ralph Haan, Compiler *Faith 977.415 CRC South Olive*

Souvenir Korte Historie van de Chr. Geref. Kerk Te Holland, Central Ave. (In Dutch) 1905 *Faith 977.4145 CRC Central Avenue*

South Blendon RC - Faith, Hope, Love, Yesterday Today and Tomorrow, 1883-1983 *Faith 977.415 RCA South Blendon*

Third Reformed Church, by Gertrude Marsilje Bosman (history) (Holland) *Faith 977.4145 RCA Third*

Third Reformed Church Membership Records 1867 - ? **Microfilm**

Zion Lutheran Church Holland, Michigan 1893-1993 *Faith 977.4145 Lutheran Zion*

### **Hudsonville**

Forest Grove Reformed Church Centennial 1869-1969 Hudsonville, MI *Faith 977.415 RCA Forest Grove*

Hudsonville Congregational United Church of Christ 1877-1996 *Faith 977.415 Congregation Hudsonville*

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1880-1980 Zutphen Christian Reformed Church Orangeville Baptist Church 1852-191 *Faith 285.731 CRC Zutphen*

Zutphen CRC Membership 1906-1988 **Microfilm**

### **Jamestown**

Jamestown Christian Reformed Church, Jamestown Michigan 1897-1915 (Index Only) *Faith 977.415 CRC Jamestown*

Membership Records of Forest Grove Ref. Church, Jamestown, MI *Faith 977.4145 RCA  
Forest Grove*

### **Jenison**

First Jenison Christian Reformed Church Marriages 1937-1988 *Faith 977.415 CRC  
First Jenison*

Jenison Christian Reformed Church Membership & Baptism 1894 *Faith 977.415 CRC  
Jenison*

Membership Records of First Jenison Christian Reformed Church *Faith 977.415 First Jenison*

### **Lamont**

Issues and Incidents: The Story of the First One-Hundred Years of the Lamont Christian  
Reformed Church *Faith 977.415 CRC Lamont*

Lamont Methodist Episcopal Church 1863-1885: Baptisms, Marriages, Probationers, Members,  
Classes *Faith 977.415 Methodist Episcopal Lamont Me*

### **Muskegon**

Central Reformed Church Muskegon, Michigan Membership Records *Faith 977.457 RCA  
Central Muskegon*

First Reformed Church of Muskegon Marriages *Faith 977.457 RCA First Muskegon*

Origin of the First Berean Christian Reformed Church of Muskegon, Michigan (History)  
*Faith 977.457 CRC First Berean*

Sullivan Christian Reformed Church Records *Faith 977.457 CRC Sullivan*

### **New Era**

One Hundred Years: New Era Christian Reformed Church, New Era, Michigan 1884-1984  
*Faith 977.459 CRC New Era – New Era*

### **Noordeloos**

History of the Noordeloos Christian Reformed Church, Noordeloos, MI *Faith 977.415 CRC  
Noordeloos*

### **Oakland**

Oakland Christian Reformed Church Membership, Allegan County, MI *Vital Records 977.414  
Oakland Church*

### **Overisel**

History of the Overisel Reformed Church *Faith 977.414 RCA Overisel*

Overisel Christian Reformed Church Membership (Handwritten, in Dutch) *Faith 977.414 RCA  
Overisel*

Overisel Reformed Church Records Volumes 1 & 2 *Faith 977.414 RCA Overisel*

Overisel Reformed Church 1848-1988 List of descendants of the original Overisel settlers  
*Faith 977.414 RCA Overisel*

### **Saugatuck**

First Congregational Church Saugatuck, Michigan, Ministers & Baptisms IN Assessment Rolls of  
the Township of Newark (Saugatuck) for 1848, 1849 and 1851/First Congregational  
Church Saugatuck, Michigan Ministers & Baptisms 1900-1939, Betty Watson *Faith  
977.414 Congregation First*

First Congregational Church Papers containing baptized members and dates of baptisms from  
1900-1939 compiled by the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution 1919 (*In*

*Church Files, First Cong. Church folder is in the filing cabinet in genealogy area next to the Michigan map cabinet)*  
Seventieth Anniversary of the First Congregational Church of Saugatuck, Michigan 1860-1930  
*Faith 285.832 Congregation First Saugatuck*

**South Blendon**

Faith Hope Love Yesterday Today Tomorrow South Blendon RC 1883-1983 *Faith 977.415 RCA South Blendon*  
South Blendon Church Membership *Faith 977.415 RCA South Blendon*

**South Haven**

Hope Reformed Church, South Haven, MI , Our Heritage of Hope 1872-1985 *Faith 977.413 RCA Hope South Haven*

**South Olive**

One Hundred Years Under the Covenant: Centennial Edition 1885-1985 South Olive  
Christian Reformed Church *Faith 977.415 CRC South Olive*  
South Olive Christian Reformed Church Membership Records 1885-1893 *Faith 977.415 CRC South Olive*

**Spring Lake**

Spring Lake Christian Reformed Church 1982 Centennial Edition *Faith 977.415 CRC Spring Lake*

**Vriesland**

Baptismal Records of the Hollandsche Gereformeerde (Dutch Reformed Church) of Vriesland, Michigan 1849-1875 *Faith 977.415 RCA Vriesland*  
Vriesland Christian Reformed Church 1857-1892 *Faith 977.415 CRC Vriesland*  
Vriesland Christian Reformed Church 1857-1893 – Dick Harms *Faith 977.415 CRC Vriesland*  
Vriesland Reformed Church Birth and Baptismal Records 1870-1956 *Faith 977.415 RCA Vriesland*  
Vriesland Reformed Church Record of Marriages 1872-1943, Vriesland, MI *Faith 977.415 RCA Vriesland*  
Vriesland Reformed Church Records 1847-1887 Membership (Handwritten) *Faith 977.415 RCA Vriesland*

**West Olive**

West Olive Methodist Episcopal Church 1902-1916 *Faith 977.415 Method. Episcopal West Olive*

**Zeeland**

Baptismal Records of First Reformed Church of Zeeland, Michigan 1869-1904 *Faith 977.415 RCA First Zeeland*  
First Christian Reformed Church Zeeland MI, Centennial 1862-1962 *Faith 977.415 CRC First Zeeland*  
First Reformed Church of Zeeland Baptismal Records 1869-1904 *Faith 977.415 RCA First Zeeland*  
First Reformed Church of Zeeland Church Directory 1937 *all Microfiche is listed under First Zeeland Reformed Church (Microfiche) \*\**

First Reformed Church of Zeeland Early History 1847-1937 (*Microfiche*) \*\*  
First Reformed Church of Zeeland Book 1 Baptismal Records 1869-904 (*Microfiche*) \*\*  
First Reformed Church of Zeeland Book 2 Marriage Records 1847-1859 (*Microfiche*) \*\*  
First Reformed Church of Zeeland Book 3 Member Index 1849-1904 (*Microfiche*) \*\*  
First Reformed Church of Zeeland Book 4 Member's Records 1876-1904 (*Microfiche*) \*\*  
First Reformed Church of Zeeland Book 5 Member's Records 1905-1944 (*Microfiche*) \*\*  
First Reformed Church Membership List 1851 (*In Church Files, First Ref. Church of  
Zeeland folder is in the filing cabinet in genealogy area next to the Michigan map  
cabinet*)  
Founding Families of Second Reformed Church of Zeeland, MI 1904-2004 *Faith 977.415 RCA  
Second Zeeland*  
North Street Mirror News (North Street CRC, Zeeland) (1970-1998) *Faith 285.731 CRC North  
Street*  
Zeeland First Reformed Church Records *Faith 977.415 RCA First Zeeland*

### **Other Michigan Churches**

Eastmanville Chr. Reformed Church, Eastmanville, Ottawa Cty, MI (Index Only) 1890s-1989  
*Vital Records 977.415 Eastmanville*  
Oakland Christian Reformed Church Membership Allegan County *Vital Records 977.414  
Oakland Church*  
A Short History of Rehoboth Reformed Church at Lucas, Michigan for the years 1889-1952  
*Faith 977.466 RCA Rehoboth Lucas*

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***\*There is more information on churches available. Check the file cabinets next to the map cases in the genealogy area. There are church directories, histories, bulletins and more in these cabinets. Also check the Vertical Files.***

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