

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, KALAMAZOOHERITAGECRC.ORG

Heritage CRC

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SUNDAY WORSHIP:@ 10:00 AM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
Thursday by 8:00 am. Call,
leave a note, or e-mail to
churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm
Thursday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

COFFEE SERVERS:
April 13 & 20 Bill & Joyce Truscott/Yvonne DeHollander/Ron & Sharon Stryd
Apr 27 & May 4 Matt & Lisa Durian/Bonnie Colvin & Teri Wagner

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: hcrctrayer@gmail.com
SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

Districts

A-M
N-Z

Elder

Glen Wagner
Rick Lingbeek

Deacon

Cheri Gavin
Roger Selles

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:
Apr. 13 - Ian Tuin
Apr. 20 - Paul Booden
Apr. 27 - Lisa Durian

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:
4/13 - Sue Mejeur & Michelle Koning
4/20 - Barb Razenberg
4/27 - Joy Knurr & Wendy Rose

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HAPPENINGS

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What’s up in Worship

This week is Palm Sunday, Pastor Simon will preach on Matthew 21:1-17, “From the Lips of Children and Infants”.

Invite someone to Easter Sunday! The truth of the matter is, there are A LOT of people who would come to church on Easter Sunday if they were simply invited. They are also more likely to accept invitations from those they know, making personal invitations crucial. Please pick up a few postcard invitations at the information center this Sunday and invite a friend, neighbor, co-worker or someone in your family to join us Easter Sunday as we celebrate the Resurrected Christ.

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

April 13 ~ Judy Wieringa
April 15 ~ Norm Langeland
April 16 ~ Allan Bickle

Love and thanks to my church family for all the birthday cards and wishes. They are so appreciated. Donnie Waterhouse

Thank you for the Christmas cards back in December, the cards and phone calls following my recent illness, and the birthday cards celebrating my 102nd birthday a few weeks ago. It’s a great gift to belong to the Heritage Church family. Grace Visser

Church Calendar for April 13-19:

Sunday 10:00 Palm Sunday Worship Service
11:30 All church potluck

Tuesday 3:30 Shepherding Elders

Thursday 9:30 GROW Group

Friday 7:00 Good Friday Service

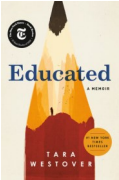
Easter Sunday 10:00 Worship Service



Our church potluck is **this Sunday, April 13**, right after the morning worship service. If able please bring a dish to pass. Table service and drinks will be provided. Come and enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship and delicious food!



We will be reading a memoir Educated by Tara Westover for our April 22, 10:00am meeting. Tara details her journey from an isolated Mormon life to completing a PhD program in History at Cambridge. She started college at 17 with no formal education. See Dorothy Broekhuizen for a book or questions.



Go & Tell Workshop: GO & TELL is an easy and practical way to equip you to become a fisher of men (Matthew 4:19). Plan to join others on Saturday, May 3 from 9am-noon as we discover how to share the Gospel with others. The cost of the event (\$20/person) will be covered by the church. A sign-up sheet is available in the church lobby. Please sign up soon so we know how much material is needed. For questions, please talk to Pastor Simon.

Offering Schedule

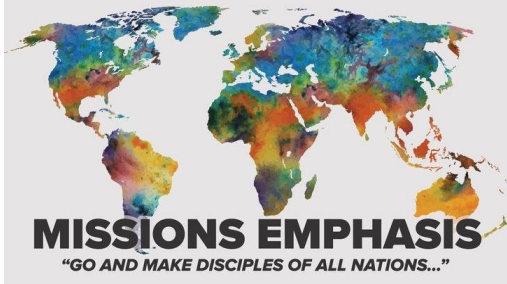
- April 13 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: International Campus Ministry
- April 20 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- April 27 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Benevolent Fund

Offerings (deposited for March 30, 2025)

- Building Fund ~ \$60.00
 - Faith Promise ~ \$230.00
 - General Fund ~ \$14,631.00
 - Ministry Shares ~ \$35.00
 - Wycliffe ~ \$218.00
- Deposited for April 6, 2025**
- Benevolence Fund ~ \$50.00
 - Building Fund ~ \$2,000.00
 - Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$105.00
 - Faith Promise ~ \$50.00
 - General Fund ~ \$5,136.00
 - Ministry Shares ~ \$50.00
 - Trinity Christian College ~ \$227.00



Mission Update: Thank you to everyone who has signed up to support Daisy & Maisy and Growing Hope Globally. We only have four weeks left to fill!! One of the World Renew projects we are funding this year is in Igembe, Kenya where farmers have experienced repeated crop failures as a result of droughts and erratic rainfall. This program is working to improve the food security situation in the Igembe area. For more information, check out this link: <https://www.growinghopeglobally.org/program/kenya-igembe/>



Mission Emphasis Week is coming soon and again we have two speakers scheduled to be with us. Sunday morning, April 27, Rev. Kurt Selles, Executive Director of ReFrame Ministries (formerly Back to God Ministries) will be bringing the message, along with an update on ReFrame Ministries. Then, both Saturday and Sunday, May 3 & 4, Pastor Jim Halstead, founder of Go & Tell Ministries and former pastor of Community CRC, Ft. Wayne, IN, will be with us. On Saturday morning he will be presenting a workshop on sharing the Gospel to the lost, then Sunday morning he will bring the message. There will be more information about this workshop later. We are asking if anyone would be willing to host Pastor Jim Halstead overnight on Friday and Saturday, May 2-4. If you are willing to do so, or have questions before deciding, please contact Pastor Simon or Jerry Oele."

Calvin University

Calvin University Choir Concert - Come and join the Calvin University Capella and Alumni Choir with conductors Mark Stover and Sean Ivory in an evening of sublime choral music culminating in a performance of Gabriel Fauré's Requiem. Join us April 26th at 7:30 pm in the Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium at Calvin University! To order tickets, visit: <https://calvin.universitytickets.com/?cid=180>

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece - October 13-24, 2025 - Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (4 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.



ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Lent: Jesus Loves Me - Check out this week's Kids Corner devotion "Lent: Jesus Loves Me" at www.kidscorner.net. What does it mean to love like Jesus? Even while on the cross and in his deepest suffering, Jesus prayed for forgiveness for those who hurt him and extended love to a criminal who asked to be remembered (Luke 23:39-43). Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Lent and Easter Collection.

Groundwork: Holy Week: The Week of Jesus' Death - Many formative events for our Christian faith occurred in the last week of Jesus' journey to the cross. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 21:1-11, John 13:1-17, 34-35, Matthew 26:26-30, and Matthew 27:32-50 to remember, meditate on, and nurture our faith by once again journeying through Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday with Jesus. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Do you enjoy doing puzzles? It's great for hand dexterity and eye coordination, plus it's a great way to pass the time on all the cold and snowy days. We have a table set up in the north wing with all sizes, 300 up to 1000 pieces. So take a look and if you want, bring one from home to share.

