

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:
Aug. 16 & 23 Bob & Jane Pangle, Nick & Melissa Piontek

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: hcrcprayer@gmail.com

SERVICE MINISTRY: Kathy VanderMeer

Districts

A-M
N-Z

Elder

Glen Wagner
Bill Vroegop

Deacon

Teri Wagner
Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:
Aug.16 - Paul Booden
Aug.23 - Lisa Durian
Aug. 30 -
Sep. 3 - Dorothy Broekhuizen

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

8/16 - Michelle Koning & Barb Razenberg
8/23 - John Bruinwood & Sue Florian
8/30 - Lisa & Olivia Bosch

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				13	14	15
16 10 am Pastor Simon "The Generation of the Upright" Psalm 112	17	18 3:30 pm Shep. Elders	19	20	21	22 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative 
23 10 am Pastor Simon "Hard-pressed, But Not Crushed" Psalm 129	24	25 10 am Book Club	26	27	28	29
30 10 am Pastor Simon "The Beauty of Belonging" Psalm 133	31 	1	2 8 am Men's Bible Study	3	4	5

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HAPPENINGS

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What’s up in Worship

Summer in the Psalms: Every summer seems to have a soundtrack. Even when you hear just a few simple bars of “that song” you are automatically transported back. This Summer, join us as we once again set our hearts to the Psalms. Pastor Simon’s sermon this week is based on Psalm 112, “*The Generation of the Upright.*”

Mobile Food Initiative is
Saturday, August 22.
7:45 AM at **Heritage CRC.**
See you there!

Celebrations...

Anniversaries...
August 16 ~ Mike & Nancy Vandenberg
August 20 ~ Ernie & Donnie Waterhouse

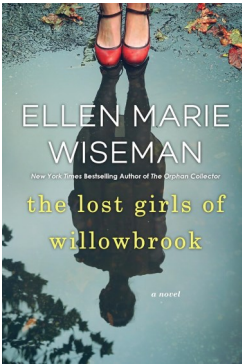
Church Calendar for August 16-22

Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service
Tuesday 3:30 pm Shep. Elders
Thursday 9:30 am Heritage Piecemakers
Saturday 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative

Building construction on the education wing is almost complete. Feel free to walk down the hall and check out the progress when you are here for Sunday service.



Book Club will meet Tuesday, August 25 at 10:00 to discuss *The Lost Girls of Willowbrook* by Ellen Marie Wiseman. When Sage is sixteen she realizes that her twin sister is not dead, but was put in Willowbrook School six years earlier. Rosemary is now missing from the school. In her effort to find her, Sage is admitted to the school. Heartbreaking, but a story of conditions that we probably should be aware of.



Alternatives of Kalamazoo: A baby basinet is available in the gym/fellowship hall for donations to support Alternatives Pregnancy Care Center of Kalamazoo. Alternatives provides material assistance to their clients. They accept gently used items such as maternity outfits, children’s clothing, toys and strollers. **We are in need of DIAPERS, sizes newborn, 5 and 6, as well as wipes in our KALAMAZOO Clinic!** Let's fill the bassinet. The donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for all your generous giving.



School for the Kalamazoo Christian Schools resumes this Tuesday, August 18, however the preschool program at our church will be delayed until they get approval from Oshtemo township on some items.

Offering Schedule

- Aug. 16 General Fund
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- Aug. 23 General Fund
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Valley Gleaners
- Aug. 30 General Fund
Loose Change: Kal. Christian Schools
- Sep. 6 General Fund
Loose Change: ReFrame Ministries

Offerings ~ Deposited for August 8, 2026

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$500.00
- Building Fund ~ \$10.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$160.00
- General Fund ~ \$4,970.00
- Ka. Gospel Ministries ~ \$284.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$239.00
- Pacific Island Ministries ~ \$100.00



Below is the schedule for another Senior University seminar series to be held at Park Village Pines the next few weeks. Feel free to spread the word with any groups of individuals (prospective residents or family members) who might benefit from these sessions. They do not have to register for these sessions, and they may come to as few or as many sessions as they wish. Thanks so much!

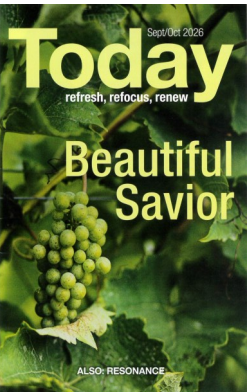
Tuesday, August 18 – 3:00-4:00 P.M. – “Palliative/Hospice Care” with Amy Beebe & Sarah Simpson (Centrica Care Navigators)

Tuesday, August 25 – 3:00-4:00 P.M. – “Estate Planning/Wills and Trusts” with Chico Obande (Willis Law)

Tuesday, September 1 – 3:00-4:00 P.M. – “Dealing with Challenging Behaviors: Dementia/Alzheimer’s/Other” with Dr. Elmira Yessengaliyeva (Geriatric Psychiatrist)



Adopt Daisy and Maisy! The Growing Hope Globally sign up poster is by the office, **we only have two more weeks to fill in** to have Daisy and Maisy fed for the whole year. It’s \$60 per week. You can sign up today to help fill those last weeks. Thank you!



Today Booklets:
The September/October booklets are here, you can pick one up by the south-east sanctuary doors if you desire a copy.



Join us Friday, August 21st at 6:30PM for the annual Reformation Hymn Festival at Community Presbyterian! Dr. Josh Bauder and Pastor Cruse will lead us in singing our favorite hymns of the faith. We'd love to see you there (811 Gorham Lane)! Light refreshments will follow.

Family Faith Formation Tip

Jesus learned from the mistakes of God’s people. He copied the playbook on radical curiosity from the Father. And instead of coming in like a superhero, Jesus entered into humanity by wrapping himself in human flesh and moving “into the neighborhood” (John 1:14, The Message). As you reflect on the humble way Jesus came into the world, think about someone you might normally avoid or people who are excluded in your community. How can you show the love of Christ to those people this week? Brought to you by Thrive: crc-na.org/Thrive

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “**A New School Year: God’s Power Of Love In You!**” at www.kidscorner.net. School is back, and that means new adventures, new challenges, and lots of chances to grow! Even in frustrating moments, you can choose kindness, patience, and love. Remember, you’re never on your own, and you can make a big difference in your school every single day! Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>

Groundwork: Hear God's Voice: A Warning Against Unbelief - When we feel weary and under pressure, the author of Hebrews urges us to hear God’s voice and resist the temptation to drift away from our faith. Join Groundwork as we study Hebrews 3-4:13 to discover how history and community can help us hear God’s voice, keep us securely anchored in our faith when we’re tempted to drift, and find God’s promised Sabbath rest. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.