

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. 18 & 25 Jim Bosch, Judy Wierenga, Heather Tuin  
Sep. 1 & 8 Mike & Cheri Gavin/Dave & Kathy VanderMeer

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:  
Aug. 18 - Paul Booden  
Aug. 25 - Lisa Durian  
Sep. 1 - Ian Tuin  
Sep. 8 - Pat Schewe

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:  
8/18 - Kim Bruinwood & Barb Razenberg  
8/25 - Cheri Gavin & Wendy Rose  
9/1 - Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur  
9/8 - Lisa & Olivia Bosch

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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 focus in on a summer “playlist” together by setting our hearts to the Psalms. This week’s sermon title - “Long Live the King” Psalm 72.

**Rebuilding: The Book of Nehemiah** ~ Nehemiah is called by God to rebuild the wall around Jerusalem so that the remnant in Israel may dwell again in the city. It’s ultimately the story of an unfaithful people’s encounter with the unrelenting faithfulness of God who longs to see His people restored. In this series on the book of Nehemiah, which begins on Sunday, September 8, we will see what it means to be “living stones” whom God uses to build His church.


Celebrations...

Anniversaries...  
Ernie & Donnie Waterhouse ~ August 20

**SAVE THE DATE:** On Sunday, August 25, there will be an all-church picnic following the morning worship service. Everything will be provided. We hope to see you there!

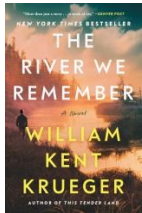
Church Calendar for August 18-24:

Sunday	10:00 Worship Service
Tuesday	3:30 Shepherding Elders 7:00 Admin Council
Saturday	7:45am Mobile Food Initiative

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				15	16 9:30 Heritage Piecemakers	17
18 10 am Pastor Simon “Long Live the King” Psalm 72	19	20 3:30 Shep. Elders 7 pm Admin. Council  First day of school Kalamazoo Christian Schools	21	22	23	24 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative 
25 10 am Pastor Simon “Life in the Pits” Psalm 88  11:30 All Church Picnic	26	27 10 am Book Club	28	29	30	31
1 Communion Sunday  10 am Pastor Simon “The Lord Reigns” Psalm 96  <i>September</i>	2	3	4 8 am Men’s Bible Study	5	6	7



On Tuesday August 27 10:00 am we will be discussing The River We Remember by William Kent Krueger. A wealthy landowner is found in the river in Jewel, Minn. on Memorial Day 1958. Rumors are that the killer is a Native American who came home from the war with a Japanese wife.



Men's Bible Study begins on Wednesday, September 4 at 8AM. Please join us for a study of Thessalonians. We meet on the first Wednesday each month with Pastor Simon and Ken Byle as leaders and we always welcome new members for an hour of Bible Study.



Mobile Food Initiative is **Saturday, August 24.**

**7:45 AM at Heritage CRC.**

**See you there!**

**Offering Schedule**

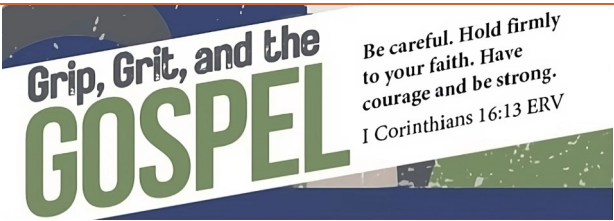
- Aug 18 General Fund & Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- Aug 25 General Fund & Building Fund  
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Valley Gleaners
- Sep. 1 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance  
Loose Change: Hospice Care of SW Michigan
- Sep. 8 General Fund & Ministry Shares  
Loose Change: Alternatives of Kalamazoo

**Offerings (deposited for August 11, 2024)**

- Building Fund ~ \$190.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$55.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$195.00
- General Fund ~ \$4,770.00
- Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries ~ \$178.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$310.00



**Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes:** A grocery cart is located in the Gym/Fellowship Hall to collect items. KLF prepares for a 5-10% increase in service demand during the summer, with August being our busiest month of the year. Every donation to our Food is Fuel Summer Campaign helps children have adequate fuel to reach their full potential. As you consider a gift this summer, please know that: • KLF serves over 800 people each day through our pantry network, home delivery program, and mobile food distributions • In the past year, our service numbers have increased by 39% • Since 2021, KLF has experienced a 150% increase in food costs • Knowing that many kids are preparing their own meals during the summer, KLF provides easy-to-cook, kid-friendly foods for families who need it Thank you for your support and generosity! Visit [kzoelf.org](http://kzoelf.org) to donate today!



**Bible League Conference**

You are invited to the Grip, Grit, and the Gospel conference hosted for you by Bible League Volunteers on Friday, September 6, at Friendship Christian Reformed Church, Byron Center. Hear from keynote speakers Craig and Molly Sanborn, known for their love for laughter, each other and Jesus. For registration details go to [bibleleague.org/tickets](http://bibleleague.org/tickets). Deadline to register for the conference is August 31.



**Park Village Pines' Cruise-In Car Show.** Join us for free hot dogs and vintage cars! We will revel in classic cars and old stories. No RSVP for spectators. Car owners, registration is required, there are no fees and the top 3 will receive an award and gift card. For questions and to register your car contact Maria Weathers at 269-364-6051 or [MariaWeathers@ParkVillagePines.org](mailto:MariaWeathers@ParkVillagePines.org). Come and enjoy an evening of fun from 5-7 pm on Thursday, September 12.



**Park Village Pines 2024 Fall Gala** with comedian Michael Jr. will be on Thursday, September 19 at 6:30 pm at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Kalamazoo. You can get tickets by visiting [FallGala.com](http://FallGala.com). Questions can be directed to Maria Weathers: [mariaweathers@parkvillagepines.org](mailto:mariaweathers@parkvillagepines.org) or 269-364-6051.

*Family Faith Formation Tip*

**What is usually your first reaction when you're asked to serve in some way? What has shaped that reaction? THE OPPORTUNITY TO Spend some time reflecting on that today. Learn more at [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject](http://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject)**

*Galatians 6:10 As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.*

**ReFrame Ministries**

**Groundwork: God Makes All Things New** - The fourth major theme of the Bible is that of consummation, the time when God will complete his redemptive plan and make all creation new. Join Groundwork as we study Revelation 21:1-5, Matthew 19:28, Romans 8:18-21, and Ephesians 2:19-22 to see a future where God's presence eradicates suffering and evil, and brings justice and eternal joy and to discuss what it means for us now. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**Kids Corner: Speak God's Life-Giving Words** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Words of life build someone up and point them to the Life Giver - God. God calls us to "build each other up" (1 Thessalonians 5:11) with our words. By using words of life, we can bless others by what we say. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the Faith Practices for Families Ebook Collection.

**Family Fire** - Family Fire is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.