

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: 7:30 am —11:30 pm
Thursday: 7:30 am —11:30 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

COFFEE SERVERS:
Aug. 4 & 11 John & Kim Bruinwood/ Judy Fletcher & Sue Florian
Aug. 18 & 25 Jim Bosch, Judy Wierenga, Heather Tuin



PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:
Aug. 4 - Ian Tuin
Aug. 11 - Lillie Ann Durian
Aug. 18 - Paul Booden
Aug. 25 - Lisa Durian

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:
8/4 - Joyce Truscott & Nancy VandenBerg
8/11 - Sue Florian & Joy Knurr
8/18 - Kim Bruinwood & Barb Razenberg
8/25 - Cheri Gavin & Wendy Rose

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Communion Sunday 10 am Guest Preacher Rev. Curry Pikkaart “Gifts Galore” Isaiah 35 & John 1:14-18	5	6 Coffee Break	7	8	9 9:30 Heritage Piecemakers	10
11 10 am Guest Preacher Rev. Dan Sarkipato “Keeping in Step Each Day” Romans 8:12-17	12	13 7 pm Admin. Council	14	15	16	17
18 10 am Pastor Simon “Long Live the King” Psalm 72	19	20 3:30 Shepherding Elders First day of school Kalamazoo Christian Schools	21	22	23	24 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative 

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HAPPENINGS

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What’s up in Worship

Please welcome to our pulpit, guest preacher Rev. Curry Pikkaart as he leads us in worship this Sunday. His sermon is based on Isaiah 35 & John 1:14-18, “Gifts Galore”.

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!

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Olivia Bosch ~ August 5
Simon Tuin ~ August 7
Bonnie Langeland ~ August 8
Linda DeLoof ~ August 9
Sharon Stryd ~ August 9

Anniversaries...

Phil & Barb Nieboer ~ August 10 (68 years!)

Church Calendar for August 4-10:

Sunday	10:00 Communion Worship Service
Tuesday	10:00 Coffee Break
Friday	9:30 Heritage Piecemakers

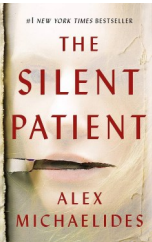
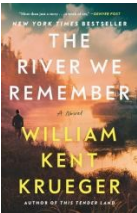
This Sunday, August 4, is Communion Sunday. We invite all who have been baptized in the name of the Triune God and confess Jesus as their Savior, to join us at the table of our Lord for Communion. Trays will be passed down each pew, if you prefer you can pick up prefilled cups in the lobby before the service.



The **Service Ministry committee** is looking for "Helping Hands" that would like to help out with meals for our church families when requested. There is also a need for transportation for some of our shut-ins. If you would like more information please contact: Kathy VanderMeer 269-382-1455 or Judy Wieringa 269-327-1913. Thank you!



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.



Please look around for the book The Silent Patient. It was our read in June and was due July 23. The cost of the book is now being charged. Please call Dorothy Broekhuizen if found. Thank you.

FIVE MINUTES: Here's the challenge: When the service ends, let's do our utmost to give the first five minutes to someone we don't know or to someone we don't know well. There will be time to catch up with the people you know. But first we can make a difference in someone's day if we will make the most of the moments following that final "amen." The power of a sincere welcome matters!



Offering Schedule

- Aug. 4 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Park Village Pines
- Aug 11 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Gospel Mission
- Aug 18 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- Aug 25 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Valley Gleaners

Offerings (deposited for July 28, 2024)

Building Fund ~ \$185.00
Forgotten Man Ministry ~ \$182.00
General Fund ~ \$3,175.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$125.00



Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes: A grocery cart is located in the Gym/Fellowship Hall to collect items. These items are always needed: Granola Bars, Pop-Tarts, Juice Boxes, Crackers and Snack Bags, Microwavable Meals (Mac and Cheese; Ravioli), Cereal, Sandwich Crackers, Shelf-Stable Dairy Products, Beef Jerky, Peanut Butter and Jelly. Thank you for supporting this local ministry.



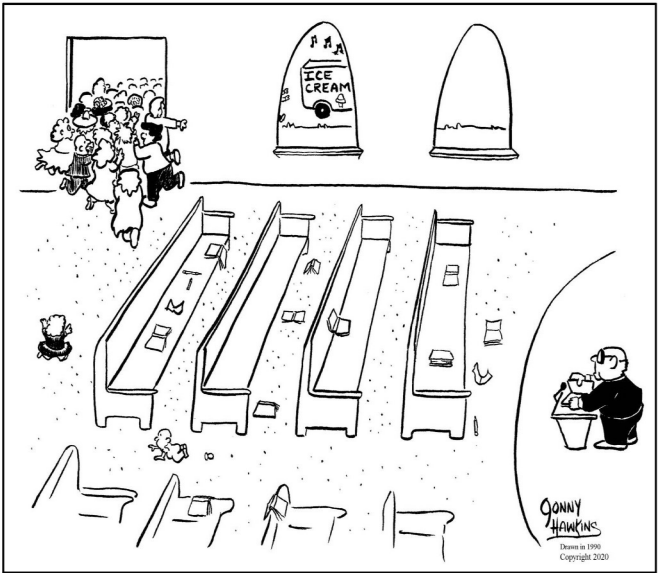
Alternatives of Kalamazoo offers many items to our community. Some items include: diapers, baby shampoo, diaper cream, etc. They also offer maternity clothes, children's clothes, books, stuffed animals, puzzles, etc. You can place donations in the bassinet located in the hallway off our fellowship/gym area.



CRCNA

Come and See What God is Doing: The Christian Reformed Church is inviting you to Gather! In 2024-2025, we're bringing together Christian Reformed people from across North America in the spirit of fellowship, encouragement and renewal. Fifteen people from Classis Kalamazoo are invited to attend Gather in Niagara, ON, CA, on November 18 -20, 2024, where they will join groups from four other regional classes. Through facilitated storytelling in small groups, participants will discuss ways God is bringing life to our congregations: how we can encourage greater participation; and where God is leading us in the coming months and years. All expenses will be covered through a generous grant. If you are interested in attending, please contact Mike Koetje, interim stated clerk at classiskalamazoostatedclerk@gmail.com. To learn more, visit crcna.org/Gather.

Classis Kalamazoo is seeking a Stated Clerk to prepare agendas and record minutes of classis meetings, handle the correspondence and maintain the archives of classis, and assist the churches of classis in Church Order matters. A honorarium is provided. If interested, contact Mike Koetje, interim stated clerk, at classiskalamazoostatedclerk@gmail.com.



Family Faith Formation Tip

Look for service opportunities that allow you to serve “with” people in need, rather than doing things “to” or “for” them. And always remember to look for things you can learn from people you serve. Learn more at 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

Kids Corner: Words of Love - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Words can change the way we think about ourselves. When you choose your words wisely, it helps your friends remember that God loves them and that you also love them. And that helps your friends feel good about themselves. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Faith Practices for Families Ebook Collection.

Groundwork: Humanity Falls - Just after the story of creation, the Bible tells us the story of humanity's fall. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 2-3, Romans 5:12, Romans 8:20-22, and Romans 3:9-23 to examine the second major theme of the Bible, the Christian doctrine of the fall. This theme emphasizes the catastrophic impact of sin on humanity and creation, and clearly articulates our universal need for a Savior in Jesus Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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