

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. 30 & Sept. 6 Linda DeLoof, Arnie Keur, Becky Smith
Sept. 13 & 20 John & Kim Bruinwood, Judy Fletcher

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

Districts

A-M
N-Z

Elder

Glen Wagner
Bill Vroegop

Deacon

Teri Wagner
Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:
Aug. 30 -
Sep. 6 - Dorothy Broekhuizen
Sep. 13 - Chris VandenBerg
Sep. 20 - Paul Booden

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:
8/30 - Lisa & Olivia Bosch
9/6 - Barb Razenberg
9/13 - Mary Deters & Joyce Truscott
9/20 - Joy Knurr & Cheryl Koning

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				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
6 Communion Sunday 10 am Pastor Simon "Holding On To Faith" 1 Timothy 1:1-20 11:30 Church Potluck	7	8 7 pm Admin Board	9	10 9:30 am GROW Group	11	12
13 10 am Pastor Simon "A Lifestyle of Worship" 1 Timothy 2:1-15	14	15 9:30 Coffee Break 3:30 Shep. Elders	16 9:30 Heritage Piecemakers	17 9:30 GROW Group	18	19

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HAPPENINGS

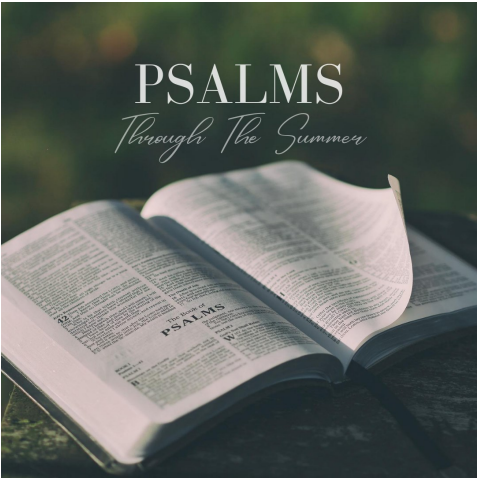
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What's up in Worship

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 133, "The Beauty of Belonging."



FAITH TESTED AND FOUND TRUE:

First and Second Timothy are among Paul's most personal and practical letters. Paul writes to Timothy to instruct and encourage him in gospel ministry. It applies broadly to all Christians as it reminds us that the good news is the standard for sound doctrine and the motivation for godliness. Join us this Fall as we discover practical advice on how to live out our calling as Christians. The series begins Sunday, September 6.

1 & 2 Timothy



Celebrations...

Birthdays...

September 1 ~ Mike Gavin
September 1 ~ Heather Tuin
September 4 ~ Jake Scheffers



Anniversaries...

September 4 ~ Dave & Bonnie Colvin

Upcoming

EVENTS

Church Calendar for August 30-September 5

Sunday10:00 am

Worship Service

Wednesday8:00 am

Men's Bible Study

thank you

Marge Meier expresses her sincerest thanks for your caring love shown through encouraging cards and notes and above all your faithful, consistent prayers. Thank you very much.

CHURCH DIRECTORY



Please check your mailboxes for a couple updated directory pages. If you would like to update your page, please talk to Lisa Bosch.



Men's Bible Study: Men’s Bible Study resumes on Wednesday, September 2 at 8 am as we continue our study of Ecclesiastes lesson 10. We meet the first Wednesday of each month at 8 am. All men are welcome. If you would like more information, please contact Pastor Simon or Ken Byle.



Coffee break will resume meeting on the 15th of September at 9:30 in the morning. We will be discussing the book of Ephesians. Normally we meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Books will be available from Ellen Byle.



Attention ladies - GROW GROUP Bible study will resume on September 10, we meet at church every Thursday at 9:30am. All ladies are welcome to join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and Bible study!



Book Club will meet Tuesday, September 22 at 10:00 to discuss the WW2 book “The Paris Daughter” by Kristin Harmel. Take yourself to Paris in 1939. Two young mothers, one an artist and one a bookstore owner, are faced with unthinkable choices as Nazis invade France.



Offering Schedule

- Aug. 30 General Fund
Loose Change: Kal. Christian Schools
- Sep. 6 General Fund
Loose Change: ReFrame Ministries
- Sep. 13 General Fund
Loose Change: Alternatives of Kalamazoo
- Sep. 20 General Fund
Loose Change: Calvin Theological Seminary

Offerings ~ Deposited for August 23, 2026

- Building Fund ~ \$50.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$705.00
- General Fund ~ \$6,980.00
- Kalamazoo Valley Gleaners ~ \$311.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$60.00



Ministry Opportunity: Since 2008, some of our members have served as Pastoral Care Ministry Assistants (PCMA) and assisted the pastor and shepherding elders in visiting and encouraging members who are homebound, in the hospital or living in nursing homes. If you might be interested in serving as a PCMA or would like to see a ministry description for this position, please contact Pastor Simon or one of the shepherding elders, Bill Vroegop and Glen Wagner.



Daisy and her sister Maisy have been completely taken care of for this year! Thank you so much for all who donated to this wonderful project!



There is one seminar left in the Senior University seminar series to be held at Park Village Pines. All are welcome.
Tuesday, September 1 – 3:00-4:00 P.M. – “Dealing with Challenging Behaviors: Dementia/Alzheimer’s/Other” with Dr. Elmira Yes-sengaliyeva (Geriatric Psychiatrist)



Prairie Edge Church is hosting a weekly grief support group. The group will meet on Thursdays, 6-8 pm, September 10-December 10. Cost is free, sign up required: griefshare.org. Contact Pastor Bill Fernhout with any questions at 269-327-1570; email at office@pecrc.org. There are flyers on the table by the office.



Alternatives Care is hosting their Autumn Gala on Tuesday, October 13 at Gull Lake Ministries. There is a Celebration Breakfast from 7:30-9:00 am or an Evening Gala from 6:30-8:00 pm. This year choose the time that best fits your schedule. Help us write the next chapter - one that leaves an eternal legacy. Go to alternativescc.support/gala to register.

Family Faith Formation Tip

Fall can be an overwhelming and anxious time for students of all ages. How might you encourage the students in your family or your church this week? You might bake cookies, share a favorite book, send a card. And pray for them as they discover the gifts God has given them and explore how God might be calling them to use those gifts. (Tip from Faith Formation; bit.ly/CRCFaithFormation)

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Get Into the Habit - Check out this week's kids' devotion, “Get Into the Habit” at www.kidscorner.net. What are your spiritual daily habits that help grow closer to God? They're things like prayer, Bible reading, and worship. They're habits we do because we love God and have his spirit in our hearts. Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>

Park Village Pines Presents the
2026 Fall Gala
with Kirk Cameron
6:30pm • Friday • September 25, 2026
at the **Radisson Plaza Hotel** in Downtown Kalamazoo
Questions? Contact Maria Weathers:
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