

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

Volunteer Schedule...

COFFEE SERVERS:
Aug 31 & Sep 7 Judy Wieringa & Rose Dame/Glen & Ruth Wagner
Sept. 14 & 21 Bill & Joyce Truscott/Yvonne DeHollander, Ron & Sharon Stryd

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

Districts

A-M
N-Z

Elder


Glen Wagner
Rick Lingbeek

Deacon

Teri Wagner
Roger Selles

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:
Aug 31– Lisa Durian
Sept 7 -
Sept 14 - Chris VandenBerg
Sept 21 - Paul Booden

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:
8/31 - Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur
9/7 - Barb Razenberg
9/14 - Joy Knurr & Wendy Rose
9/21 - Sue Florian & Nancy VandenBerg

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				28	29	30
31 10 am Joey DeKoekkoek "The Rest of the Story" Philippians 4:10-23	1 	2	3 8 am Men's Bible Study	4	5	6
7 Communion Sunday 10 am Pastor Simon "The Revelation of Jesus Christ: The Alpha and Omega" Revelation 1 11:20 Church Potluck	8	9 7 pm Admin. Board	10	11 11:00 International Student Luncheon	12	13
14 10 am Pastor Simon "The Seven Churches: Witness & Warnings" Revelation 2-3 11:20 am Congregational Mtg	15	16 3:30 Shep. Elders	17	18	19	20

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HAPPENINGS


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What's up in Worship


Please welcome to our pulpit, guest preacher Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek as he leads us in worship this Sunday. His sermon is based on Philippians 4:10-23, "The Rest of the Story."




Upcoming Sermon Series: Revelation: Until He Comes ~ The book of Revelation is a letter written to encourage persecuted Christians to remain steadfast to the One who has come and will come again. Beginning September 7, join us for this series as we discover hope and comfort for those who follow Christ.

Here are Connor and Ian's college mailing addresses:

Connor S.Tuin
501 College Ave, CPO 2948
Wheaton, IL. 60187




Ian Tuin
115 Bolt
Calvin University
3201 Burton St. SE
Grand Rapids, MI. 49546 - 4388



Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Mike Gavin ~ September 1
Heather Tuin ~ September 1
Jake Scheffers ~ September 4
Jim Bosch ~ September 6



Anniversaries...

Pete & Rose Dame ~ September 1
Dave & Bonnie Colvin ~ September 4

What's Happening This Week

Church Calendar for August 31 - Sept. 6:


Sunday10:00Sunday Worship

Wednesday8:00Men's Bible Study

thank you

Thank you for your thoughts, cards, prayers and rides for Sy, Jan is home and doing well. The support and care of our church family means so much.
Sy & Jan Ellens

CAMPUS MINISTRY

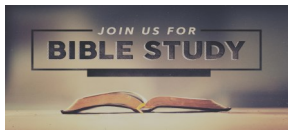


The next International Student Luncheon is on Thursday, September 11. Sign up sheets are on the table by the office along with foil pans. Sign up today. Thank you!


Our next church potluck will be on September 7 right after the morning worship. Come and enjoy great fellowship and delicious food. If you are able, please bring a dish to pass. All tableware and drinks will be provided.



Men's Bible Study: The Men's Bible Study kicks off a new season on Wednesday, September 3 at 8AM and meets the first Wednesday or every month. Join us as we begin a study of Ecclesiastes. If you are interested, please talk to ken Byle or Pastor Simon. New members are always welcome!



"What Should I do".
"When you study the life of Jesus, you discover a distinct pattern of faithful living in a purposeful way. Jesus modeled the Christian Life for you and we do well to follow His example." Join us Wednesday mornings at 10:00 beginning September 10th for 10 weeks as we discover the keys to Christian living found in God's Word.

Ladies Coffee Break
 **Coffee Break Ladies:** We will begin Coffee Break on Sept. 16 at 9:30 AM. The subjects of our studies will be the Prophets Elijah and Elisha. If you have any questions, contact Ellen Byle at 269-598-0806 or see me in church. Sign up on the sheet by the office and I will get you a book soon.



Attention ladies - GROW GROUP Bible study will be starting on Thursday, September 25. We will meet at church at 9:30 and will be studying The Chosen, Season 5. We welcome anyone who has not previously attended to join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and Bible study!

Offering Schedule

- Aug. 31 General Fund
Loose Change: Luke Society
- Sept. 7 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Centrica of SW Michigan
- Sept 14 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Alternatives of Kalamazoo

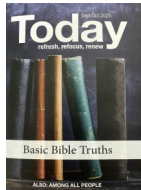
Offerings (deposited for August 24, 2025)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$705.00
- Building Fund ~ \$155.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$2,340.00
- General Fund ~ \$8,688.00
- Kal. Valley Gleaners ~ \$352.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$150.00
- Organ Fund ~ \$200.00

Town Hall Meeting: As was noted in recent Heritage Happenings, several months ago the school reached out to the council regarding a proposal to expand their early education program on our campus. This proposal would not involve a new building addition but utilize space within our current facility, which in many ways incorporates plans the congregation approved last Fall.

At a special meeting of the council this past Tuesday, the council discussed the proposal. We invite the congregation to attend an informational meeting scheduled for Sunday, September 14 following the worship service. At the meeting we will share an update on the proposal, how the council would like to proceed and answers questions from the congregation.

Sunday Morning Media Operator: We need 1-2 volunteers who are willing to run the PowerPoint presentation once a month during the worship service, ensuring smooth transitions between slides and media elements. If you are willing to serve or have a question about the role please talk to Pastor Simon.



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



Our church's **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!



After a very informative and eye opening tour of the Ministries complex, it was decided we needed to help out. Each day they have a need for twin sheets,(410 beds) towels and underwear.

- Needed:
- ~New or gently used, clean twin sheets. Adult/kids
 - ~New or gently used, clean bath towels
 - ~Underwear, many have only a pair for a week! Basic styles, adult sizes, men and women, Med-2XL.

There is a collection box in the narthex. On the bulletin board in the fellowship hall there is full list of other needed items.

Thank you,
Kathleen VanderMeer & Joy Knurr



Park Village Pines presents the *2025 Fall Gala with Tim Tebow*. The event will be held on Friday, September 12 at 6:30 pm at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in downtown Kalamazoo. To order tickets contact Maria Weathers at: mariaweathers@parkvillagepines.org or call 269-364-6051.

Family Faith Formation Tip

When asked about the greatest commandment, Jesus replied, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Matt. 22:37-39, NIV). How can you show love to God through loving your neighbors this week? Whether it be in helping someone in your building carry groceries, bringing flowers to someone on your street, or buying a special treat for someone in your broader community, find a way to extend an act of love to one of your neighbors. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Praying for Someone Else - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Praying for Someone Else" at www.kidscorner.net. Prayer is a special way to show love to others. When you pray for someone, you're helping them and growing closer to God at the same time! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the classic "Liz and Friends" podcast!

Groundwork: Jesus' Kingdom Parables - Jesus often used parables to teach his followers about the kingdom of God. Join Groundwork as we dig into Matthew 13, Matthew 20:1-16, Matthew 22:1-14, Luke 17:20-21, and Matthew 25:1-13 to learn from Jesus what God's kingdom looks like, what its values are, and how the people of his kingdom behave. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.



Prayerline:
All prayer requests, prayer updates, praise items, and requests should be sent to: hcrprayer@gmail.com