

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. 3 & 10Mike & Cheri Gavin/Dave & Kathy VanderMeer
Aug. 17 & 24Bob & Mary Deters/Bob & Barb Razenberg

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: hcrcprayer@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. 10 - Chris VandenBerg
Aug. 17 - Paul Booden
Aug. 24 - Lisa Durian
Aug 31.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:
8/10 - Lisa & Olivia Bosch
8/17 - Mary Deters & Michelle Koning
8/24 - Barb Razenberg & Kim Bruinwood
8/31 - Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur

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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 4:4-9, “Are You All In?”

Volunteers Needed for Lawn Care/Mowing

We are looking for a few more people to help mow the big yard in front of church, please talk to Ernie Waterhouse if you are interested. Thank you!

Dear Heritage,
Thank you for supporting our work in Japan. We are humbled by and grateful for your generosity. We are so thankful that you have decided to continue supporting the work of the gospel in Japan. There are big needs. With your support, we’re able to offer our support to churches there. **Thank you!**
Perrin Werner, Resonate Global Missions

Celebrations...

Birthdays...
Tyler Mejeur ~ August 11
Bill Truscott ~ August 14
Ian Tuin ~ August 14
Jan Ellens ~ August 15

Anniversaries...
Ed & Karan Finch ~ August 12 (65 years!)
Michael & Nancy VandenBerg ~ August 16

Church Calendar for August 10-16:

Sunday 10:00 Sunday Worship

Tuesday 7:00 Admin Board

Dear Heritage Church Family,
Thank you so much for your prayerful concern regarding my rotator cuff surgery. Never have I felt so loved, prayed over and cared for by a church family. The cards, flowers and messages were so very much appreciated! I’m thankful for my Heritage Church family! Thank you for your continued prayers as my healing progresses.
Best wishes, Helen Lukan Brown



Park Village Pines has recently organized a General Store, a place where residents can pick out a couple of items twice per month. We could use items from the following list if anyone is interested in donating items to this ministry. We appreciate your partnership with us here at PVP, and this would be a great way to be a further blessing to our residents. Thanks so much!

The following donations are welcome for the **General Store:**

Tissue, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, body wash (men & women) , bars of soap, lotions, lip balm

Large Word Search books, playing cards

Individually wrapped hard candy & sugar free candy

Costume jewelry (necklaces, earrings & bracelets), ladies’ scarves, socks



In the book *Children of the Stars* by Mario Escobar, you will join Jacob and Moses (two German Jewish brothers) as they travel across France to reunite with their parents during WWII. It is a story of faith, hope, and the kindness of strangers prevailing over evil. The meeting is Tuesday August 26 at 10:00.



Offering Schedule

- Aug. 10 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Kal. Gospel Ministries
- Aug. 17 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- Aug. 24 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Kal. Valley Gleaners
- Aug. 31 General Fund
Loose Change: Luke Society

Offerings (deposited for July 27, 2025)

- Building Fund ~ \$175.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$330.00
- Reach the Forgotten ~ \$358.00
- General Fund ~ \$8,746.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$60.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$50.00

Deposited for August 3, 2025

- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$75.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$45.00
- Reach the Forgotten ~ \$50.00
- General Fund ~ \$5,663.00
- Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes ~ \$60.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$25.00
- Park Village Pines ~ \$275.00



Don’t forget to register for the Bible League International conference to be held at Friendship CRC in Byron Center on Friday, September 5. The doors open at 9 am and the program will begin at 9:30 am. Our guest speaker will be Alicia Bruxvoort. Alicia is a writer, speaker and author with Proverbs 31 Ministries. Register at bibleleague.org/tickets. If you need registration assistance, please call Bible League at 708.367.8921 / 8:30am to 4pm CT / M-F. Registration fee covers conference expenses only. There will be an opportunity for your financial support for providing Scripture to children worldwide at the event.



Hymn Sing at Bethany Reformed Church, 1833 S. Burdick St. on Sunday, August 24 at 5:00 PM. A time of food and fellowship to follow in the social hall. Psalms, old favorites, and call-outs. All are welcome! There are flyers at our information center.

World Renew

Ride to Renew: Cycle for Change - Join World Renew for the ride of a lifetime from November 1–9, 2025. 100 riders will cycle through beautiful Florida and help raise funds to equip 1,500 farmers worldwide with sustainable farming practices. Each rider commits to raising \$3,000, directly supporting 15 global farmers in achieving food security for their families and communities. Let's ride together for a more food-secure future! For more information and to register, visit worldrenew.net/ridetorenew

Calvin University

Paul’s Missionary Journeys in Greece - (October 13 - 24, 2025) Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (4 days) to sites connected with Paul’s second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

Global Leadership Summit Simulcast - August 7–8, 2025 | Calvin University - Join leaders from around the world for a live simulcast of the Global Leadership Summit Simulcast, hosted locally at Calvin University’s Covenant Fine Arts Center. Hear from top global speakers on leadership, purpose, and innovation. Open to professionals, students, educators, and community members. More info & registration at <https://brushfire.com/582107>



ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: God's Grand Story: Josiah Reads the Bible - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “God's Grand Story: Josiah Reads the Bible” at www.kidscorner.net. Open the Bible today and see how God wants us to live. Talk together as a family about how the Bible offers guidance for real life—at home, at school, and with friends. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Kids Corner Bible Story Podcast Series.

Groundwork: God Longs to Restore His People - Amidst all the judgment in Hosea, God reveals the tender ache of a father’s heart, and we find powerful images of restoration. Join Groundwork as we study Hosea 11 and 14 and discuss how this ancient prophecy still calls us back to the heart of God and offers us a roadmap for restoration. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Alternatives of Kalamazoo: A baby basinet is available in the gym/fellowship hall for donations to support Alternatives Pregnancy Care Center of Kalamazoo. **The center is in need of Pull-ups for both girls and boys -sizes 3T, 4T, 5T, & Wipes!** Lets fill the bassinet full of toddler items. They will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for all your generous giving.

