

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

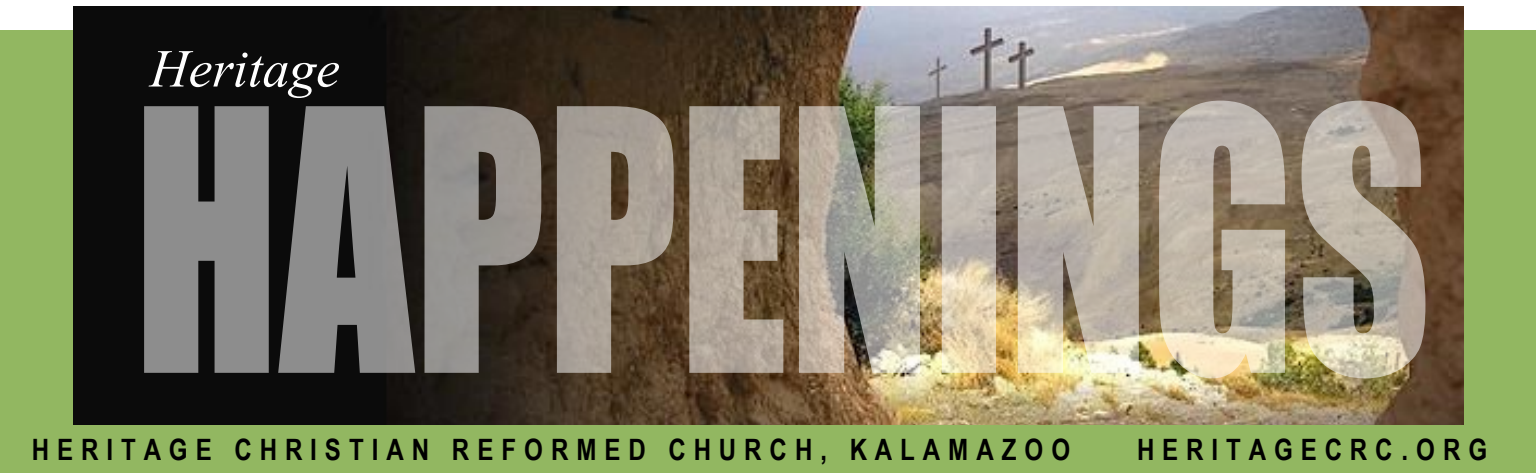
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:
Aug. 11 - Lillie Ann Durian
Aug. 18 - Paul Booden
Aug. 25 - Lisa Durian
Sep. 1 - Ian Tuin

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:
8/11 - Sue Florian & Joy Knurr
8/18 - Kim Bruinwood & Barb Razenberg
8/25 - Cheri Gavin & Wendy Rose
9/1 - Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur



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What’s up in Worship

Please welcome to our pulpit, guest preacher Rev. Dan Sarkipato as he leads us in worship this Sunday. His sermon is based on Romans 8:12-17, “**Keeping in Step Each Day**”.



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...

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



Anniversaries...

Ed & Karan Finch ~ August 12
Mike & Nancy VandenBerg ~ August 16



Church Calendar for August 11-17:

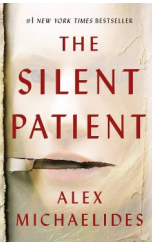
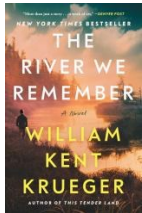
Sunday	10:00 Worship Service ~ Guest Preacher: Rev. Dan Sarkipato
Tuesday	7:00 Admin Council
Friday	9:30 Heritage Piecemakers



There are two new pages for your church directories in your mailboxes this week. Please add these updates to your church directory.



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.



Severe Weather Cancellation: In the event of severe weather and Sunday services are cancelled, closing information will be posted on Channel 3 WWMT at least 1 hour prior to the worship service start time. You can also sign up to receive text or email alerts from Channel 3. Go to WWMT website, click on weather, then closings. Then sign up to receive texts on your phone or email alerts for Heritage Christian Reformed Church.



Video Recording
A video recording of the morning worship service will be posted to our church YouTube page either on Sunday or Monday. Here is the link to our YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCutET663hVzpPohBMiCXEQa>. If you haven't already done so, be sure to subscribe to our YouTube channel and click the notification bell to receive updates whenever a new video becomes available.

- Offering Schedule**
- 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
 - Sep. 1 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Hospice Care of SW Michigan

Offerings (deposited for August 4, 2024)

- Building Fund ~ \$150.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$180.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$230.00
- General Fund ~ \$5,550.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$200.00
- Park Village Pines ~ \$198.00



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

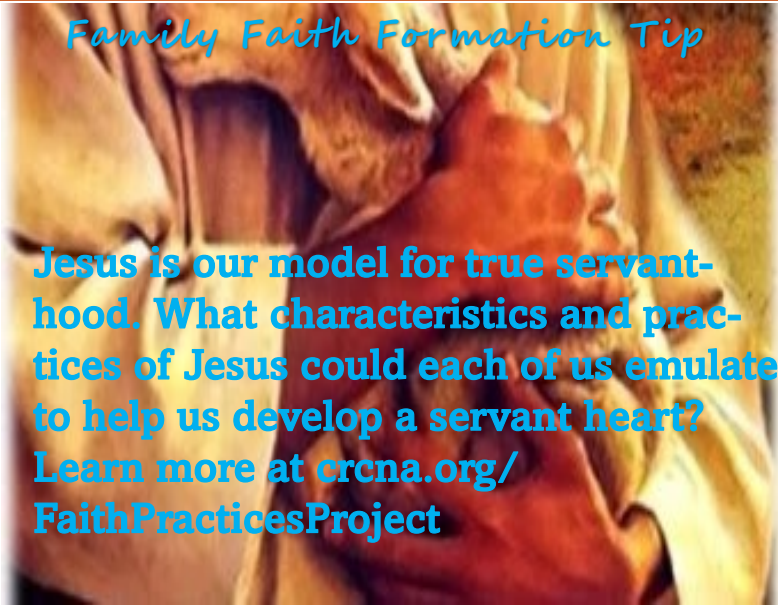
Thank you for your support and generosity! Visit kzoelf.org to donate today!

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.



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.



ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Remember Who You Are - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. There is no more incredible blessing than knowing we are God's children. God delights in us and knows our names. He calls us and walks with us always. God helps us always to remember who we are. Check out all the great content at 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. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Groundwork: God Redeems - The biblical theme of redemption is unique to Christian theology and sets Christianity apart from other religions. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 12:1-5, Ephesians 1:3-11, Galatians 2:20-21, and Ephesians 2:1-5 to trace God's story of redemption from Genesis to the ultimate sacrifice of our Savior Jesus Christ and talk about living redeemed lives as we go about our daily lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.