

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:
Feb. 16 & 23 Jim Bosch, Judy Wieringa, Heather Tuin/Norbert & Joy H
March 2 & 9 Fred & Pam Gould/Norm & Bonnie Langeland

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

Cheri Gavin
Roger Selles

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:
Feb. 16 - Paul Booden
Feb. 23 - Lisa Durian
Mar. 2 - Ian Tuin

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:
2/16 - Barb Razenberg & Michelle Koning
2/23 - Wendy Rose & Joyce Truscott
3/2 - Sue Florian & John Bruinwood

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				13 9:30 GROW Group	14	15
16 10 am Pastor Simon "The Lord's Prayer: Our Daily Bread" Matthew 6:9-13, 25-34	17	18 9:30 Coffee Break 3:30 Shep. Elders 7:00 Admin Council	19 10 am Adult Bible Study	20 9:30 GROW Group	21 9:30 Heritage Piecemakers	22 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative 
23 10 am Rev. Mike VandenBerg "Living in God's Economy" Psalm 37:1-11,39-40, Luke 6:27-38	24	25 10 am Book Club	26 10 am Adult Bible Study	27 9:30 GROW Group	28	1 
2 Communion 10 am Pastor Simon "The Lord's Prayer: To Be Forgiven & to Forgive" Matthew 6:9-13, Matthew 18:21-35	3	4 9:30 Coffee Break	5 8 am Men's Bible Study 10 am Adult Bible Study	6 9:30 GROW Group	7	8 5-7:30 Soup Fund- raiser for Ian Tuin's Kenya trip

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HAPPENINGS

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What's up in Worship
The Lord's Prayer: One of the great privileges of every Christ follower is prayer. In this series we will examine each of the petitions in the Lord's Prayer from Matthew 6:9-13 as an opportunity for us to grow in prayer. This week's message is from Matthew 6:9-13, Matthew 6:25-34, **"The Lord's Prayer: Our Daily Bread"**. Confession: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 50, Q & A 125.

Service Trip to Kenya, Africa: This summer, Ian Tuin will join students and leaders from Kalamazoo Christian High School to travel to Kenya from July 13-25 with the goal of serving God and his people. To raise financial support for this service trip, a Soup Supper fundraiser is planned for **Saturday, March 8** from **5-7:30 pm** at Heritage Church. Come and enjoy a meal with others and support Ian as he makes plans for this trip.

Celebrations...
Birthdays...
LillieAnn Durian ~ February 18
Pete Vroegop ~ February 19
Carole Bickle ~ February 20
Stephanie Finch ~ February 21

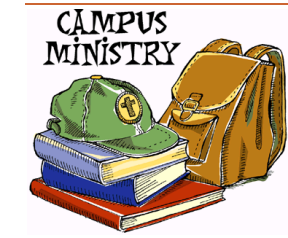
What's Happening
This Week

Church Calendar for February 16-22:

Sunday	10:00	Worship Service
Tuesday	9:30 3:30	Coffee Break Shep. Elders
Wednesday	10:00	Adult Bible Study
Thursday	9:30	GROW Group
Saturday	7:45	Mobile Food Initiative

thank you

Dear Heritage CRC,
We can sense that you see the ministries of the Solanos and the Spalinks as an extension of your Kalamazoo ministry. Thank you for your partnership that helps them share the love of Jesus. Your gifts are making a difference as you can see in their prayer letters. Thank you from Resonate Global Mission

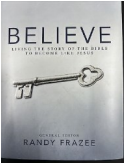


Our next International Student Luncheon is planned for March 13. Sign up sheets will be out soon. Thank you.

Bible Studies



Adult Bible Study meets every Wednesdays at 10:00 am through April 9. The book by Rev. Randy Frazee entitled "Believe" will be our Study. We will look at how to *Think like Jesus* and the second section looks at how to *Act like Jesus* and the third section, how to *Become more like Jesus*. All are welcome to join us.



GROW Group Bible Study - Our GROW group meets every Thursday at 9:30 am. All women are invited to join us!

Coffee Break Bible Study will meet on Tuesday February 18. We will be discussing material from our book on the Disciple John.



August 1939: Grace Bennett has always dreamed of moving to the city, but never imagined working at a dusty old bookshop in London. Through blackouts and air raids, Grace discovers the power of storytelling to unite her community in ways she never dreamed. We will be discussing this book Tuesday, February 25, 10:00am. See Dorothy Broekhuizen for a book or with questions.



Offering Schedule

- Feb. 16 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- Feb. 23 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Resonate Global Mission
- Mar. 2 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Park Village Pines
- Mar. 9 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Centrica Hospice of SW MI

Offerings (deposited for February 9, 2025)

- Building Fund ~ \$90.00
- Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$40.00
- Christian Schools International ~ \$69.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$75.00
- General Fund ~ \$4,281.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$300.00
- Initial Offering ~ \$10.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$139.00
- Misc. Income ~ \$3,900.00



Adopt Daisy and Maisy! Over the past 18 years, Heritage CRC has partnered with Growing Hope Globally (<https://www.growinghopeglobally.org/>) and 2 other churches in Kalamazoo (Grace and Third CRC) to tackle world hunger through the Dairy Project! The way the Dairy Project works is Red Arrow Dairy donates 5 cows that churches “adopt” to cover their feed and veterinary care expenses. In return, the dairy donates the value of the milk produced to Growing Hope Globally. As we look to a new year of support for Growing Hope Globally, you can find the “Adopt-a-Cow” poster by the office. This provides an opportunity for members to adopt Daisy and Maisy for \$60/week or \$255/month in 2025. Every dollar donated is typically matched 3-1 through the Dairy Project.

"Host Families Needed! The Dordt University Concert Choir is coming to Kalamazoo in March for their spring tour and need host families to take a pair (or pairs) of students for two nights: Saturday night, March 1st and Sunday night, March 2nd. They will be singing at Grace CRC on Sunday morning, so you would be responsible to feed them breakfast on Sunday morning and get them to church. They will be doing a concert downtown on Sunday evening at St. Luke's (getting there by bus) and then singing in chapel at KCHS on Monday morning, so you would need to pick them up from St. Luke's on Sunday evening and transport them to KCHS on Monday morning. Email Seth Koerner if you have questions or would like to sign up to host: skoerner@kcsa.org. Thanks for helping to make this event happen!"

Do you enjoy doing puzzles? It's great for hand dexterity and eye coordination, plus its a great way to pass the time on all the cold and snowy days. We have a table set up in the north wing with all sizes, 300 up to 1000 pieces. So take a look and if you want, bring one from home to share.



Alternatives of Kalamazoo: A baby basinet is available in the gym/fellowship hall for donations to support Alternatives Pregnancy Care Center of Kalamazoo. Its end of season clearance sales anywhere from 30% to 75% on clothing for the kiddos. Lets fill the bassinet full of toddler items. They will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for all your generous giving.

Family Faith Formation Tip

The Lord's Prayer: An Intergenerational Event and Worship Experience is a downloadable free resource with which children, teens, and adults can gather to learn about and/or deepen their understanding of the Lord's Prayer. Find it at tinyurl.com/intergenprayer. Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: God's Call for Justice - Check out this week's kids' devotion "God's Call for Justice" at www.kidscorner.net. God saw injustice in Israel. Through the prophet Isaiah, God spoke out against their wrong. He protested to help the Israelites make a change! Will you join God in his call for justice? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Church in Action Comic Book.

Kids in Action Video - Kids in Action host Maya meets Hudson and Cole performing incredible stunts, balancing acts, and juggling...lots of juggling. Check out more YouTube Kids in Action videos at kidscorner.net/kids-in-action. Kids in Action, a web series by Kids Corner, tells stories of amazing kids who are doing God's work right now.

Groundwork: God's Design for Sex and Relationships - Song of Songs offers us a vision of relationships that is in stark contrast to the self-serving models we see around us in culture. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Song of Songs 3-8 to learn about God's design for sex and love, which is filled with self-sacrifice, mutuality, commitment, delight, love, and respect and is deeply rooted in his own character. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.