

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:  
March 3 & 10Jim Bosch/ Judy Wieringa/ Heather Tuin  
March 17 & 24Mike & Cheri Gavin/Dave & Kathy VanderMeer



PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse

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SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:  
Mar. 3 - Ian Tuin  
Mar. 10 - LillieAnn Durian  
Mar. 17 -  
Mar. 24 - Lisa Durian

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:  
3/3 - Nancy VandenBerg & Mary Deters  
3/10 - Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur  
3/17 - Lisa & Olivia Bosch  
3/24 - Joy Knurr & Wendy Rose

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				29 9:30 GROW Group	1 	2
3 Communion Sunday  10:00 am Pastor Simon "A Superior Covenant" Hebrews 8:1-13  11:30 Congregational Meeting	4	5  9:30 am Coffee Break	6 8 am Men's Bible Study  10 am Reformation Bible Study	7  9:30 GROW Group	8  9:30 Heritage Piecemakers	9
10  10:00 am Pastor Simon "An Eternal Inheritance" Hebrews 9:11-28	11	12  7 pm Admin Council	13  10 am Reformation Bible Study	14  9:30 GROW Group	15	16
17  10:00 am Joey DeKoekkoek ""The Power & Responsibility of Hope" 1 Peter 3:8-22	18	19  9:30 Coffee Break	20  10 am Reformation Bible Study	21  9:30 GROW Group	22	23  7:45 Mobile Food Initiative 

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HAPPENINGS

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What’s up in Worship

**Better: A Journey Through Hebrews** – There has always been pressure on those who belong to Jesus to deny Him and find something better. Join us in this series on the book of Hebrews as we discover its re-sounding message that Jesus is better than everything we might try to satisfy the deepest longing of our hearts. This week’s sermon title is: **“A Superior Covenant”**, based on Hebrews 8:1-13.

**Congregational Meeting:** On Sunday, March 3 a congregational meeting is planned for after the morning service. At this meeting we will have an opportunity to meet Rev. Joshua Amaezechi, Missionary President to the Leadership Education Mission for Africa and answer any questions related to the possibility of calling Pastor Joshua as a Missionary Pastor at Heritage Church. A letter was sent out to the congregation 2 weeks ago with more details. Copies are available at the Information Center.

**Birthdays...**  
Teri Wagner ~ March 9

Church Calendar for March 3-9:

Sunday

10:00 Worship Service

Tuesday

9:30 Coffee Break

Wednesday

8:00 Men’s Bible Study  
10:00 Reformation Bible Study

Thursday

9:30 GROW Group

Friday

9:30 Heritage Piecemakers

**This Sunday, March 3, is Communion Sunday.** We invite all who have been baptized in the name of the Triune God and confess Jesus as their Savior, to join us at the table of our Lord for Communion. Trays will be passed down each pew, if you prefer you can pick up prefilled cups in the lobby before the service.



**Nominations for Elder and Deacon:** It will soon be time to give our thanks for those who have served the Lord and His Church and elect new members to serve on the Council as either elder or deacon. As we begin this process, the council asks you to join them in praying God will raise up those who will fill these leadership roles at Heritage Church. Please also consider nominating those you believe are qualified and gifted to serve as an elder or deacon. A letter describing the qualifications necessary to serve and a nomination form was sent out via e-mail. Extra copies are available at the Information Center.



If you would like a new picture or have changes for your page, please let Lisa know so your page can be up to date. You can email Lisa at [churchoffice@heritagecrc.org](mailto:churchoffice@heritagecrc.org) or call at 372-3830.



We are in need of more nursery volunteers for the Sunday morning services. There is a sign up sheet on the table by the office to sign up if you can help out with this ministry. Thank you!

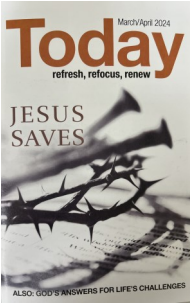
**Offering Schedule**

- Mar. 3 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance  
Loose Change: Park Village Pines
- Mar. 10 General Fund & Ministry Shares  
Loose Change: Hospice Care of SW Michigan
- Mar. 17 General Fund & Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Resonate Global Mission
- Mar 24 General Fund & Building Fund  
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Gospel Mission

**Offerings (deposited for February 25, 2024)**

- Building Fund ~ \$310.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$35.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$215.00
- General Fund ~ \$5,301.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$470.00
- Initial Offering ~ \$5.00
- Kal. Loaves & Fishes ~ \$385.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$85.00

**Adopt Daisy and her sister Maisy!** Our poster board is looking good, there are still a few slots available. Sign up today!



**Today Booklets:** The March/April booklets have arrived. Please pick up a copy outside the southeast sanctuary doors if you so desire a copy.



Are you familiar with the Shepherds Center of Kalamazoo? Our mission for the past 35 years has been to eliminate transportation barriers and support senior independence. We offer one-to-one personalized transportation services to health related appointments for adults ages 60+. We are a non-profit organization that are proudly supported by religious communities and businesses throughout Kalamazoo County and backed by leading community organizations. Pamphlets about the Shepherd's Center are on the table in the narthex. They describe our services in more detail. Bob Deters is one of the volunteer drivers and serves on their Board of Directors. He would be happy to answer questions you may have. Shepherd's Center is also looking for more volunteer drivers, which is a great way to serve others in your retirement years. Drivers can choose when and how often they would like to drive.



**Three Forms Podcast** - Are you a podcast listener? Would you enjoy a weekly show to help you grow in your understanding of Reformed Theology and God's Word? The Three Forms Podcast, recently launched by two CRC churches, is a 30 minute weekly show, exploring our Reformed Confessions (often referred to as the Three Forms of Unity) in a conversational format. The Three Forms Podcast can be found on Apple, Spotify, Pandora, YouTube, and many other podcasting platforms.



**ReFrame Ministries**

**Kids Corner: Living a Holy Life** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Have you ever wanted to do something that you knew wasn't right? We all wrestle with sin, but we need to take personal responsibility. We can't blame Satan for our poor behavior (Ephesians 6:11-17). Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like KC's Lent and Easter Collection.

**Groundwork: The Shame Of The Cross** - As we seek to comprehend the fullness of Jesus' sacrifice, we need to revisit the shame of the cross. Join Groundwork as we study Isaiah 53:1-3, Philippians 2:5-8, Genesis 2:25, Genesis 3:7-10, Hebrews 12:1-3, and 1 Peter 2:4-6 to examine the relationship between sin and shame and unpack why Jesus' experience of shame was necessary for our salvation. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.



**Prayer line:** Please send all prayer requests to Jerry Oele or if your email address has changed, you wish to have your or a friend's email added to the Prayer Line, or you wish to no longer receive prayer line emails, please send an email request to: [jerry.oele@yahoo.com](mailto:jerry.oele@yahoo.com) or [prayerline@heritagecrc.org](mailto:prayerline@heritagecrc.org)