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

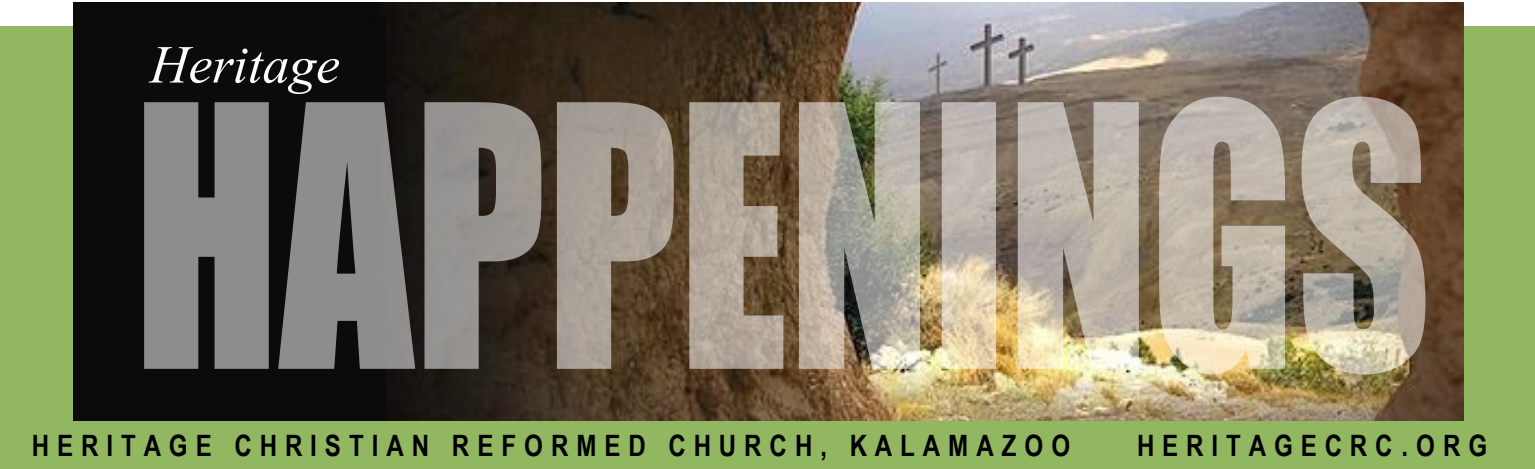
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: hcrctrprayer@gmail.com
SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

Districts	Elder	Deacon
A-M	Glen Wagner	Cheri Gavin
N-Z	Rick Lingbeek	Roger Selles

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:
Feb. 9 - Chris VandenBerg
Feb. 16 - Paul Booden
Feb. 23 - Lisa Durian

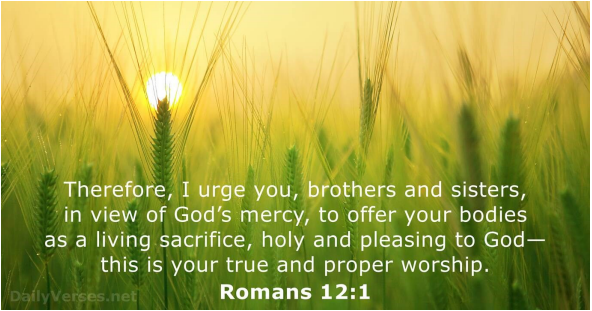
NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:
2/9 - Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur
2/16 - Barb Razenberg & Michelle Koning
2/23 - Wendy Rose & Joyce Truscott

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				6 9:30 GROW Group	7	8
9 10 am Pastor Simon “The Lord’s Prayer: Your Will Be Done” Matthew 6:9-13; Romans 12:1-8	10	11	12 10 am Adult Bible Study 7 pm Admin Council	13 9:30 GROW Group	14 9:30 Heritage Piecemakers	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	19 10 am Adult Bible Study	20 9:30 GROW Group	21	22 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative
23 10 am Guest Preacher	24	25	26 10 am Adult Bible Study	27 9:30 GROW Group	28	1



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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, Romans 12:1-8, “**The Lord’s Prayer: Your Will Be Done**”. Confession: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 49, Q & A 124.



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...
Dan VanderBerg ~ February 11
Chris VandenBerg ~ February 12
Gert Nieboer ~ February 14
Deb VanderMeer ~ February 14

Anniversaries...
Vince & Val Romano ~ February 10
Nick & Stephanie Finch ~ February 14



What’s Happening This Week

Church Calendar for February 9-15:

Sunday 10:00 Worship Service

Wednesday 10:00 Adult Bible Study
7:00 Admin Council

Thursday 9:30 GROW Group

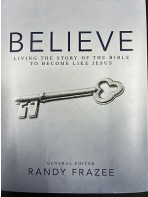
Friday 9:30 Heritage Piecemakers



Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes thanks us for our donations of food during November/December. Our church donated 488 lbs. of food which helps them serve over 800 individuals every single day!



Adult Bible Study begins February 5 and runs Wednesdays at 10:00 am through April 9. The book by Rev. Randy Frazee entitled "Believe" will be our Study. For the next 10 weeks we will look at how to *Think like Jesus*. 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!



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.

Book Club: 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. 9 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Christian Schools International
- 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

Offerings (deposited for February 2, 2025)

- Building Fund ~ \$2,010.00
- Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$35.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$185.00
- General Fund ~ \$4,940.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$200.00
- Initial Offering ~ \$10.00
- Kalamazoo Valley Gleaners ~ \$247.00
- Kitchen Fund ~ \$237.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$85.00



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 provide’s 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. More details will come soon as well as information on the World Renew programs we support in Kenya and Uganda.

"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!"



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.

CRC Communications
Thank You for Your Support of Ministry in the CRC! - Ever since several congregations joined in 1857 and decided that they could do more together than they could on their own, ministry shares have been a crucial part of the denomination we call the Christian Reformed Church in North America. In this video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bDkR26Ek05I>), the ministries of CRCNA take a moment to say thank you to you and your congregation for the role you play in this important program. Check it out!

Family Faith Formation Tip

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - As hearts, valentines, and the color red take over this week, spend some time reading what the Bible says about love. Here are a few verses to start with: Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Matthew 5:43-48; 1 Corinthians 13; 1 John 4:7-12. As you reflect on how we're called to love one another, make a list of ways in which you can show love to your neighbors, church family, and community. Pick one thing from the list to do this week. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: God Created Us - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. We are created in God's image. What does that mean? How can we think and act like God? How does this change how we look at other people? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Valentine Cards.

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: A Beautiful Celebration of Love and Intimacy - We do not often hear sermons on Song of Songs. But this biblical book of love poetry helps us understand God's perspective on love and intimacy. Join Groundwork as we explore Song of Songs 1-2 to discover God's design for our relationships and a celebration of intimacy, sexuality, and our physical bodies. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.