

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:

Jan 19 & 26John & Kim Bruinwood/Judy Fletcher & Sue Florian
Feb. 2 & 9Fred & Pam Gould/Norm & Bonnie Langeland

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: hccrcprayer@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:

Jan. 26 - Ian Tuin
Feb. 2 - Ian Tuin
Feb. 9 - Chris VandenBerg

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

1/26 - Wendy Rose & Joy Knurr
2/2 - Mary Deters & Cheryl Koning
2/9 - Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur

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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 5:9-13 as an opportunity for us to grow in prayer. This week’s message is from Matthew 6:9-13, Ephesians 1:3-14, “**The Lord’s Prayer: Hallowed be Your Name**”. Confession: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 47, Q & A 122.

thank you

A **BIG** thank you to the congregation for your generosity donating so many winter items for those in need. A special thank you to an anonymous donor for a generous donation of many new items. It was a challenge, yet a rewarding one to get everything bagged and packed into Joy’s car for delivery to Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries. Again, thank you all!
Barb, Joyce & Joy

New Address for your directories:
Barb VanDalen
5364 Green Meadow Road, Apt. 134
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
Phone: 269-217-5021

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Trudy Oele ~ January 30

Anniversaries...

Jake & June Scheffers ~ January 28
Nick & Melissa Piontek ~ January 29
Mike & Cheri Gavin ~ January 31

Birthdays & Anniversaries

What’s Happening
This Week

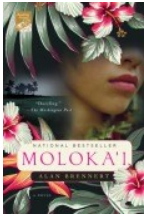
Church Calendar for January 25-Feb. 1:

Saturday	7:45am	Mobile Food Initiative
Sunday	10:00	Worship Service
Tuesday	10:00 7:00	Book Club Council
Thursday	9:30	GROW Group

Our next church potluck will be on February 2 after the morning service. Bring a dish to pass if you are able. Tableware and drinks are provided. Come and enjoy delicious food and wonderful fellowship!

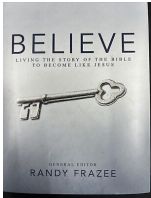


Book Club meets Tuesday, January. 28 at 10am. The first book of the New Year is *Moloka'i* by Alan Bennett. It tells the story of a girl named Rachel who contracts leprosy. She is sent to the island of Moloka'i where Ha-waii sent all people who contract-ed leprosy. Please see Dorothy Broekhuizen to sign out a book.



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*. If you would like to join us Wednesdays at 10:00 am please let Mike VandenBerg know as soon as possible so he can get you a book. The titles of the first section are as follows:

- 1. God - February 5
- 2. Personal God - February 12
- 3. Salvation - February 19
- 4. The Bible - February 26
- 5. Identity in Christ - March 5
- 6. Church - March 12
- 7. Humanity - March 19
- 8. Compassion - March 26
- 9. Stewardship - April 2
- 10. Eternity - April 9



Mobile Food Initiative is **Saturday, January 25.**

7:45 AM at Heritage CRC.



See you there!

Offering Schedule

- Jan. 26 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: World Renew
- Feb. 2 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Valley Gleaners
- Feb. 9 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Christian Schools International
- Feb. 16 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund

Offerings (deposited for January 19, 2025)

- Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$100.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$447.00
- General Fund ~ \$5,010.00
- Initial Offering ~ \$10.00
- Kalamazoo Christian Schools ~ \$293.00
- Luke Society ~ \$25.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$25.00



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. In 2024, church contributions, the value of the milk produced and donations of suppliers to the dairy raised \$36,491. 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. Over the past 18 years just over \$500,000 has been raised! More details will come soon as well as information on the World Re-new programs we support in Kenya and Uganda.



super BOWling fundraiser! We’re excited to announce we are going to have our second annual bowling fundraiser on Saturday, February 8th at Revel and Roll in Kalamazoo from 7-9:30. This is a fundraiser that will bring together members of all our partner churches, as well as some of our international students. There are several ways to support this event: sponsor a lane (3 levels: Bachelors - \$100; Masters - \$250; Ph.D. - \$500), encourage others to sign up as a team (5-6 players; \$40/person) to compete for the trophy or sponsor an international student (\$20/student). Please RSVP by Sunday, February 2 at sonofedlef@gmail.com or on the Facebook event page.



Calvin University
The January Series - The January Series of Calvin University returns January 20 through January 31. From Paralympians to historians, adventurers, and innovators, we have a topic for you to deepen your curiosity. Join us in the Covenant Fine Arts Center on the campus of Calvin University or online. More information can be found at www.calvin.edu/january-series



Alternatives of Kalamazoo: A baby basinet is available in the gym/fellowship hall for donations to support Alternatives Pregnancy Care Center of Kalamazoo. Needed items include diapers, baby food, new or gently used clothing, receiving blankets, etc. A list is available in the basinet. Thank you!

Family Faith Formation Tip

"Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him."

For one member, Psalm 34:8 holds a special place in their heart. Learning a song based on this verse as a child embedded the truth of God's goodness deep within. Over the years, they've drawn strength from this verse, finding refuge and comfort in God through life's challenges. When were times in your childhood that you had to take refuge in God? How did those experiences shape your own faith today? crcna.org/thrive

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Faith and Action - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. In James 2:14-16, God tells us that if we truly have faith, we can't help but also do good things! How can you show your faith every day this week? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Valentine Cards.

Groundwork: Jesus Prays for His Disciples - As Jesus prays his high priestly prayer, he intercedes on behalf of his disciples. Join Groundwork as we study John 17:6-19 to learn what Jesus desires for them and how his prayer for protection, unity, joy, and sanctification helps us live as sanctified people in a world that isn't always welcoming to our faith. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes: A grocery cart is located in the Gym/Fellowship Hall to collect items. KLF serves over 800 people each day through our pantry network, home delivery program, and mobile food distributions. Food wish list: Cereal, canned soups and stews, meals in a box (like hamburger helper), shelf stable almond or rice milk, baking mixes, protein drinks, canned meat, shelf-sable tortillas, granola or cereal bars, microwavable food, kid-friendly snacks. Thank you!

