

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. 5 & 12Cameron & Helen Brown/Sue, Hannah, Jonathan Mejeur
Jan 19 & 26John & Kim Bruinwood/Judy Fletcher & Sue Florian

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:

Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:

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SERVICE MINISTRY:

Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

Districts

A-M
N-Z

Elder

Glen Wagner
Rick Lingbeek

Deacon

Cheri Gavin
Roger Selles

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

Jan. 12 - Chris VandenBerg
Jan. 19 - Paul Booden
Jan. 26 - Lisa Durian

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

1/12 - Lisa & Olivia Bosch
1/19 - Barb Razenberg & Kim Bruinwood
1/26 - Wendy Rose & Joy Knurr

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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 5:5-8, **“When You Pray: The Do’s and Don’ts”**. Confession: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 45, Q & A 116-118.

Membership Update: Following a yearlong process, the Shepherding Elders have lapsed the memberships of Donn & Kris Carlisle and Bill & Kathy Cobern as they have chosen to no longer be an active part of this community. They are currently worshipping at a different church and we trust the Lord will continue to lead them in their walk with Jesus.

Directory Updates
There are several updated pages in your mailboxes, please use these new pages in your directory. If anyone has any updates you can contact Lisa to get a new page printed. Thank you.

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Lucas Piontek ~ January 12
Sue Florian ~ January 14
Dan VanderMeer ~ January 14
Sy Ellens ~ January 18

What's Happening This Week

Church Calendar for January 12-18:

Sunday10:00Worship Service

Monday7:00Admin Council

Thursday9:30GROW Group

FIVE MINUTES:

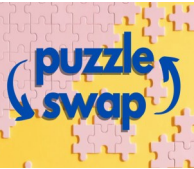
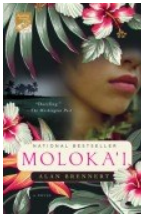
Here’s the challenge: When the service ends, let’s do our utmost to give the first five minutes to someone we don’t know or to someone we don’t know well. There will be time to catch up with the people you know. But first we can make a difference in someone’s day if we will make the most of the moments following that final “amen.” The power of a sincere welcome matters!

GROW GROUP

GROW Group Bible Study - Our GROW group meets every Thursday at 9:30 am. We are studying the 4th season of The Chosen. All women are invited to join us!



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 Molo-ka'i where Hawaii sent all people who contracted leprosy. Please see Dorothy Broekhuizen to sign out a book.



Do you enjoy doing puzzles? It's great for hand dexterity and eye coordination, plus its a great way to pass the time on those cold and snowing days that are heading our way. 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.

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

- Jan. 12 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Luke Society
- Jan. 19 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose change: Kalamazoo Christian Schools
- Jan. 26 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: World Renew
- Feb. 2 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Valley Gleaners

Offerings (deposited for January 5, 2025)

- Building Fund ~ \$10.00
- Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$130.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$230.00
- General Fund ~ \$6,117.00
- Kal. Gospel Ministries ~ \$30.00
- Initial Offering ~ \$55.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$85.00
- Rehoboth Christian School ~ \$169.00



The **Service Ministry committee** is looking for "Helping Hands" that would like to help out with meals for our church families when request- ed. There is also a need for transportation for some of our shut-ins. If you would like more information please contact: Kathy VanderMeer 269-382-1455 or Judy Wieringa 269-327-1913. Thank you!



Severe Weather Cancellation: In the event of se- vere 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 re- ceive texts on your phone or email alerts for Herit- age Christian Reformed Church.



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

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 deliv- ery 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!



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

GIVING ALL LIFE A CHANCE TO LIVE

Family Faith Formation Tip

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday - January 19 - Next week, Thrive invites congrega- tions to explore a holistic ethic of life as it relates to the unborn, people with disabili- ties, and end of life issues on Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. Learn more and dis- cover other resources now at this website: sanctityofhumanlife.org

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Loving My Enemy - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. As you listen, remember that what bullies say about you doesn't define you. God has already said who you are. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's The Bible in One Year Plan.

Groundwork: Repentance, Forgiveness, and Sin's Consequences - Does God still punish us for our sins, even though in Jesus he forgives all our sins? Join Groundwork as we explore 2 Samuel 12 and the prophet Nathan's conversation with King David to help us answer that question and discover God's hope even in bad situations. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Prayerline:

All prayer requests, prayer updates, praise items, and requests should be sent to: hcrprayer@gmail.com

