

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:
July 19 & 26Yvonne DeHollander, Bill & Joyce Truscott, Ron & Sharon Stryd
Aug. 2 & 9Matt & Lisa Durian, Bonnie Colvin, Teri Wagner

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

Districts

A-M
N-Z

Elder

Glen Wagner
Bill Vroegop

Deacon

Teri Wagner
Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:
July 19 - Paul Booden
July 26 - Lisa Durian
Aug. 2 - Dorothy Broekhuizen
Aug. 9 - Cris VandenBerg

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:
7/19 - Kim Bruinwood & Barb Razenberg
7/26 - Sue Mejeur & Barb Razenberg
8/2 - Mary Deters & Wendy Rose
8/9 - Cheryl Koning & Melissa Piontek

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				16	17	18
19 10 am Pastor Simon "You Remain the Same" Psalm 102	20	21 3:30 Shep. Elders	22	23	24	25 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative 
26 10 am Rev. Steve VanZanen "From Every Nation" Revelation 7:9-12	27	28 10 am Book Club 6:30 pm Council	29	30	31	1 
2 10 am Rev. Eric Schering "The Son Can Do Nothing On His Own" John 5:16-30	3	4	5	6	7	8

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HAPPENINGS

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What's up in Worship

Summer in the Psalms: Every summer seems to have a soundtrack. Even when you hear just a few simple bars of "that song" you are automatically transported back. This Summer, join us as we once again set our hearts to the Psalms. Pastor Simon's sermon this week is based on Psalm 102, "You Remain the Same"



WELCOME!

New Members to Heritage: The shepherding elders received the membership of Steve and Amy Vos. Please join us in welcoming Steve and Amy to Heritage Church! Their page in the pictorial directory will hopefully be available soon.

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

July 25 ~ Connor Tuin
July 26 ~ Karan Finch



Anniversaries...

July 19 ~ Fred & Pam Gould
July 29 ~ Simon & Heather Tuin
July 29 ~ Glen & Ruth Wagner ~ 60 years!

Upcoming

EVENTS

Church Calendar for July 19-Aug. 2

Sunday(19)10:00 am Worship Service

Tuesday(21)3:30 pm Shep. Elders

Saturday(25)7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative

Sunday(26)10:00 am Worship Service

Tuesday(28)10:00 am Book Club
6:30 pm Council

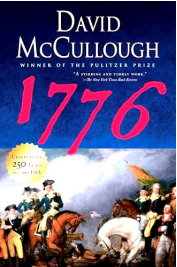
Sunday(2)10:00 am Communion Sunday
Worship Service



Building construction on the education wing has begun, please be mindful of that anytime you access the church.



In connection with the 250th Anniversary of our country, we are reading 1776 by David McCullough, The book is an interesting look into the workings of the army of the rebels. On Tuesday, July 28 at 10am there will be no factual test just an interesting talk of the trials, courage, and strange happenings in the year 1776 of our war for independence.



Out-of-the-Office: Pastor Simon will be on vacation July 20-August 10. Please join us in praying for a refreshing and renewing time away. In the event of a pastoral emergency during this time, please contact one of the shepherding elders (Bill Vroegop or Glen Wagner). We are grateful to welcome to the pulpit Rev. Steve VanZanen (July 26), Rev. Eric Schering (August 2) and Rev. Dan Roels (August 9).

Lisa will be on vacation next week so there will not be a newsletter. Thank you.

Offering Schedule

- July 19 General Fund
Loose Change: Wycliffe Bible Translators
- July 26 General Fund
Loose Change: Reach the Forgotten
- Aug. 2 General Fund
Loose Change: Park Village Pines
- Aug. 9 General Fund
Loose Change: Kal. Gospel Ministries

Offerings ~ Deposited for July 12, 2026

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$220.00
- Building Fund ~ \$40.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$575.00
- General Fund ~ \$7,167.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$164.00
- Stryd Albanian Mission ~ \$100.00
- World Renew (CRWRC) ~ \$412.00



Dear Congregation of Heritage CRC
Thank you for your generous gift(s) to Resonate Global Mission in May and June. The partnership of your church strengthens the work of missionaries, church planters, campus ministers, and local leaders serving in communities around the world.
Because of your faithful support, new churches are being planted, emerging leaders are being trained, and communities are hearing and experiencing the good news of Jesus. From global cities to rural towns, God is at work through people who are called and sent and your generosity helps make that ministry possible.
As summer unfolds, many opportunities for growth and service take shape—youth gatherings, community outreach events, mission experiences, and leadership development efforts that nurture faith and encourage connection. Your giving helps ensure these moments are well supported, impactful, and rooted in the good news of Jesus Christ.
We are deeply grateful for your commitment to God’s mission and for the encouragement your partnership brings to those serving in the field.
With sincere thanks, Kevin DeRaaf, Director, Resonate Global Mission



Items needed at Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries.

- ~New or gently used, clean twin sheets. Adult/kids
 - ~New or gently used full sheets
 - ~New or gently used, clean bath towels
 - ~Underwear, many have only a pair for a week! Basic styles, adult sizes, men and women, Med-2XL.
- There is a collection box in the narthex. On the box in the narthex and on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall there is list of their most needed items.



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. Alternatives proves material assistance to their clients. They accept gently used items such as maternity outfits, children’s clothing, toys and strollers. **They are in need of new or gently used Toddler Clothing sizes 4T & 5T for both boys and girls.** Lets fill the bassinet. The donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for all your generous giving.

Family Faith Formation Tip



This season of the church calendar is often called “ordinary time” and is represented by the color green. Spend some time this week looking for the color green as you go about your daily life. When you see green, use that as a prompt to thank God for the ways God sustains you during your day-to-day activities. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive



ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Prayer: God Hears It All - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Prayer: God Hears It All” at www.kidscorner.net. Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me.” One way that can happen is through prayer. God loves your prayers. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like Family Practices for Family Collection.

We’re Hiring! Part-time Administrative Assistant - The Administrative Assistant provides administrative support to ReFrame Ministries by managing devotionals, processing donor receipts, and maintaining records. This role involves communication, handling financial documents, and organizing files to support the organization’s mission and donor relations. This is a part-time, hybrid position based in Grand Rapids, Mich. Learn more and apply by July 26, 2026, at crcna.pinpointhq.com