

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 20 & 27 Jim Bosch, Judy Wieringa, Heather Tuin/Norbert & Joy H
Aug. 3 & 10 Mike & Cheri Gavin/Dave & Kathy VanderMeer

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

Teri Wagner
Roger Selles

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:
July 20 - Paul Booden
July 27 - Lisa Durian
August 3 - Ian Tuin
Aug. 10 - Chris VandenBerg

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:
7/20 - Joy Knurr & Cheryl Koning
7/27 - Sue Mejeur & Barb Razenberg
8/3 - Sue Florian & Nancy VandenBerg
8/10 - Lisa & Olivia Bosch

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				17	18	19
20 10 am Pastor Simon "With Fixed Eyes" Psalm 141	21	22 10 am Book Club	23	24	25	26 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative 
27 10 am Rev. Michael VandenBerg "A Bright Identity" Ephesians 5:1-20	28	29	30	31	1 	2
3 10 am Rev. Michael VandenBerg "STOP Going to Church" 1 Kings 8:27-32, Acts 7:48-50, Matt. 16:16-18	4	5	6	7	8	9

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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. This week Pastor Simon’s sermon is based on Psalm 141, “**With Fixed Eyes.**”

Mobile Food Initiative is
Saturday, July 26.
7:45 AM at **Heritage CRC.**
See you there!

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Connor Tuin ~ July 25
Karan Finch ~ July 26

Anniversaries...

Dave & Carole Bickle ~ July 21

What's Happening This Week

Church Calendar for July 20-26:

Sunday 10:00 Sunday Worship
Tuesday 10:00 Book Club
Saturday 7:45 Mobile Food Initiative

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



Surviving Savannah by Patti Callahan Henry is the book chosen for our Tuesday, July 22, 10am discussion. It's a reminder of how the tragedy of a shipwreck extends beyond the loss of a vessel; it ripples through generations affecting lives and even shows the ways in which we survive the surviving.



Proper nutrition is important for everyone but is especially vital for young people. **Hunger, even for a short period of time, can have long-lasting effects including health issues, academic delays, and socio-emotional distress.** The true potential of children and teens is stunted when they don't have access to nutritious, well-balanced meals.

At Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes, the number of individuals we serve skyrockets every summer when kids lose access to school meals. **Our busiest months of the year are July and August.** We do our best to address this peak in food insecurity, but we can't do it without your help. Fortunately, caring individuals like you are willing to team up with us to address childhood hunger.

Your dollars have an immediate impact when you donate to the *Food Is Fuel Summer Campaign for Kids*, and 100% of your donation benefits children in Kalamazoo County. Your generosity puts food on the table for the most vulnerable in our community.

We're so grateful for your support. This work would not be possible without you.

Offering Schedule

- July 20 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Wycliffe
- July 27 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Forgotten Man Ministries
- Aug 3 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Park Village Pines
- Aug. 10 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Kal. Gospel Ministries

Offerings (deposited for July 13, 2025)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$1,085.00
- Building Fund ~ \$65.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$15.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$170.00
- General Fund ~ \$4,283.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$240.00
- Kitchen Fund ~ \$520.61
- Ministry Shares ~ \$509.00
- World Renew ~ \$545.00



Park Village Pines has recently organized a General Store, a place where residents can pick out a couple of items twice per month. We could use items from the following list if anyone is interested in donating items to this ministry. We appreciate your partnership with us here at PVP, and this would be a great way to be a further blessing to our residents. Thanks so much!

The following donations are welcome for the **General Store:**

- Tissue, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, body wash (men & women) , bars of soap, lotions, lip balm
- Large Wordsearch books, playing cards
- Individually wrapped hard candy & sugar free candy
- Costume jewelry (necklaces, earrings & bracelets), ladies' scarves, socks

World Renew
Ride to Renew: Cycle for Change - Join World Renew for the ride of a lifetime from November 1–9, 2025. 100 riders will cycle through beautiful Florida and help raise funds to equip 1,500 farmers worldwide with sustainable farming practices. Each rider commits to raising \$3,000, directly supporting 15 global farmers in achieving food security for their families and communities. Let's ride together for a more food-secure future! For more information and to register, visit worldrenew.net/ridetorenew

Calvin University
Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece - (October 13 - 24, 2025) Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (4 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

Global Leadership Summit Simulcast - August 7–8, 2025 | Calvin University - Join leaders from around the world for a live simulcast of the Global Leadership Summit Simulcast, hosted locally at Calvin University's Covenant Fine Arts Center. Hear from top global speakers on leadership, purpose, and innovation. Open to professionals, students, educators, and community members. More info & registration at <https://brushfire.com/582107>

We hope you've been able to enjoy some time in the sun this summer. One of the hallmarks of the Luke Society is that most of our ministries are based in warm-weather climates. More importantly, though, they are experiencing life in the Son. Each gift Heritage CRC provides is an opportunity for our directors to share rays of hope through the Light of the World, Jesus Christ. **Thank you for your continued support of the Luke Society.** May you be blessed through your giving.

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Family Faith Formation Tip

Eugene Peterson paraphrased part of 1 Corinthians 12 in The Message by saying, "Each person is given something to do that shows who God is: Everyone gets in on it, everyone benefits. All kinds of things are handed out by the Spirit, and to all kinds of people! The variety is wonderful. . . ." Think of a family member or friend. Have a discussion, write a note, or draw a picture for them about how you have seen God work through them. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

- 1 Corinthians 12:27 -

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: God's Grand Story: Miriam Matters - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "God's Grand Story: Miriam Matters" at www.kidscorner.net. Discover how brave, quick-thinking Miriam played a big part in God's plan to save her baby brother, Moses! This encouraging story shows that even when we feel small or unseen, God sees us and has something special for each of us to do. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Kids Corner Ebook Collection: Faith Practices.

Groundwork: Jesus' Parables, Discipleship, and the Cost of Following Jesus - Jesus taught his followers about God's heart and values through parables, sermons, and conversation. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Luke 10:25-37; Luke 18:9-14; Luke 5:1-11, 27-32; Luke 9:57-62; and Luke 14:25-33 to discover what Jesus teaches about the attitudes and hearts of his followers and discuss honestly what it costs to prioritize Jesus in our lives. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Kids in Action: Glory Girls - Kids in Action host Mara-leisa laces up with the Glory Girls Run Club—a group of girls who aren't just running for fun (though they do love that part). They're building confidence, teamwork, and unstoppable faith. It's Kids in Action, running with the Glory Girls, and learning more about who God made us to be! Check out the video at <https://kidscorner.net/kids-in-action/glory-girls>