

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: 7:30 am —11:30 pm
Thursday: 7:30 am —11:30 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

COFFEE SERVERS:
July 21 & 28 Cameron & Helen Brown/ Sue, Hannah & Jonathon Mejeur
Aug. 4 & 11 John & Kim Bruinwood/ Judy Fletcher & Sue Florian

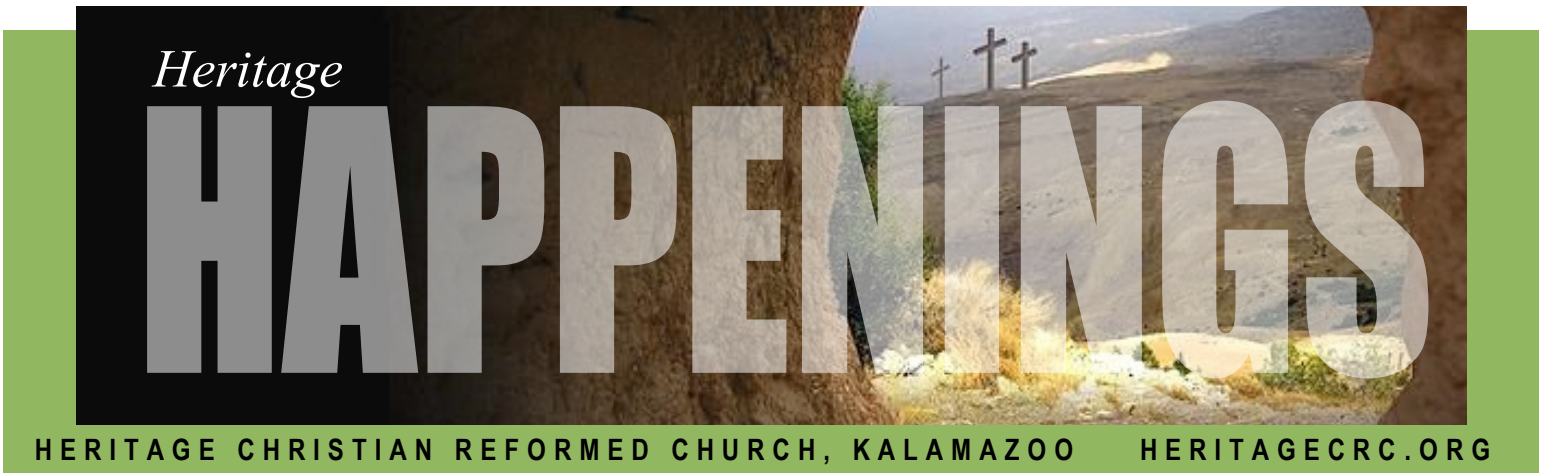
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:
July 28 - Lisa Durian
Aug. 4 - Ian Tuin
Aug. 11 - Lillie Ann Durian
Aug. 18 - Paul Booden

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:
7/28 - Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur
8/4 - Joyce Truscott & Nancy VandenBerg



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What’s up in Worship

Please welcome to our pulpit, guest preacher Pastor Bill Fernhout as he leads us in worship this Sunday. His sermon is based on Genesis 22:1-18 & Hebrews 11:17-19, “A Faith Tested”.



SAVE THE DATE: On Sunday, August 25, there will be an all-church picnic following the morning worship service. Everything will be provided. We hope to see you there!



Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Linda VanGoeye ~ August 2



Anniversaries...

Simon & Heather Tuin~ July 29
Glen & Ruth Wagner ~ July 29





Thank you for the birthday cards for my 101st birthday back in March and for the cards for my recent treatment for skin cancer. I deeply appreciate the love and care of my church family at Heritage. Grace Visser

What’s Coming up

Church Calendar for July 27 - August 3:

Saturday 7:45 Mobile Food Initiative
Sunday 10:00 Worship Service

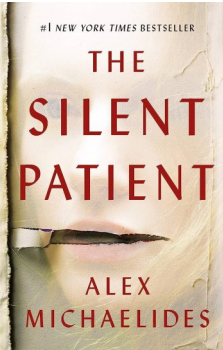
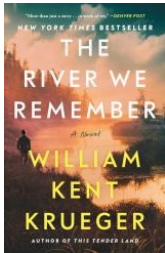
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				25	26	27 7:45 Mobile Food Initiative 
28 10 am Guest Preacher Pastor Bill Fernhout “A Faith Tested” Genesis 22:1-18; Hebrews 11:17-19	29	30	31	1 	2	3
4 10 am Guest Preacher Rev. Curry Pikkaart “Gifts Galore” Isaiah 35 & John 1:14-18	5	6 Coffee Break	7	8	9 9:30 Heritage Piecemakers	10
11 10 am Guest Preacher Rev. Dan Sarkipato “Keeping in Step Each Day” Romans 8:12-17	12	13 7 pm Admin. Council	14	15	16	17



The **Service Ministry committee** is looking for "Helping Hands" that would like to help out with meals for our church families when requested. 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!



On Tuesday August 27 10:00 am we will be discussing The River We Remember by William Kent Krueger. A wealthy landowner is found in the river in Jewel, Minn. on Memorial Day 1958. Rumors are that the killer is a Native American who came home from the war with a Japanese wife.



Please look around for the book The Silent Patient. It was our read in June and was due July 23. The cost of the book is now being charged. Please call Dorothy Broekhuizen if found. Thank you.

Offering Schedule

- July 28 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Forgotten Man Ministries
- Aug. 4 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Park Village Pines
- Aug 11 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Gospel Mission
- Aug 18 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund

Offerings (deposited for July 14, 2024)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$20.00
- Building Fund ~ \$2,850.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$1,020.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$100.00
- Forgotten Man Ministry ~ \$50.00
- General Fund ~ \$5,583.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$235.00
- Kitchen Fund ~ \$50.00
- Memorial Fund ~ \$45.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$145.00
- World Renew ~ \$283.00

Deposit for July 21, 2024

- Building Fund ~ \$110.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$30.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$677.00
- General Fund ~ \$4,146.74
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$40.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$175.00
- Park Village Pines ~ \$140.00



Mobile Food Initiative is **Saturday, July 27.**

7:45 AM at **Heritage CRC.**

See you there!

CRCNA

Come and See What God is Doing: The Christian Reformed Church is inviting you to Gather! In 2024-2025, we're bringing together Christian Reformed people from across North America in the spirit of fellowship, encouragement and renewal. Fifteen people from Classis Kalamazoo are invited to attend Gather in Niagara, ON, CA, on November 18 -20, 2024, where they will join groups from four other regional classes. Through facilitated storytelling in small groups, participants will discuss ways God is bringing life to our congregations: how we can encourage greater participation; and where God is leading us in the coming months and years. All expenses will be covered through a generous grant. If you are interested in attending, please contact Mike Koetje, interim stated clerk at classiskalamazoostatedclerk@gmail.com. To learn more, visit crcna.org/Gather.



Alternatives of Kalamazoo is completely out of SIZE 6 DIAPERS and could use your help! If you have any that you would be willing to donate, we would be so appreciative! You can place them in the bassinet located in the hallway off the fellowship/gym area.



Prayer line: Please send all prayer requests to Jerry Oele or if your email address has changed, you wish to have your or a friend's email added to the Prayer Line, or you wish to no longer receive prayer line emails, please send an email request to: jerry.oele@yahoo.com or prayerline@heritagecrc.org

Family Faith Formation Tip

In Life Together, Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote, "We must be ready to allow ourselves to be interrupted by God." How might we prepare ourselves to recognize interruptions as opportunities to serve? Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

Galatians 6:10 As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Pass It On! - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Daily devotions in our families help us deepen our understanding of God's big story. And it can be fun, too. We can listen, look at pictures, act out the stories, and ask our wondering questions. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Faith Practices for Families Ebook Collection.

Family Fire - Family Fire is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Groundwork: God Creates - The theme of creation echoes throughout the Bible. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Genesis 1, Revelation 21:22-24, Psalm 139:13-14, Hebrews 1:1-3, and Colossians 1:15-17 to discuss what this theme reveals to us about God's character, love, and intentions. Then we'll consider our call to reflect God's creativity with our own as bearers of his image. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.