

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
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OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm
Thursday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

COFFEE SERVERS:

Aug. 2 & 9Matt & Lisa Durian, Bonnie Colvin, Teri Wagner
Aug. 16 & 23Bob & Jane Pangle, Nick & Melissa Piontek

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse

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SERVICE MINISTRY: Kathy VanderMeer

Districts

A-MGlen Wagner
N-ZBill Vroegop

Elder

Deacon

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

Aug. 2 - Dorothy Broekhuizen
Aug. 9 - Chris VandenBerg
Aug.16 - Paul Booden
Aug.23 - Lisa Durian

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

8/2 - Mary Deters & Wendy Rose
8/9 - Cheryl Koning & Melissa Piontek
8/16 - Michelle Koning & Barb Razenberg
8/23 - John Bruinwood & Sue Florian

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HAPPENINGS

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What’s up in Worship

Please welcome to our pulpit this Sunday, guest pastor, Rev. Eric Schering. He will lead us in communion and his sermon is based on John 5:16-30, “**The Son Can Do Nothing On His Own.**”

This Sunday, August 2, will be our next Communion Sunday. We invite all who have been baptized in the name of the Triune God and confess Jesus as their Savior, to join us at the table of our Lord for Communion. Trays will be passed down each pew. As we prepare to celebrate holy communion, Scripture calls us to examine ourselves before God. Let us therefore ask God for the proper spirit in which to celebrate the sacrament so that we may be spiritually revived, and strengthened in faith, hope, and love, through Christ our Lord.

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

August 5 ~ Olivia Bosch
August 7 ~ Pastor Simon
August 8 ~ Bonnie Langeland

Upcoming

EVENTS

Church Calendar for August 2-8

Sunday10:00 am Communion Service

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).

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 10 am Rev. Eric Schering “The Son Can Do Nothing On His Own” John 5:16-30	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 10 am Rev. Dan Roles “Relief in the Heat of Summer” Psalm 32	10	11 7 pm Admin Board	12	13	14	15
16 10 am Pastor Simon “The Generation of the Upright” Psalm 112	17	18 8 am First day of Kal. Christian Schools 3:30 pm Shep. Elders	19	20	21	22 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative



Building construction on the education wing is almost complete. Feel free to walk down the hall and check out the progress when you are here for Sunday service.



Alternatives of Kalamazoo: A baby basinet is available in the gym/fellowship hall for donations to support Alternatives Pregnancy Care Center of Kalamazoo. Alternatives provides 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.** Let's fill the bassinet. The donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for all your generous giving.



Do you enjoy doing puzzles? It’s great for hand dexterity and eye coordination, plus it’s 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.

Offering Schedule

- Aug. 2 General Fund
Loose Change: Park Village Pines
- Aug. 9 General Fund
Loose Change: Kal. Gospel Ministries
- Aug. 16 General Fund
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- Aug. 23 General Fund
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Valley Gleaners

Offerings ~ Deposited for July 19, 2026

- Building Fund ~ \$10.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$841.35
- General Fund ~ \$4,462.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$255.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$40.00
- Wycliffe Bible Translators ~ \$407.00



Adopt Daisy and Maisy! The Growing Hope Globally sign up poster is by the office, **we only have four more weeks to fill in** to have Daisy and Maisy fed for the whole year. It’s \$60 per week. You can sign up today to help fill those last weeks. Thank you!

Calvin University

Wisdom in the Age of AI Conference - How should Christians respond to Artificial Intelligence (AI) in church, education, business, healthcare, and the arts? The Wisdom in the Age of AI Conference will be held at Calvin University from October 8-10 and features top keynote speakers and parallel sessions dealing with each of these topics. For more information and register to join the conversation, visit: <https://calvin.edu/wisdomAI>



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.



Courter Memory Center in Comstock is having an open house on August 4 from 7:30 am to 9:30 am. This is located at 978 River Street, Kalamazoo 49048. Providing daytime care and companionship for adults living with dementia and cognitive decline. For more information, call 269-585-7790.



Crossroads Mentor Gathering in Garden City, Michigan (August 2026) - Join us August 15 9-10:30 a.m. ET for a Crossroads Mentor Gathering in Garden City, Michigan! Whether you're a current mentor or interested in learning more about Crossroads, this event is a great opportunity to connect, hear inspiring stories, and learn how God is working through Crossroads to transform lives. You'll receive valuable insights into the role of a mentor and the impact you're making in the lives of incarcerated men and women. Location: Merriman Road Baptist Church | 2055 Merriman Rd. Garden City, MI 48135

Family Faith Formation Tip

From Psalm 65:8: “The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy.” Make this passage your morning and evening prayer this week. During the day, look for God’s “wonders” and point them out to the people you share life with. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Talking About Sin: Big & Bigger News for You - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Talking About Sin: Big & Bigger News for You” at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's devotion’s Bible reading, Romans 5:18-21, we learn that sin—the things we think, say, or do that don’t please God—is big and powerful. Sin separates us from God. But the good news is that bigger news about Jesus is coming. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like Family Practices for Family Collection.

Groundwork: What Happens After We Die? - What happens after we die? Where do we go? Where do our bodies and souls go while we’re waiting for Jesus to return on Judgment Day? Join Groundwork as we study Luke 23:39-43; Philippians 1:20-26; Ecclesiastes 9:5-6; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17; 2 Corinthians 5:1-9, 16-17; Romans 8:34-39; and Philippians 3:20-21 to better understand three Christian views on life after death, and to receive the rich assurance and deep comfort God’s Word provides. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.