

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 6 & 13 John & Kim Bruinwood/Judy Fletcher & Sue Florian  
July 20 & 27 Jim Bosch, Judy Wieringa, Heather Tuin/Norbert & Joy H

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse  
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: hccrprayer@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 13 - Chris VandenBerg  
July 20 - Paul Booden  
July 27 - Lisa Durian  
August 3 - Ian Tuin

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:  
7/13 - Barb Razenberg & Wendy Rose  
7/20 - Joy Knurr & Cheryl Koning  
7/27 - Sue Mejeur & Barb Razenberg  
8/3 - Sue Florian & Nancy VandenBerg

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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.

**New Member:** It is always a joy for our congregation to welcome new members into our fellowship. At a recent meeting, the Shepherding Elders received and accepted Julia Audo’s request to become a member. On Sunday, July 13 Julia will Reaffirm her faith in Jesus. Please join us in formally welcoming her to Heritage CRC.



Celebrations...

**Birthdays...**  
Sue Mejeur ~ July 15

**Anniversaries...**  
Dave & Kathy VanderMeer~ July 17  
Fred & Pam Gould ~ July 19

Thank you so much for all your kind thoughts, cards and prayer in Phil’s passing. Thank you to all those who prepared the food for the funeral, all who helped are in our thanks for this labor of love. We are missing Phil so much but know that he is now without pain and he’s with our Lord and Savior. Barb & Family

**Thank You!** After many years, Carol Schewe is stepping away from her role as one of the designers of the weekly PowerPoint used in our worship service. Over the years she helped create and prepare these visual presentations that played a role in enhancing the worship service. Please join us in saying thank you to Carol for her commitment over many years to this volunteer role.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				10	11	12
13  10 am Pastor Simon “Worthy of Worship” Psalm 135	14	15  3:30 Shep. Elders  7 pm Admin Board	16	17	18	19
20  10 am Pastor Simon “With Fixed Eyes” Psalm 141	21	22  10 am Book Club  7 pm Council	23	24	25	26  7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative 
27  10 am Guest Pastor	28	29	30	31	1 	2





Church Calendar for July 13-19:

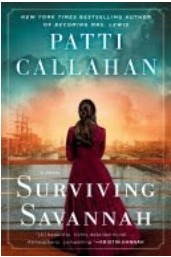
Sunday 10:00 Sunday Worship  
Tuesday 3:30 Shep. Elders



**New Address:** Esther Manni moved recently to Friendship Village. Her new address is:  
1390 N. Drake Road, Apt #1208  
Kalamazoo, MI 49006  
Her phone number did not change. A new page for the directory will be available soon.



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.



Offering Schedule

July 13 General Fund & Ministry Shares  
Loose Change: World Renew  
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

Offerings (deposited for June 29, 2025)

Benevolence Fund ~ \$150.00  
Building Fund ~ \$100.00  
Faith Promise ~ \$190.00  
General Fund ~ \$2,836.00  
ReFrame Ministries ~ \$409.00

Deposited for July 6, 2025

Benevolence Fund ~ \$25.00  
Building Fund ~ \$70.00  
Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$70.00  
Faith Promise ~ \$185.00  
General Fund ~ \$7,156.00  
Jesus Loves Kalamazoo ~ \$304.23  
Ministry Shares ~ \$95.00  
Rental Deposit ~ \$4,500.00



**Prayerline:**  
All prayer requests, prayer updates, praise items, and requests should be sent to: [hcrprayer@gmail.com](mailto:hcrprayer@gmail.com)

Family Faith Formation Tip

In the church year we are in “**Ordinary Time,**” a season named not because it is less significant than other church seasons but because it’s a time to focus on faithfulness in our ordinary, day-to-day lives. This week, ponder how you can “take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering” (Romans 12:1-2, MSG). Choose one daily activity that you can write a simple prayer about, and say that prayer each day. Small practices like this can make us mindful of God's presence in the ordinary. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

**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](mailto: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. Early Bird tickets available through July 16. More info & registration at <https://brushfire.com/582107>

**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](http://worldrenew.net/ridetorenew)

ReFrame Ministries

**Kids Corner Devotions:** God's Grand Story: Isaac: God's Promise - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “God's Grand Story: Isaac: God's Promise” at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Get ready for an exciting journey with Abraham and Isaac as they discover how God always comes through, even when things feel uncertain! This powerful story will remind your family that you can trust God's promises no matter what. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the Kids Corner eBook Collection: Faith Practices.

**Kids in Action: Glory Girls** - Kids in Action host Maraleisa 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>

**Groundwork: The Victory of God** - In story after story in Luke, we witness Jesus extending his healing and victory to rejected, isolated individuals—outsiders. Join Groundwork as we study the recurring theme of the victory of God for us and for all who are marginalized or far off in Luke 5:12-16; Luke 17:11-19; Luke 8:1-10, 41-56; and Luke 13:10-17, and together we’ll think about what this means for how we live our faith today. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.