

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 5 & 12 Dorothy Broekhuizen, Rose Dame, Bob & Barb Razenberg
July 19 & 26 Yvonne DeHollander, Bill & Joyce Truscott, Ron & Sharon Stryd

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

Districts

A-M
N-Z

Elder

Glen Wagner
Bill Vroegop

Deacon

Teri Wagner
Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:
July 12 - Chris VandenBerg
July 19 - Paul Booden
July 26 - Lisa Durian
Aug. 2 - Dorothy Broekhuizen

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:
7/12 - Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur
7/19 - Kim Bruinwood & Barb Razenberg
7/26 - Sue Mejeur & Barb Razenberg
8/2 - Mary Deters & Wendy Rose

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				9	10	11
12 10 am Pastor Simon "Teach Us to Number Our Days" Psalm 90	13	14 7 pm Admin Board	15	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 

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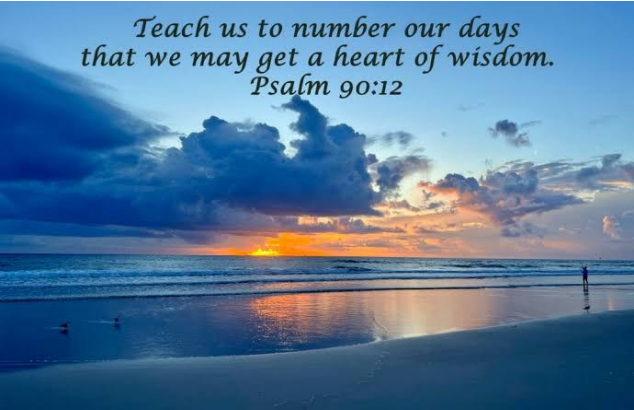
HAPPENINGS

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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 90, “Teach Us to Number Our Days.”


Teach us to number our days
that we may get a heart of wisdom.
Psalm 90:12

Get Your Banner: The Banner is the official magazine of the Christian Reformed Church. If are interested in receiving for free six print issues per year, or would like to receive a weekly email newsletter, sign up by copying and pasting this link:
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Celebrations...

Birthdays...

July 12 ~ Bob Deters
July 12 ~ Emma Schering
July 12 ~ Bill Vroegop
July 15 ~ Sue Mejeur



Anniversaries...

July 17 ~ Dave & Kathy VanderMeer

Upcoming

EVENTS

Church Calendar for July 12-18

Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service
Tuesday 7:00 pm Admin Board

Check your mailboxes for a new directory sheet for Bob & Linda Creaser, please add it to your church directory.

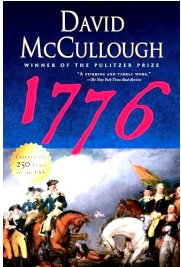




Building construction on the education wing has begun, please be mindful of that anytime you access the church.



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



Severe Weather Cancellation: In the event of severe weather and Sunday services are cancelled, closing information will be posted on Channel 3 WWMT at least 1 hour prior to the worship service start time. You can also sign up to receive text or email alerts from Channel 3. Go to WWMT website, click on weather, then closings. Then sign up to receive texts on your phone or email alerts for Heritage Christian Reformed Church.

Offering Schedule

- July 12 General Fund
Loose Change: World Renew
- 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

Offerings ~ Deposited for June 28, 2026

- Building Fund ~ \$110.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$125.00
- General Fund ~ \$2,942.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$125.00
- ReFrame Ministries ~ \$296.00

Deposited for July 5, 2026

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$40.00
- Building Fund ~ \$280.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$30.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$365.00
- General Fund ~ \$6,632.00
- Loaves and Fishes ~ \$292.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$120.00



Adopt Daisy and Maisy! The Growing Hope Globally sign up poster is by the office, **we are still hoping to get those last 10 weeks filled 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!



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.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Turkey & the Seven Churches of Revelation (Oct 9-19, 2026): Visit ancient sites connected with Paul's First, Second, and Third Missionary Journeys as well as the seven churches to whom John wrote the Book of Revelation. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational biblical tour. Contact Dr. Weima at [616-328-3110](tel:616-328-3110) or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.



Alternatives of Kalamazoo: A baby bassinet 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

In the Northern Hemisphere this time of year is filled with longer days and sunnier weather, allowing many of us to spend more time outdoors. In Psalm 19, David speaks of the many ways creation displays the glory of God and his creative work. Take some intentional time this week to notice something specific in God's creation and to give God thanks for it. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive



ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Who Taught You About Jesus? - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Who Taught You About Jesus?" at www.kidscorner.net. Everyone learns about Jesus from someone special—just like Timothy, who heard amazing stories about God from his mom and grandma. Who is someone in your life you can learn from—and what awesome God story will you explore together next? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like Family Practices for Family Collection.

Groundwork: Saul and David: Envy, Conflict, and Broken Shalom - As we follow the ups and downs in the life of Saul, we witness firsthand the conflict and broken shalom that results when the deadly sin of envy grips our hearts. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study 1 Samuel 18-24 to witness God's sovereignty and see how he continues to work in the lives of his people even through difficult and fraught circumstances. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.