

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:
June 7 & 14Mike & Cheri Gavin, Dave & Kathy VanderMeer
June 21 & 28Bob & Mary Deters, Bob & Barb Razenberg

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

Districts

A-M
N-Z

Elder

Glen Wagner
Bill Vroegop

Deacon

Teri Wagner
Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:
June 14 - Chris VandenBerg
June 21 - Paul Booden
June 28 - Lisa Durian
July 5 - Dorothy Broekhuizen

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:
6/14 - Mary Deters & Joyce Truscott
6/21 - Barb Razenberg
6/28 - Michelle Koning & Wendy Rose
7/1 - Cheryl Koning & Nancy VandenBerg

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				11	12	13
14 10 am Pastor Simon "The Heart of a Fool" Psalm 53	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 10 am Pastor Simon "Unshaken" Psalm 62	22	23 10 am Book Club	24	25	26	27 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative
28 10 am Pastor Simon "It Is God Who Judges" Psalm 75	29	30	1	2	3	4

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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 begins the series this week with a sermon based on Psalm 53, “*The Heart of a Fool*”

thank you

Thank you for the cards, kind words and prayers in the passing of my brother, Richard Herder. They were all very much appreciated. Arnie Keur

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

June 14 ~ Herm Vanders
June 17 ~ Kim Bruinwood
June 18 ~ Val Romano

Anniversaries...

June 16 ~ Jim & Lisa Bosch
June 18 ~ Paul & Marge Booden

Church Calendar for June 14~20

Sunday 10:00 Worship Service

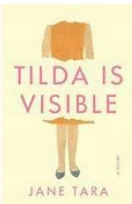
FIVE MINUTES: Here’s the challenge: When the service ends, let’s do our utmost to give the first five minutes to someone we don’t know or to someone we don’t know well. There will be time to catch up with the people you know. But first we can make a difference in someone’s day if we will make the most of the moments following that final “amen.” The power of a sincere welcome matters!



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



The next read to be discussed June 23 10:00am is *Tilda is Visible* by Jane Tara. Tilda is fifty-two and diagnosed with invisibility. The book, filled with humor, shows that we can't expect the world to see us properly if we can't see ourselves.



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

- June 14 General Fund
Loose Change: Luke Society
- June 21 General Fund
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Christian Schools
- June 28 General Fund
Loose Change: ReFrame Ministries
- July 5 General Fund
Loose Change: Kal. Loaves and Fishes

Offerings ~ Deposited for June 7, 2026

- Benevolent Fund ~ \$420.00
- Building Fund ~ \$1,260.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$30.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$285.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,632.00
- Jesus Loves Kalamazoo ~ \$267.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$85.00
- Rental Income ~ \$3,500.00



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!

Video Recording

A video recording of the morning worship service will be posted to our church YouTube page either on Sunday or Monday. Here is the link to our YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCutET663hVzpPohBMiCXEQA>. If you haven't already done so, be sure to subscribe to our YouTube channel and click the notification bell to receive updates whenever a new video becomes available.



Crossroads Prison Ministries: Become a Mentor ~ Since 1984, Crossroads Prison Ministries has been equipping men and women in churches across the United States to serve as mentors to people in jails and prisons as they study God's Word together. As a Crossroads mentor, you can make an impact through Christian prison ministry—without leaving your home. Lessons from incarcerated students are mailed directly to you, and you return your responses by mail. Most mentors spend about 1–2 hours per week reviewing lessons and writing responses. Training is available as well as ongoing support and guidance. Interested in signing up as a Crossroads mentor? Go to <https://cpministries.org/mentor> and fill out an online form.

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. **The center's current needs are: Toddler Clothes 12m-5T, diapers, sizes 3 & 6, and pull-ups 4T-5T.** Lets fill the bassinet. The donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for all your generous giving.

Family Faith Formation Tip

This summer, watch for how God is revealed in creation. Read Psalm 148 for inspiration, then use your five senses when you explore parks, forests, and beaches. Admire the symmetry of a flower, the strength of a tree, or the pattern of a shell. Let the kids in your life teach you about childlike wonder! (Tip from Faith Formation; bit.ly/CRCFaithFormation)



ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Lydia: Hearts Wide Open - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Lydia: Hearts Wide Open" at www.kidscorner.net. Just like Lydia in Acts 16:11-15, you can discover the amazing joy of having God open your heart to understand how much Jesus loves you! Ask God to help you say "yes" to Him this week—and then share that happy news with a friend! Check out the KC Summertime Collection with lots of puzzles, games, and fun activities. Good for road trips or quiet time at home.

Groundwork: God Speaks Judgment and Calls Samuel - When corruption and darkness seem to be in control, it can be hard to hear and see God. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study 1 Samuel 2:12-3:21 to learn from the stories about Israel and Samuel. Together, we'll learn where to look for God and discover hope even when situations in life seem hopelessly unjust and bleak. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.