

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 18 & 15Cameron & Helen Brown/Sue, Jonathan, Hannah Mejeur
June 22 & 29Fred & Pam Gould/Norm & Bonnie Langeland

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: hcrcprayer@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:

June 15 - Paul Booden
June 22 - Lisa Durian
June 29 - Pat Schewe

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

6/15 - Joy Knurr & Michelle Koning
6/22 - Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur
6/29 - Mary Deters & Sue Florian

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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15 10 am Pastor Simon "A Blameless Life" Psalm 101	16	17 3:30 Shep. Elders 7 pm Admin Council	18	19	20	21
22 10 am Pastor Simon "Who Is Like the Lord Our God" Psalm 113	23	24 10:00 Book Club	25	26	27	28 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative 
29 10 am Rev. Dan Roels 11:30 Coffee & Cake to celebrate June Scheffers 90th birthday	30	1 	2	3	4	5

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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 101, “A Blameless Life.”

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!



Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Kim Bruinwood ~ June 17
Val Romano ~ June 18

Anniversaries...

Jim & Lisa Bosch ~ June 16
Paul & Marge Booden ~ June 18
Pete & Evelyn Vroegop ~ June 19
Pat & Carol Schewe ~ June 20

What’s Happening This Week

Church Calendar for June 15-21:

Sunday

10:00

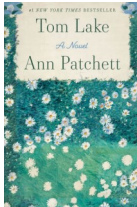
Sunday Worship

Tuesday

3:30 Shep. Elders
7:00 Admin Council



Just in time for cherry season read *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett, It is a heartwarming novel about a family who is forced by the pandemic to work together to harvest the cherry crop. As they work the daughters learn about their mother's earlier life. We meet Tuesday June 24, 10:00 to discuss it.



Attention Ladies
Mary Denison, Development Director at Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries, has offered to give us a personal tour of the facility. This is open to 12 ladies at a time and the tour is set for July 8. (If more than 12 sign up, additional tours will be scheduled) . We will meet at church at 10:15 and carpool downtown. A signup sheet is located on the table in the narthex. Also, if lunch after sounds good to you. please indicate so when you sign up. FYI: this is handicapped accessible. Any questions, check with Joy Knurr.



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 15 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Kal. Christian Schools
- June 22 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Christian Schools
- June 29 General Fund
Loose Change: ReFrame Ministries
- July 6 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund

Offerings (deposited for June 8, 2025)

- Building Fund ~ \$60.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$25.00
- Dordt University ~ \$292.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$150.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,306.00
- Jesus Loves Kalamazoo ~ \$30.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$25.00



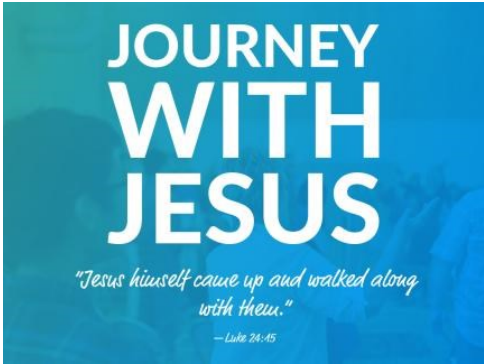
The **Service Ministry committee** is looking for "Helping Hands" that would like to help out with meals for our church families when requested. There is also a need for transportation for some of our shut-ins. If you would like more information please contact: Kathy VanderMeer 269-382-1455 or Judy Wieringa 269-327-1913. Thank you!



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



The Alternatives Walk for Life will be held on June 14 at 8:30 am at Radiant Church in Portage. You can go to [walk for life 2025](http://walkforlife2025.org) for more information and to register by May 31. Events begin at 8:30 am with food, fellowship and fun!



"Journey with Jesus" is a theme that will frame this year's synod. Synod 2025 will begin June 13 on the campus of Redeemer University in Ancaster, Ont. Visit crcna.org/synod for the agenda, advisory reports, recordings of plenary sessions, and to subscribe to the daily Synod News email. You can also find daily coverage from The Banner at TheBanner.org/synod.

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.

Family Faith Formation Tip

Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday, which comes each year on the Sunday after Pentecost. We often hear the words "in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit" as a part of God's greeting in worship, during baptisms, or during other important times in our lives such as funerals or weddings. These words remind us that we belong to God and that he is with us in all the moments of our lives. Celebrate the Trinity by searching online for a video of "Trinity Song by Sandra McCracken" and singing along. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Let's Dance - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Let's Dance" at www.kidscorner.net. Worshiping God isn't just about singing—it's about dancing, clapping, and celebrating Him with your whole self! Want to have fun praising God like King David did? Read on to find out how! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Summertime Collection, full of coloring pages, crafts, and activity books.

Groundwork: The Holy Spirit at Work - The gospel of Luke offers us a unique and valuable perspective on Jesus. Join our Groundwork conversation as we begin our study of the important themes in Luke with Luke 1:1-45, Luke 3:21-22, and Luke 4:1-2, looking at the central role and pervasive presence of the Holy Spirit throughout Luke's gospel. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.