

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 21 & 28 Bob & Mary Deters, Bob & Barb Razenberg
July 5 & 12 Dorothy Broekhuizen, Rose Dame, Glen & Ruth Wagner

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: hcrcprayer@gmail.com

SERVICE MINISTRY: Kathy VanderMeer

Districts

A-M Glen Wagner
N-Z Bill Vroegop

Elder

Deacon

Teri Wagner
Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

June 21 - Paul Booden
June 28 - Lisa Durian
July 5 - Dorothy Broekhuizen
July 12 - Chris VandenBerg

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

6/21 - Barb Razenberg
6/28 - Michelle Koning & Wendy Rose
7/1 - Cheryl Koning & Joy Knurr
7/12 - Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				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
5 Communion Sunday 10 am Pastor Simon "Rise Up, O God: Psalm 82	6	7	8	9	10	11

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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 sermon this week is based on Psalm 62, “Unshaken.”

Celebration of Baptism: On Sunday, June 21 we have the joy and privilege of witnessing the baptism of Hannah Faith, daughter to Nick and Melissa Piontek. We praise God for the sign and seal of God’s covenant promise to Hannah in her baptism.

Missionary Moment: Rev. Jason Stryd, a pastor and missionary we support through Faith Promise will give an update on his work in the worship service on June 28 and a longer presentation on ministry to immigrants after the service in the sanctuary. We look forward to hearing about the work of the Gospel among the Albanian diaspora in Boston.

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

June 22 ~ Matt Durian
June 24 ~ Ron Stryd
June 26 ~ Ellie Peekstok
June 27 ~ Ken Byle

Anniversaries...

June 24 ~ Ron & Ruth Eshuis

Church Calendar for June 21~27

Sunday 10:00 Worship Service & Baptism
Tuesday 10:00 Book Club
Saturday 7:45 Mobile Food Initiative

Mobile Food Initiative is
Saturday, June 27.

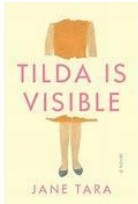
7:45 AM at Heritage CRC.
See you there!



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 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
- July 12 General Fund
Loose Change: World Renew

Offerings ~ Deposited for June 14, 2026

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$120.00
- Building Fund ~ \$40.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$935.00
- General Fund ~ \$6,867.00
- Luke Society ~ \$356.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$519.00
- Rental Income ~ \$1,750.00



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. **We 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



This Sunday is Father's Day. Spend some time today and throughout this week reflecting on passages from Scripture that describe God as our heavenly Father. Give thanks for all the ways in which you experience God's love on a daily basis, and for earthly fathers and role models who have demonstrated God's love in your life. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Tabitha: Community Builder - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Tabitha: Community Builder" at www.kidscorner.net. Meet a kind helper who showed God's love by making clothes and caring for people in her neighborhood. When something amazing happened, the whole community celebrated, and many hearts were filled with joy! Discover how even small acts of kindness can make a big difference and how you can use your own gifts to help others. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Kids Corner Activity Book Collection.

Groundwork: The Power of God's Presence and A Call for Repentance - What happens when we think of God's presence as something we can manipulate to accomplish what we want? Join Groundwork as we study 1 Samuel 4:1-7:6, which offers us a warning not to cherish outward symbols of faith without also maintaining our inward, faithful obedience to the Lord, and invites us to return and surrender our hearts to him. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.