

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 22 & 29 Fred & Pam Gould/Norm & Bonnie Langeland
July 6 & 13 John & Kim Bruinwood/Judy Fletcher & Sue Florian

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: hcrctrayer@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 22 - Lisa Durian
June 29 - Pat Schewe
July 6 - Ian Tuin

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:
6/22 - Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur
6/29 - Mary Deters & Sue Florian
7/6 - Joyce Truscott & John Bruinwood

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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 113, “Who Is Like The Lord Our God.”

Heritage church family please join June Scheffers, family, and friends next Sunday, June 29 . We will be celebrating her 90th birthday with cake in the fellowship hall after the service .

There is a directory page update in your mailboxes with the new office bearers. Please replace this page in your church directories.

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

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

Anniversaries...

Ron & Ruth Eshuis ~ June 24
Dan & Irene VanderBerg ~ June 28

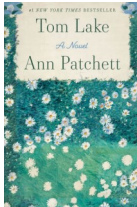
What’s Happening This Week

Church Calendar for June 22-28:

Sunday	10:00	Sunday Worship
Tuesday	10:00	Book Club
Saturday	7:45 am	Mobile Food Initiative



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

Offerings (deposited for June 15, 2025)

Building Fund ~ \$145.00
Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$45.00
Faith Promise ~ \$1,615.00
General Fund ~ \$8,126.00
Kalamazoo Christian Schools ~ \$50.00
Kitchen Fund ~ \$382.53
Luke Society ~ \$284.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$670.00



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!



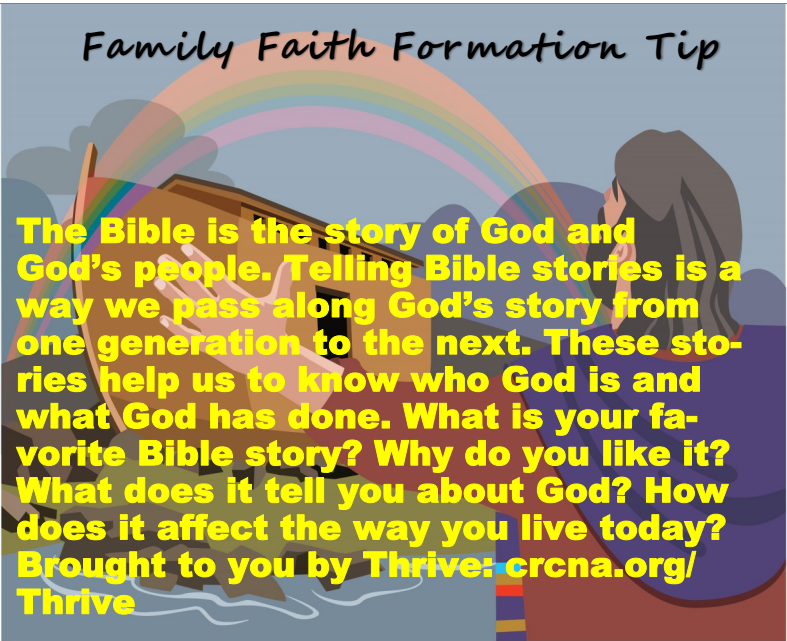
Prayerline:
All prayer requests, prayer updates, praise items, and requests should be sent to: [hrcprayer@gmail.com](mailto:hcrcprayer@gmail.com)

Alternatives of Kalamazoo: A baby bassinet is available in the gym/fellowship hall for donations to support Alternatives Pregnancy Care Center of Kalamazoo. **The center is in need of Pull-ups for both girls and boys - sizes 3T, 4T, 5T, & Wipes!** Lets fill the bassinet full of toddler items. They will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for all your generous giving.



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.

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>



God said to Noah,
"This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."
Genesis 9:17

ReFrame Ministries
Kids Corner Devotions: Trust God in Hard Times - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Trust in God in Hard Times" at www.kidscorner.net. Even when life feels super hard, God is always with you! Just like Elijah, Job, David, and even Jesus faced tough times, God's love and comfort never left them—and He'll never leave you either! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Kids Corner Activity Book Collection.

Groundwork: Justice and Jesus the Prophet - In Luke, we see Jesus the prophet preaching and teaching about justice, specifically economic justice, in the tradition of the Old Testament prophets. Join Groundwork as we dig into Luke 1:46-55, Luke 6:20-26, Luke 16:19-31, Luke 9:28-31, Luke 4:16-30, and Luke 24:13-49 to discover what he teaches us about how and when we should care for justice as Christians in the world today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.