

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  
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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

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SERVICE MINISTRY: Kathy VanderMeer

Districts

A-M Glen Wagner  
N-Z Bill Vroegop

Elder

Deacon

Teri Wagner  
Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

June 28 - Lisa Durian  
July 5 - Dorothy Broekhuizen  
July 12 - Chris VandenBerg  
July 19 - Paul Booden

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

6/28 - Michelle Koning & Wendy Rose  
7/1 - Cheryl Koning & Joy Knurr  
7/12 - Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur  
7/19 - Kim Bruinwood & Barb Razenberg

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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 75, “*It Is God Who Judges.*” His July 5 sermon is based on Psalm 82, “*Rise Up, O God.*”

**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.

**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:  
<https://www.thebanner.org/get-your-banner-0>  
Or you can call The Banner office at 1-800-777-7270. Sign-ups do not need to be renewed each year and can be canceled at any time.

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

July 3 ~ Bonnie DeHaan  
July 6 ~ Cameron Brown  
July 10 ~ Dave VanderMeer  
July 11 ~ Ellen Byle

Anniversaries...

June 28 ~ Dan & Irene VaderBerg  
June 29 ~ Bruce & Laura Goethe  
July 1 ~ Ron & Sharon Stryd  
July 2 ~ Bill & Joyce Truscott  
July 7 ~ Bob & Mary Deters

Church Calendar for June 27~July 11

Saturday (27) 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative  
Sunday (28) 10:00 am Worship Service  
Sunday (5) 10:00 am Communion Sunday  
Worship Service

Mobile Food Initiative is  
**Saturday, June 27.**

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

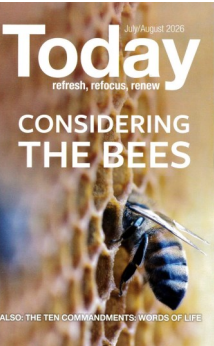
| Sun                                                                         | Mon | Tue                    | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat                                                                                                                           |
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|                                                                             |     |                        |     | 25  | 26  | 27<br>7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative<br> |
| 28<br>10 am Pastor Simon<br>“It Is God Who Judges”<br>Psalm 75              | 29  | 30<br>10 am Book Club  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4                                                                                                                             |
| 5<br>Communion Sunday<br>10 am Pastor Simon<br>“Rise Up, O God:<br>Psalm 82 | 6   | 7                      | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11                                                                                                                            |
| 12<br>10 am Pastor Simon<br>“Teach Us to Number<br>Our Days”<br>Psalm 90    | 13  | 14<br>7 pm Admin Board | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18                                                                                                                            |



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



Lisa will be on vacation June 28-July 5, so there will not be a newsletter next week.



**Today Booklets:** The July/August booklets are here, you can pick one up by the south-east sanctuary doors if you desire a copy.



**Sunday, July 5,** will be our next Communion Sunday. We invite all who have been baptized in the name of the Triune God and confess Jesus as their Savior, to join us at the table of our Lord for Communion. Trays will be passed down each pew. As we prepare to celebrate holy communion, Scripture calls us to examine ourselves before God. Let us therefore ask God for the proper spirit in which to celebrate the sacrament so that we may be spiritually revived, and strengthened in faith, hope, and love, through Christ our Lord.

**Offering Schedule**

- 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
- July 19 General Fund  
Loose Change: Wycliffe Bible Translators

**Offerings ~ Deposited for June 21, 2026**

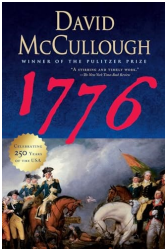
- Faith Promise ~ \$620.00
- General Fund ~ \$5,493.35
- Kalamazoo Christian ~ \$281.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$50.00



**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!



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 1776 of our war for independence.



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](mailto: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**

**The Bible contains several stories of older and younger people being connected through mentoring relationships. This week spend time identifying people God placed in your life (teachers, elders, mentors, family members) who have been or who continue to be instrumental in your faith formation. Thank God for placing that person in your life, and reach out to them, letting them know the impact they've had. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)**

**ReFrame Ministries**

**Kids Corner Devotions:** Paul and Silas: God Hears Me Anywhere! - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Paul and Silas: God Hears Me Anywhere!" at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Ever had a day where everything feels upside down? You can pray, sing, and trust God even when things are scary or hard. Try talking to God anywhere—at home, at school, or even while brushing your teeth—and see how He hears you every time! Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like The Kids Corner Activity Book Collection.

**Groundwork:** God Gives Israel a King - We want a lot of things in life. Some of those are good for us; some aren't. Some align with God's will for us, and some don't. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Samuel 8:1-10:24 to see what happens when God grants Israel's request for a king and discover how God is faithful, working behind the scenes even when his people make choices that don't align with his will. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.