

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 29 - Pat Schewe
July 6 - Ian Tuin
July 13 - Chris VandenBerg
July 20 - Paul Booden

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:
6/29 - Mary Deters & Sue Florian
7/6 - Joyce Truscott & John Bruinwood
7/13 - Barb Razenberg & Wendy Rose
7/20 - Joy Knurr & Cheryl Koning

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HAPPENINGS

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What’s up in Worship

Please welcome to our pulpit, guest pastor Rev. Dan Roels as he leads us in worship this Sunday. His sermon is based on Hebrews 3:3-14, “**Today, If You Hear His Voice.**”

A graphic with a sunset background over water. A wooden pier extends into the water. The text reads: ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER DAILY AS LONG AS IT IS CALLED TODAY. Hebrews 3:13. There is a small logo for the Mobile Food Initiative.

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

A white birthday cake with pink roses and a "Happy 90th Birthday" topper.

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

- Bonnie DeHaan ~ July 3
- Cameron Brown ~ July 6
- Roger Croy ~ July 6
- Dave VanderMeer ~ July 10
- Ellen Byle ~ July 11
- Bob Deters ~ July 12
- Emma Schering ~ July 12
- Bill Vroegop ~ July 12

A graphic with a birthday cake and balloons, with the text "Birthdays & Anniversaries" curved around it.

Anniversaries...

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

What’s Happening This Week

Church Calendar for June 28-July 5:

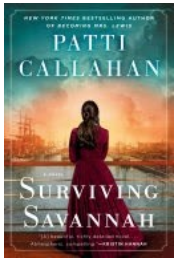
Saturday	7:45 am	Mobile Food Initiative
Sunday	10:00	Sunday Worship
	11:30	Coffee & Cake to celebrate June Scheffers 90th birthday



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.



Surviving Savannah by Patti Callahan Henry is the book chosen for our Tuesday, July 22, 10am discussion. It's a reminder of how the tragedy of a shipwreck extends beyond the loss of a vessel; it ripples through generations affecting lives and even shows the ways in which we survive the surviving.



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 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
July 20	General Fund & Faith Promise Loose Change: Wycliffe

Offerings (deposited for June 22, 2025)	
Benevolence Fund	~ \$100.00
Building Fund	~ \$225.00
Faith Promise	~ \$25.00
General Fund	~ \$2,431.00
Kalamazoo Christian Schools	~ \$191.00
Ministry Shares	~ \$25.00



Lisa will be on vacation next week so there will not be a newsletter. Thank you!

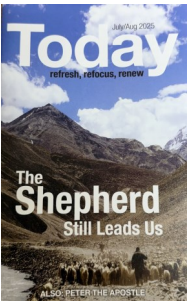


Prayerline:
All prayer requests, prayer updates, praise items, and requests should be sent to: [hcrprayer@gmail.com](mailto:hcrcprayer@gmail.com)

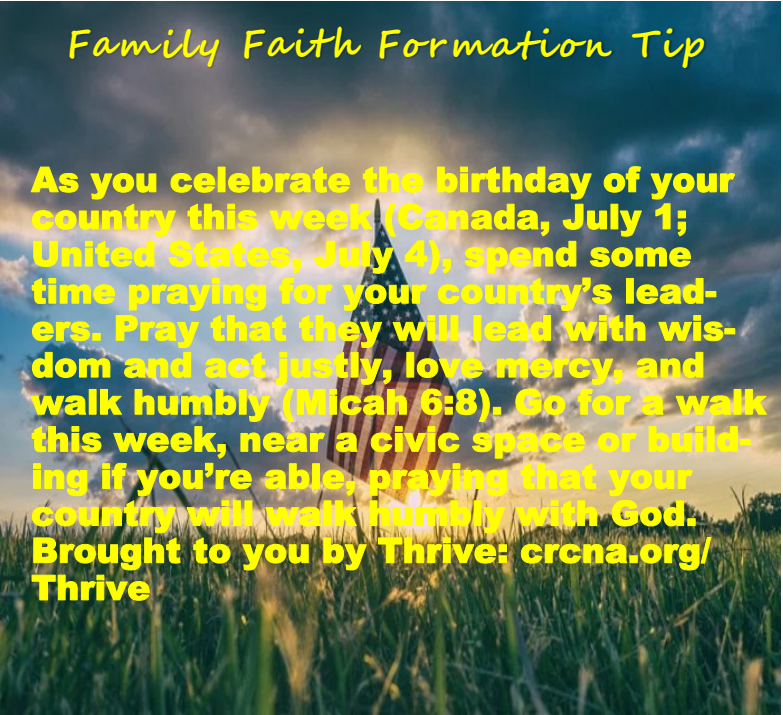
World Renew
Ride to Renew: Cycle for Change - Join World Renew for the ride of a lifetime from November 1–9, 2025. 100 riders will cycle through beautiful Florida and help raise funds to equip 1,500 farmers worldwide with sustainable farming practices. Each rider commits to raising \$3,000, directly supporting 15 global farmers in achieving food security for their families and communities. Let's ride together for a more food-secure future! For more information and to register, visit worldrenew.net/ridetorenew

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>



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



ReFrame Ministries
Kids Corner Devotions: Never Alone - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Never Alone" at www.kidscorner.net. Discover how God helps us bounce back from challenges by surrounding us with caring helpers and giving us special strengths to share! Dive into the story of Moses and Aaron to see how teamwork, courage, and God's love can make a big difference. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Kids Corner Activity Book Collection.

Groundwork: Prayer and Dependence on God - Prayer and dependence on God are the heartbeat of the Gospel of Luke. Join Groundwork as we study Luke 3:21-22, Luke 5:16, Luke 6:12-13, Luke 9:18-36, Luke 11:1-13, Luke 22:39-46, Luke 18:1, and Luke 10:21 to learn how following Jesus draws us into deeper intimacy with the Father, why prayer is key to a resilient faith, and what it means to be people of prayer. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.