

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 7 & 14Mike & Cheri Gavin, Dave & Kathy VanderMeer
June 21 & 28Bob & Mary Deters, Bob & Barb Razenberg

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
Bill Vroegop

Deacon

Teri Wagner
Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

June 7 - Dorothy Broekhuizen
June 14 - Chris VandenBerg
June 21 - Paul Booden
June 28 - Lisa Durian

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

6/7 - Kim Bruinwood & Barb Razenberg
6/14 - Mary Deters & Joyce Truscott
6/21 - Barb Razenberg
6/28 - Michelle Koning & Wendy Rose

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				4	5	6
7 10 am Pastor Simon "Rise Up and Help Us!" Psalm 44 11:15 Church Potluck	8	9 3:30 Shep. Elders 7 pm Admin Board	10	11	12	13
14 10 am Pastor Simon "The Heart of a Fool" Psalm 53	15	16	17	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

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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 44, "Rise Up and Help Us!"

Rise up and help us;
rescue us because of
your unfailing love.

Psalm 44:26 NIV

CHURCH

Potluck

JOIN US FOR FOOD
& FELLOWSHIP

Our next church potluck will be this Sunday, June 7 after the service. This potluck will be a celebration of the 39th anniversary of our church! Please bring a dish to pass if your are able, tableware and drinks are provided. Everyone is welcome!

NEW

ADDRESS

There are new updates in your mail-boxes to add to your church directory. If you would like to update your picture of information, please let Lisa know.

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

June 8 ~ Barb Nieboer
June 12 ~ Hannah Mejeur

Anniversaries...

June 10 ~ Ken & Ellen Byle

Upcoming

EVENTS

Church Calendar for June 7~13

Sunday

10:00 Worship Service
11:15 Church Potluck

Tuesday

3:30 Shep. Elders
7:00 Admin. Board

WELCOME

New Members to Heritage:

The shepherding elders received the membership of Robert (Bob) and Linda Creaser from Central Reformed Church in Grand Rapids. Bob and Linda are residents at Park Village Pines. They have been married since 1991 and moved to Kalamazoo in the Fall of 2024. Their page in the pictorial directory will hopefully be available soon. Please join us in welcoming Bob and Linda to Heritage Church!



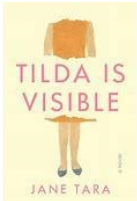
The Ministry Service Team would like to acknowledge all those who have helped with driving Dean Troyer to his various appointments, shopping and moving. Dean was very grateful over the years for his Heritage church family. When ever anyone helped or visited him, he was always heard saying; "I appreciate all that you do for me."

Thanks so much, Kathy VanderMeer

Through Love, serve one another... "You shall Love your neighbor as yourself" ~ Galatians 5:14



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.



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

Offering Schedule

- June 7 General Fund
Loose Change: Jesus Loves Kalamazoo
- June 14 General Fund
Loose Change: Luke Society
- June 21 General Fund
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Christian Schools
- June 28 General Fund
Loose Change: ReFrame Ministries

Offerings ~ Deposited for May 31, 2026

- Building Fund ~ \$50.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$395.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,782.00
- LEMA ~ \$248.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$225.00
- Rehoboth Christian School ~ \$100.00



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!



Dear Heritage CRC family,

Your prayerful support for Resonate Global Mission via the ministries of Perrin Werner and Kelly Solano is a gift that is greatly appreciated by all of us at Resonate. We can see your gift at work as the love of Jesus is shared in Japan and Central America. Your gifts are making a difference. Thank you so very much!



Park Village Pines is currently in need of a pianist once a week for devotions from about 9:20-10:00 A.M. The assignment consists of being able to play a short prelude prior to the 9:30-10:00 devotion time, plus the ability to play about four hymns from our Celebration Hymnal--usually three at the beginning and one at the end of the service. They are looking for someone available on Mondays, but it might be possible to do some juggling of days with another pianist. If interested please call Craig Rupp at 269-569-1235.



1. We are very thankful to report that the total 2026-27 Faith Promise Commitment (our 33rd year of Faith Promise) is \$33,100. We praise God for His faithfulness!
2. As is done each year in May, we close out the previous year receipts (2025-26). The balance has been sent to LEMA (Rev. Joshua Amaezechi). Last year's receipts have now been fully distributed to our supported missionaries and for our member mission activities, leaving us with a zero balance.
3. With God's help, we look forward to a new year of support for our evangelism ministry or supported missionaries. LEMA (Rev. Joshua Amaezechi) is a new supported ministry during the 2026-27 Faith Promise Year.
4. We remind our congregation that a portion of Faith Promise receipts is designated for mission related activities of our members. If you have a need, or know of someone with a need for financial assistance, please contact Pastor Simon or Jerry Oele. Thank you!

Family Faith Formation Tip

This time of year is often filled with graduation celebrations and school transitions. Take time this week to pray for a specific young person in your congregation as they transition to a new school environment or workplace in the coming months. Consider reaching out to that young person to let them know you are praying for them in this season. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

ReFrame Ministries

Groundwork: Hannah's Prayer and God's Big Answer - Sometimes the deepest prayers are the ones nobody hears but God. Join Groundwork as we begin a study on the book of 1 Samuel by examining 1 Samuel 1:1-2:10. Together, we'll see how Hannah's sorrow and private prayer becomes part of God's public plan for his people. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Kids Corner Devotions: Philip: Answering Questions - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Philip: Answering Questions" at www.kidscorner.net. Join Philip on an exciting adventure as he listens to God, meets an important traveler, and shares the amazing news about Jesus! Discover that even when life feels uncertain, God is always with us and can use us to help others in wonderful ways. Check out the KC Summertime Collection with lots of puzzles, games, and fun activities. Good for road trips or quiet time at home.