

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 18 & 15Cameron & Helen Brown/Sue, Jonathan, Hannah Mejeur  
June 22 & 29Fred & Pam Gould/Norm & Bonnie Langeland

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  
Rick Lingbeek

Deacon

Teri Wagner  
Roger Selles

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:  
June 8 - Chris VandenBerg  
June 15 - Paul Booden  
June 22 - Lisa Durian

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:  
6/8 - Cheryl Koning & Wendy Rose  
6/15 - Joy Knurr & Michelle Koning  
6/22 - Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				5	6	7
8 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>  10 am Pastor Simon <i>“Life Through the Spirit”</i> Romans 8:1-17	9	10	11	12	13	14
15  10 am Pastor Simon <i>“A Blameless Life”</i> Psalm 101	16	17  3:30 Shep. Elders  7 pm Admin Council	18	19	20	21
22  10 am Pastor Simon <i>“Who Is Like the Lord Our God”</i> Psalm 113	23	24  10:00 Book Club	25	26	27	28  7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative

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HAPPENINGS

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What’s up in Worship

This week is Pentecost Sunday and Pastor Simon will preach on Romans 8:1-17, “Life Through the Spirit.”

FIVE MINUTES:

Here’s the challenge: When the service ends, let’s do our utmost to give the first five minutes to someone we don’t know or to someone we don’t know well. There will be time to catch up with the people you know. But first we can make a difference in someone’s day if we will make the most of the moments following that final “amen.” The power of a sincere welcome matters!

JUNE

birthdays & anniversaries

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Jack Bruinwood ~ June 8  
Barb Nieboer ~ June 8  
Hannah Mejeur ~ June 12  
Herm Vanders ~ June 14

Anniversaries...

Ken & Ellen Byle ~ June 10  
Bruce & Ruth Fletcher ~ June 10

thank you

Marge Meier has returned home and is recovering. She is very grateful for your cards and especially your prayers. “The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.” James 5:16

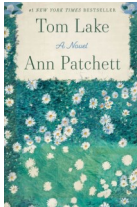
What’s Happening This Week

Church Calendar for June 8-14:

Sunday10:00 Sunday Worship



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.



**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 8 General Fund & Ministry Shares  
Loose Change: Dordt University
- June 15 General Fund & Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Kal. Christian Schools
- June 22 General Fund & Building Fund  
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Christian Schools
- June 29 General Fund  
Loose Change: ReFrame Ministries

**Offerings (deposited for June 1, 2025)**

- Building Fund ~ \$1,550.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$90.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$2,735.00
- General Fund ~ \$7,641.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$555.00
- Jesus Loves Kalamazoo ~ \$243.00
- Memorial Fund ~ \$195.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$25.00
- Organ Fund ~ \$200.00
- Rehoboth Christian School~ \$5.00



Mission Update: **Thank you** to everyone who has signed up to support Daisy & Maisy and Growing Hope Globally. Daisy & Maisy are all set for this year!!

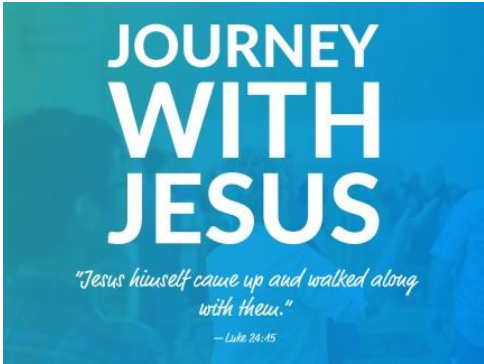


**Prayerline:**

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



The Alternatives Walk for Life will be held on June 14 at 8:30 am at Radiant Church in Portage. You can go to [walk for life 2025](http://walkforlife2025.org) for more information and to register by May 31. Events begin at 8:30 am with food, fellowship and fun!

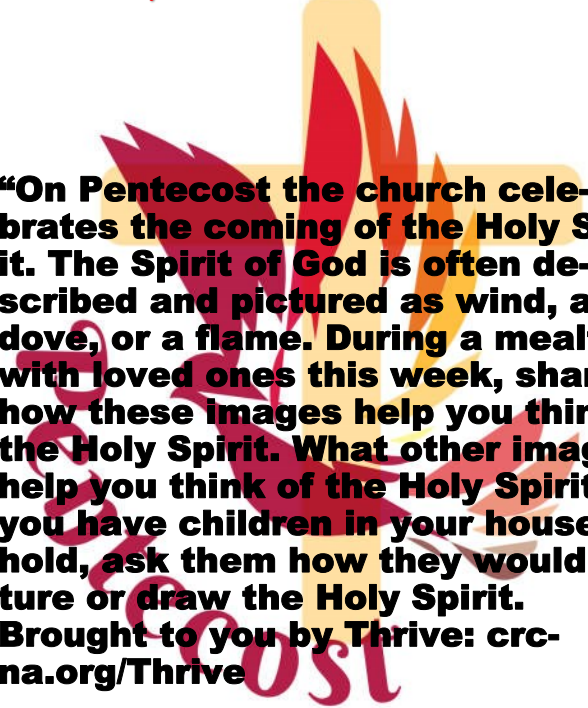


“Journey with Jesus” is a theme that will frame this year’s synod. Synod 2025 will begin June 13 on the campus of Redeemer University in Ancaster, Ont. Visit [crcna.org/synod](http://crcna.org/synod) for the agenda, advisory reports, recordings of plenary sessions, and to subscribe to the daily Synod News email. You can also find daily coverage from The Banner at [TheBanner.org/synod](http://TheBanner.org/synod).



If you have osteoarthritis and are interested in participating in a study at Western Michigan University, Arnie Keur’s granddaughter is the lead student for this study and would love to have people come and join the study. There is a flyer on the office window with more information or you can talk with Arnie.

**Family Faith Formation Tip**



**“On Pentecost the church celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit of God is often described and pictured as wind, a dove, or a flame. During a mealtime with loved ones this week, share how these images help you think of the Holy Spirit. What other images help you think of the Holy Spirit? If you have children in your household, ask them how they would picture or draw the Holy Spirit. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)**

**ReFrame Ministries**

**Groundwork: God Cares and Will Provide; Trust Him** - Our Creator God cares for us and promises in Scripture to provide for our needs. Join Groundwork as we study Nehemiah 9:6, Psalm 145:15-16, Matthew 6:25-34, and Philippians 4:10-13 to learn about God’s providence. Together we’ll discuss what believing these promises looks like in how we pray and live both in times of need and times of plenty. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

**Kids Corner Devotions: Understanding Pentecost** - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Understanding Pentecost” at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). After Jesus went to heaven, He sent the Holy Spirit to help His followers share God’s love with everyone. The Holy Spirit can help us, too, giving us the power to tell others about Jesus! Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like The Summertime Collection, full of coloring pages, crafts, and activity books.