

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:  
March 16 & 23 Bob & Mary Deters/Bob & Barb Razenberg  
Mar 30 & Apr 6 Dorothy Broekhuizen, Rose Dame/Glen & Ruth Wagner

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse  
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: hccrcprayer@gmail.com  
SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

Districts

A-M  
N-Z

Elder

Glen Wagner  
Rick Lingbeek

Deacon

Cheri Gavin  
Roger Selles

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:  
Mar. 16 - Chris VandenBerg  
Mar. 23 - Lisa Durian  
Mar. 30 - Ian Tuin

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:  
3/16 - Joy Knurr & Nancy VandenBerg  
3/23 - Lisa & Olivia Bosch  
3/30 - Cheryl Koning & Wendy Rose

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HAPPENINGS

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What’s up in Worship

**The Lord’s Prayer:** One of the great privileges of every Christ follower is prayer. In this series we will examine each of the petitions in the Lord’s Prayer from Matthew 6:9-13 as an opportunity for us to grow in prayer. This week’s message is from Matthew 6:9-13, 1 Chronicles 29:10-13, **“The Lord’s Prayer: For Yours Is the Glory”**. Confession: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 52, Q & A 128.

Church Calendar for March 16-22:

Sunday

10:00

Worship Service

Tuesday

3:30

Shep. Elders

Wednesday

10:00

Adult Bible Study

Thursday

9:30

GROW Group

Saturday

7:45 am

Mobile Food Initiative

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Joy Hegelmann ~ March 16  
Grace Visser ~ March 16  
Rick Lingbeek ~ March 18  
Dean Troyer ~ March 18

I want to thank all the members of our congregation for their prayers, cards and concern over the last two weeks. It has been a hectic two weeks, but the Lord has been very gracious to us. The vascular surgeon in Troy, MI wants us to come back in two weeks and then reevaluate the situation. Again, we want to thank all of you for your prayers and support. Ron and Sharon Stryd

I would like to thank everyone for the beautiful get well cards and the many calls that I have received plus all your wonderful prayers. I still don’t know what procedure or what’s going to happen yet, but all your prayers have helped me get through this. God Bless all of you, Linda VanGoeye



Council News

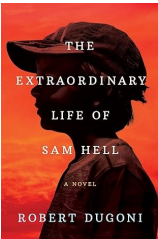
**Nominations for Elder and Deacon:** It will soon be time to give thanks for those who have served the Lord and His Church and elect new members to Council as either elder or deacon. As we begin this process, the council asks you to join them in praying God will raise up those who will fill these leadership roles at Heritage Church. Please also consider nominating those you believe are qualified and gifted to serve as an elder or deacon. A letter describing the qualifications necessary to serve and a nomination form will be sent out via e-mail. Extra copies are available at the Information Center.



Wednesday ~ 10:00 Adult Bible Study  
Thursday ~ 9:30 GROW Group

**Coffee Break** will not be meeting on March 18, but will resume on April 1 for our final meeting discussing the last lesson on the Disciples. Hope to see you then.



The book club will be meeting Tuesday, March 25, at 10:00 am to discuss the book "The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell" by Robert Dugoni. Born with ocular albinism Sam Hill is called "Devil Boy" or "Sam Hell" by his classmates. Buoyed by his mother's faith, his father's practical wisdom, and his two misfit friends Sam perseveres.

Offering Schedule

- Mar. 16 General Fund & Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Dordt College
- Mar. 23 General Fund & Building Fund  
Loose change: Kal. Gospel Ministries
- Mar. 30 General Fund  
Loose change: Wycliffe
- April 6 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance  
Loose Change: Trinity Christian College

Offerings (deposited for March 9, 2025)

- Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$95.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$50.00
- General Fund ~ \$6,251.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$570.00
- Centrica/Hospice Care of SW MI ~ \$248.02
- Memorial Fund ~ \$300.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$229.00
- Mission Trip-Africa ~ \$50.00
- Park Village Pines ~ \$20.00



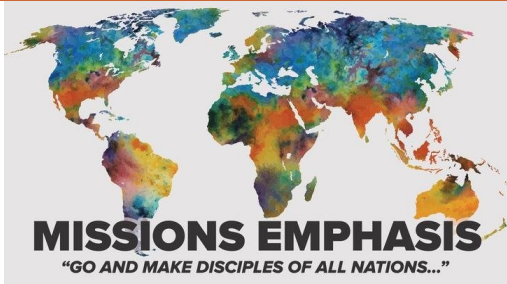
**Adopt Daisy and Maisy!** There are ten weeks left to fill on the Growing Hope poster located by the office. This provides an opportunity for members to adopt Daisy and Maisy for \$60/week or \$255/month in 2025. Every dollar donated is typically matched 3-1 through the Dairy Project. Check it out today.



Mobile Food Initiative is **Saturday, March 22.**

7:45 AM at **Heritage CRC.**

*See you there!*

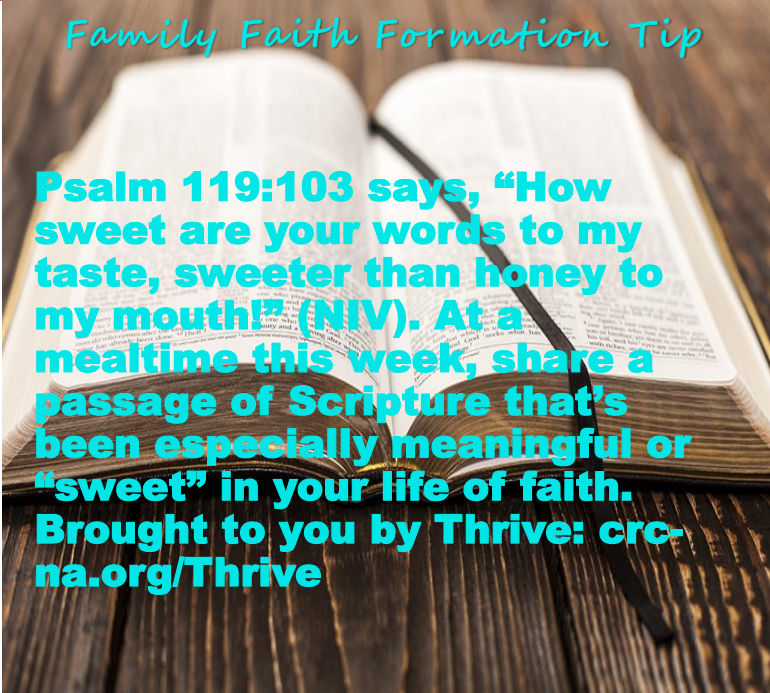


**Mission Emphasis Week** is coming soon and again we have two speakers scheduled to be with us. Sunday morning, April 27, Rev. Kurt Selles, Executive Director of ReFrame Ministries (formerly Back to God Ministries) will be bringing the message, along with an update on ReFrame Ministries. Then, both Saturday and Sunday, May 3 & 4, Pastor Jim Halstead, founder of Go & Tell Ministries and former pastor of Community CRC, Ft. Wayne, IN, will be with us. On Saturday morning he will be presenting a workshop on sharing the Gospel to the lost, then Sunday morning he will bring the message. There will be more information about this workshop later. We are asking if anyone would be willing to host Pastor Jim Halstead overnight on Friday and Saturday, May 2-4. If you are willing to do so, or have questions before deciding, please contact Pastor Simon or Jerry Oele."

**Alternatives of Kalamazoo:** A baby basinet is available in the gym/fellowship hall for donations to support Alternatives Pregnancy Care Center of Kalamazoo. **The center is in urgent 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.



**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!



ReFrame Ministries

**Kids Corner: Lent 1: Washing Stinky Feet** - Check out this week's kids' devotion "Lent 1: Washing Stinky Feet" at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). In John 13, Jesus washed his disciples' feet—a humble act of service that surprised everyone. He demonstrated that love isn't just about words; it's about doing for others, even in unexpected ways. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like KC's Lent and Easter Collection.

**Groundwork: Paul's Third Journey: Strengthening and Encouraging Believers** - The apostle Paul's third missionary journey was marked by faith, courage, and love. It was also full of incredible opportunities and heartbreaking goodbyes. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Acts 18:23–21:17 to learn how to live with the same bold trust and purpose in our own lives. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.



**Video Recording**  
A video recording of the morning worship service will be posted to our church YouTube page either on Sunday or Monday. Here is the link to our YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCutET663hVzpPohBMiCXEQA>. If you haven't already done so, be sure to subscribe to our YouTube channel and click the notification bell to receive updates whenever a new video becomes available.