

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:  
March 2 & 9 Dave & Kathy VanderMeer/Mike & Cheri Gavin  
March 16 & 23 Bob & Mary Deters/Bob & Barb Razenberg

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse  
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: hcrctrprayer@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. 9 - Chris VandenBerg  
Mar. 16 - Paul Booden  
Mar. 23 - Lisa Durian

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:  
3/9 - Barb Razenberg & Tara Mastenbrook  
3/16 - Joy Knurr & Nancy VandenBerg  
3/23 - Lisa & Olivia Bosch

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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, Ephesians 6:10-18, **“The Lord’s Prayer: The Spiritual Struggle”**. Confession: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 52, Q & A 127.

Church Calendar for March 8-15:

Saturday	5-7:30	Soup Supper Fundraiser
Sunday	10:00	Worship Service
Tuesday	7:00	Admin Council
Wednesday	10:00	Adult Bible Study
Thursday	9:30 10:45	GROW Group International Student Luncheon
Friday	9:30	Heritage Piecemakers

Celebrations...


Birthdays...

Teri Wagner ~ March 9  
Ferrel Stremmer ~ March 10  
Pat Schewe ~ March 14

Anniversaries...

Dave & Carol Bonselaar ~ March 12  
Roger & Chris Selles ~ March 12

**Service Trip to Kenya, Africa:** This summer, Ian Tuin will join students and leaders from Kalamazoo Christian High School to travel to Kenya from July 13-25 with the goal of serving God and his people. To raise financial support for this service trip, a Soup Supper fundraiser is planned for **Saturday, March 8** from **5-7:30 pm** at Heritage Church. Come and enjoy a meal with others and support Ian as he makes plans for this trip. Any donations can be made to KCSA with Ian Tuin on the memo line. Thank you!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				6 9:30 GROW Group	7	8 5-7:30 Soup Fund-raiser for Ian Tuin's Kenya trip
9 <i>First Sunday in Lent</i>  10 am Pastor Simon “ <b>The Lord’s Prayer: Our Sworn Enemies</b> ” Matthew 6:9-13, Ephesians 6:10-18  <b>2 am Spring Forward</b>	10	11  7 pm Admin Council	12  10 am Adult Bible Study	13 9:30 GROW Group 10:45 International Student Luncheon	14 9:30 Heritage Piecemakers	15
16  10 am Pastor Simon “ <b>The Lord’s Prayer: For Yours is the Glory</b> ” Matthew 6:9-13, 1 Chronicles 29:10-13	17	18  3:30 Shep. Elders	19  10 am Adult Bible Study	20 9:30 GROW Group	21	22 7:45 Mobile Food Initiative 
23  10 am Pastor Simon “ <b>The Lord’s Prayer: Prayer as a Way of Life</b> ” Matthew 7:7-8, 1 John 4:14-15	24	25 10 am Book Club 7pm Council	26 10 am Adult Bible Study	27 9:30 GROW Group	28	29

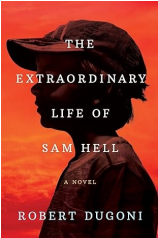
Council News

**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.



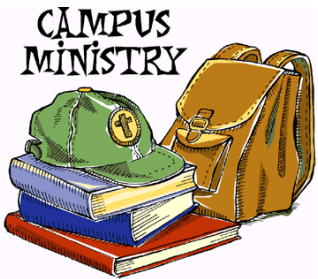
The book club will be meeting Tuesday, March 25, at 10:00 am to discuss the book "The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell" by Robert Dugoni. Born with ocular albinism Sam Hill is called "Devil Boy" or "Sam Hell" by his classmates. Buoyed by his mother's faith, his father's practical wisdom, and his two misfit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

Offering Schedule

- Mar. 9 General Fund & Ministry Shares  
Loose Change: Centrica Hospice of SW MI
- 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

Offerings (deposited for March 2, 2025)

- Building Fund ~ \$60.00
- Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$45.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$170.00
- General Fund ~ \$5,766.00
- Memorial Fund ~ \$535.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$185.00
- Park Village Pines ~ \$259.75



Our next International Student Luncheon is planned for March 13. Sign up sheets and pans are on the table by the office. Please take a look and sign up today. Thank you.



**Adopt Daisy and Maisy!** There are still some openings 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.

**Classis Kalamazoo** is looking for volunteers with a finance/accounting background to perform the annual review of its financial records to continue its long history of stewardship and integrity. For more information contact Dale Walvort, Classis Treasurer, at [dwalvort@yahoo.com](mailto:dwalvort@yahoo.com).

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](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu).

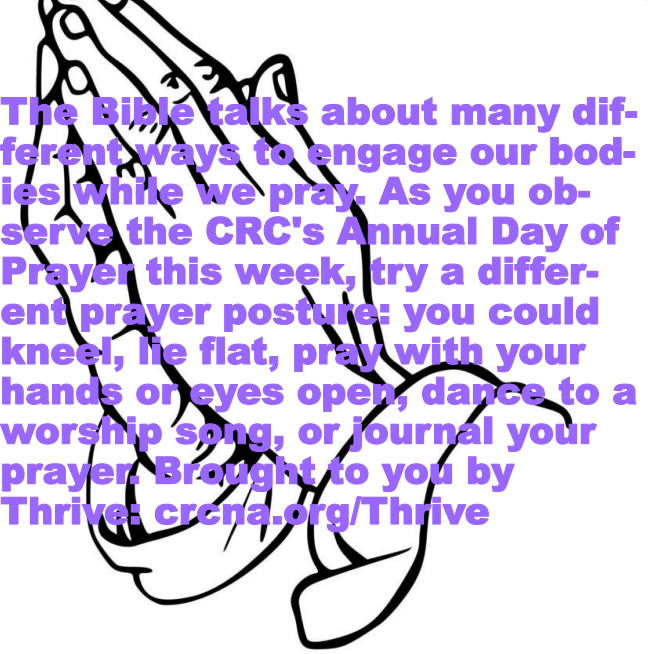
**Alternatives of Kalamazoo:** A baby basinet is available in the gym/fellowship hall for donations to support Alternatives Pregnancy Care Center of Kalamazoo. **The center is in urgent need of Pull-ups for both girls and boys -sizes 3T, 4T, 5T, & Wipes!** Lets fill the bassinet full of toddler items. They will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for all your generous giving.



**Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes:** A grocery cart is located in the Gym/Fellowship Hall to collect items. KLF serves over 800 people each day through our pantry network, home delivery program, and mobile food distributions. Food wish list: Cereal, canned soups and stews, meals in a box (like hamburger helper), shelf stable almond or rice milk, baking mixes, protein drinks, canned meat, shelf-stable tortillas, granola or cereal bars, micro-wavable food, kid-friendly snacks. Thank you!



Family Faith Formation Tip



The Bible talks about many different ways to engage our bodies while we pray. As you observe the CRC's Annual Day of Prayer this week, try a different prayer posture: you could kneel, lie flat, pray with your hands or eyes open, dance to a worship song, or journal your prayer. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

ReFrame Ministries

**Kids Corner: Living in God's Kingdom** - Check out this week's kids' devotion "Living in God's Kingdom" at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Have you noticed that the Bible is full of stories about the kingdom of God? That theme appears more than 80 times in the New Testament. What does it mean to be a part of God's kingdom? Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like KC's Lent and Easter Collection.

**Groundwork: Paul's Second Journey:** Jesus the Messiah and the Resurrection of the Dead - As he traveled, Paul convinced new believers of the gospel message, but his message also stirred up opposition. Join Groundwork as we explore his second missionary journey in Acts 15:39-18:22 to gain theological clarity and encouragement for our own efforts to share our faith and remain faithful to Jesus Christ in all circumstances. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Do you enjoy doing puzzles? It's great for hand dexterity and eye coordination, plus its a great way to pass the time on all the cold and snowy days. We have a table set up in the north wing with all sizes, 300 up to 1000 pieces. So take a look and if you want, bring one from home to share.

