

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:  
May 11 & 18 Bob & Jane Pangle/Nick & Melissa Piontek  
May 25&June 1 Linda DeLoof, Arnie Keur, Becky Smith, Linda VanGoeye

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse  
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SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

Districts

A-M  
N-Z

Elder

Glen Wagner  
Rick Lingbeek

Deacon

Cheri Gavin  
Roger Selles

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:  
May 18 - Paul Booden  
May 25 - Lisa Durian  
June 1 - Ian Tuin

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:  
5/18 - Lisa & Olivia Bosch  
5/25 - Joyce Truscott & Nancy VandenBerg  
6/1 - Barb Razenberg & Kim Bruinwood

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**What’s up in Worship**  
**Sermon Series**  
**2 Peter: A Precious Faith** – In a culture that celebrates easy-going tolerance, the truth of the Gospel matters if we are to “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.” (2 Peter 3:18). In this 3-part series on the book of 2 Peter we will see how God calls us to hold fast to His truth and guard against false teaching and false teachers. This week Pastor Simon preaches on 2 Peter 2, “**Condemning False Teachers.**”

**Council News:**  
On Sunday, May 11, the casting of lots took place, Kim Bruinwood is the new administrative deacon and Teri Wagner is the shepherding deacon. This Sunday’s service will include the installation of the new office bearers.

**Celebrations...**  
**Birthdays...**  
Ruth Wagner ~ May 19  
Marti Chingo ~ May 21

**Anniversaries...**  
Jon & Kim Bruinwood ~ May 24

**Church Calendar for May 17-24:**

Saturday 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative


Sunday 10:00 am Sunday Worship

Tuesday 3:30 pm Shep. Elders

Thursday 9:30 am GROW Group

Friday 6:30-9:00 pm Ian Tuin Open House

**Graduation Open House**  
Come celebrate with us on Friday, May 23 from 6:30 - 9:00 pm at Heritage CRC Ian Tuin's graduation from Kalamazoo Christian High School with a Plainwell Ice Cream Sundae Bar.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				15 9:30 GROW Group	16	17 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative 
18  10 am Pastor Simon “ <b>Condemning False Teachers</b> ” 2 Peter 2 3:00 Singing Crusaders Concert	19	20  3:30 Shepherding Elders	21	22  9:30 GROW Group	23  6:30-9:00 Ian Tuin Graduation Open House	24
25  10 am Pastor Simon “ <b>Confidence on the Day of the Lord</b> ” 2 Peter 3	26	27  10 am Book Club  7 pm Council	28	29  9:30 GROW Group	30	31
1 Ascension Sunday  10 am Pastor Simon “ <b>One Lord, One Faith</b> ” John 17:20-26  11:00 All Church Potluck	2	3	4  8 am Men's Bible Study  11 am KCSA Y5 Graduation	5	6	7



Congratulations to Ian Tuin on his upcoming graduation from Kalamazoo Christian High School.

During high school Ian participated in tennis, basketball and golf where he earned all conference accolades in all three sports. Ian also won regionals last year in golf. He enjoys hanging out with friends along with playing sports. His favorite teacher in high school is Mr. Scheffers. Ian will be attending Calvin University in the Fall to study engineering.

His favorite Bible verses are Ephesians 2:8-10 - “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do”.

Ian would like to thank everyone who has supported him throughout his schooling and in sports.

Continue to lift Ian up as he finishes out his high school career and begins a new chapter this Fall. May God guide him along his journey and may he continue to seek God and put him first in all things.



Mobile Food Initiative is  
**Saturday, May 17.**



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

**Offering Schedule**

- May 18 General Fund & Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Wings of God Transition Home
- May 25 General Fund & Building Fund  
Loose Change: Rehoboth Christian School
- June 1 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance  
Loose Change: Jesus Loves Kalamazoo

**Offerings (deposited for May 11, 2025)**

- Alternatives of Kalamazoo ~ \$340.00
- Benevolence Fund ~ \$10.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$625.00
- General Fund ~ \$5,441.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$435.00
- Memorial Fund ~ \$125.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$189.00



This Sunday is the last day you can submit your Faith Promise commitment slips. The slips may be placed in the offering plates (additional slips available on the Information Center). Since this commitment is only between you and God, your name should not appear on the commitment slip since no record is kept of individual commitments. Thank you.

**Church Anniversary Potluck!** The next church potluck is scheduled for Sunday, June 1. This coincides with the start of Heritage CRC when we met for worship for the first time as the merger of three former Christian Reformed churches. Please bring a hot dish, salad or dessert and join us as we share a meal together and mark God’s faithfulness over the past 38 years.



**Book Club:** The Booklover's Library by Madeline Martin is a heartwarming story about a mother and daughter in wartime England. The power of books bring them together. Let books bring us together Tuesday May 27 at 10:00 in the church library. See Dorothy Broekhuizen with questions.



The Singing Crusaders will have a spring concert here at Heritage CRC on May 18 at 3:00 pm. All are welcome!



**Annual Park Village Pines Flower Sale** is coming on Saturday, May 31st from 7:30am-1:00 pm. Buy your flowers and support PVP as you beautify your yard. More than 25 local growers donate to this sale. See you there! 2920 Crystal Lane



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](#) for more information and to register by May 31. Events begin at 8:30 am with food, fellowship and fun!



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*

**Stories are powerful; there’s often no better way to convey deep truth, deep pain, and deep love than through a meaningful story. Sharing faith stories helps us grow in Christ as we remember that our individual stories are situated within God’s greater story. This week, explore ways to share faith stories with your community. Ask a friend to share their faith story, share your own faith story with a friend, or share stories as a group during a mealtime. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](#)**

**ReFrame Ministries**

**Kids Corner Devotions:** Remembering Scripture - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Remembering Scripture” at [www.kidscorner.net](#). When we memorize Bible verses, God’s words stay in our hearts and help us when we need them. Just like practicing something over and over makes it easier to remember, reading and saying Bible verses out loud helps us keep God’s truth with us every day! Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](#), like KC’s Coloring Packet Collection.

**Groundwork:** Everything We Have is from God - Whether we have them or not, money and possessions are an inescapable fact of life. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study passages like Exodus 20:15-17, Deuteronomy 5:19-21, Deuteronomy 8:7-18, Leviticus 25:23-28; Proverbs 22:9, Ephesians 4:28, and Matthew 5:40-42 to cultivate a biblical perspective on our money and the things we own in this life. Listen now at [Groundworkonline.com](#) and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.



**Kalamazoo Christian Schools** is having a Young 5’s Open House on Wednesday, May 28 from 8-9 am at Heritage CRC. If you know anyone interested please let them know about this open house where they can learn more about the school’s academically excellent Christian Education!