

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 25&June 1 Linda DeLoof, Arnie Keur, Becky Smith, Linda VanGoeye
June 18 & 15 Cameron & Helen Brown/Sue, Jonathan, Hannah Mejeur

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 25 - Lisa Durian
June 1 - Ian Tuin
June 8 - Chris Vandenberg

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:
5/25 - Joyce Truscott & Nancy Vandenberg
6/1 - Barb Razenberg & Kim Bruinwood
6/8 - Cheryl Koning & Wendy Rose

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				22 9:30 GROW Group	23 6:30-9:00 Ian Tuin Graduation Open House	24
25 10 am Pastor Simon “Confidence on the Day of the Lord” 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 “One Lord, One Faith” 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
8 Pentecost Sunday 10 am Pastor Simon “Life Through the Spirit” Romans 8:1-17	9	10 7 pm Admin Council	11	12	13	14

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HAPPENINGS

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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 3, “**Confidence in the Day of the Lord.**”

thank you

Dear church family. We thank you for all your love and support for our mother. After her brief illness and 100th birthday, she went to the arms of Jesus. She loved Heritage Church and looked forward to worshipping each Sunday. She also enjoyed coffee time with her friends. We praise God that she is now rejoicing in Heaven.
The VanderMeer and Razenberg Families

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Dave Bonselaar ~ May 25
Bruce Goethe ~ May 27
Jack Wenke ~ May 31

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Anniversaries...

Jerry & Trudy Oele ~ May 27

THIS WEEK

HERE'S WHAT'S ON THE CALENDAR!

Church Calendar for May 25-31:

Sunday10:00 Sunday Worship

Tuesday10:00 Book Club
7:00 Council

Thursday9:30 am GROW Group

MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR



- 1. We are very thankful to report that the total 2025-26 Faith Promise Commitment for our 32nd year of Faith Promise is \$27,020. We praise God for His faithfulness!
- 2. As is done each year in May, we close out the previous year of 2024-25. The balance has been sent to Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries and Kalamazoo Valley Gleaners. 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.
- 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!



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.

Offering Schedule

- May 25 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Rehoboth Christian School
- June 1 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Jesus Loves Kalamazoo
- June 8 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Dordt University

Offerings (deposited for May 18, 2025)

- Building Fund ~ \$90.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$60.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$435.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,276.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$120.00
- Wings of God Transition Home~ \$263.00



Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries would like to thank Joy Knurr and her elves for their help in assembling 100 health and beauty goodie bags for the WOW Women's Brunch on May 23. Joy secured hundreds of dollars in donated items as well as sourced the best deals for buying other things. It's been a pleasure to work with Joy and I look forward to next year! Mary Denison, Development Director of Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries



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!!

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.



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!




KALAMAZOO CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS
Undeniably Christian. Academically Excellent.

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!



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



Ascension Day

This week we celebrate Ascension Day on Thursday. Romans 8:34 tells us that Jesus "is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us" (NIV). As you think about Christ interceding for us in heaven, what do you imagine he's asking God the Father for on your behalf? Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Guarding Our Hearts - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Guarding Our Hearts" at www.kidscorner.net. The Bible tells us to be careful about what we read, watch, and listen to because it affects our hearts and actions. If you ever see or hear something that doesn't feel right, choose to stop and talk to a parent about it! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Coloring Packet Collection.

Groundwork: Money and the Attitude of Your Heart - Can we strike a balance between being grateful for what we have and not being overly attached to it? Join Groundwork as we dig into Mark 10:17-27, Matthew 6:19-24, and 1 John 2:15-17 to reflect on such a balanced attitude toward money and possessions. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.



Prayerline: All prayer requests, prayer updates, praise items, and requests should be sent to: hcrprayer@gmail.com