

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 24 & 31 Jim Bosch, Judy Wieringa, Heather Tuin, Norbert & Joy Hegelmann
June 7 & 14 Mike & Cheri Gavin, Dave & Kathy VanderMeer

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: hccprayer@gmail.com

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer


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| Districts | Elder | Deacon |
| A-M | Glen Wagner | Teri Wagner |
| N-Z | Rick Lingbeek | Roger Selles |

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

May 24 - Lisa Durian
May 31 - Dorothy Broekhuizen
June 7 - Dorothy Broekhuizen
June 14 - Chris VandenBerg

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

5/24 - Sue Florian & Nancy VandenBerg
5/31 - Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur
6/7 - Kim Bruinwood & Barb Razenberg

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 21 12:00 Heritage Piecemakers | 22 | 23 |
| 24 Pentecost Sunday 10 am Pastor Simon "Live By The Spirit" Galatians 5:16-26 | 25  In Remembrance Memorial Day | 26 10 am Book Club 6:30 Council | 27 | 28 | 29 9 am KCSA Y5 Graduation | 30 |
| 31 10 am Pastor Simon "In Your Light We See Light" Psalm 36 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 10 am Pastor Simon "Rise Up and Help Us!" Psalm 44 11:15 Church Potluck | 8 | 9 7 pm Admin Board | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |

Heritage
HAPPENINGS

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May 22, 2026

What's up in Worship

Join us this week on Pentecost Sunday as Pastor Simon preaches from Galatians 5:16-26, "Life By the Spirit."



Upcoming
EVENTS

Church Calendar for May 24-30:

Sunday 10:00 Worship Service
Tuesday 10:00 Book Club
6:30 Council

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

May 25 ~ Dave Bonselaar
May 27 ~ Bruce Goethe



Anniversaries...

May 24 ~ John & Kim Bruinwood
May 27 ~ Jerry & Trudy Oele



Our next church potluck will be on June 7 after the service. This potluck will be a celebration of the 39th anniversary of our church! Please bring a dish to pass if your are able, tableware and drinks are provided. Everyone is welcome!



Building construction on the education wing begins June 1, please be mindful of that anytime you access the church.

Council News

Shepherding Districts: One way the shepherding elders and deacons encourage and support the members of Heritage is through shepherding districts, arranged by last names. Here are the district assignments for the coming year:

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| <u>Shepherding Elder</u> | <u>Shepherding Deacon</u> |
| A-M: Glen Wagner | Teri Wagner |
| N-Z: Bill Vroegop | Judy Wieringa |

When a need comes up, please contact the shepherding elder or deacon for your district. We also grateful to have several members who serve as Pastoral Care Ministry Assistants (PCMA) who assist in regularly visiting and encouraging members who are homebound, in the hospital or living in nursing homes. Our PCMA's are Judy Fletcher and Laura Goethe.



The Pulitzer Prize winner of 1924 still has relevance today. The book is based on the life of Anje Wagemester Paarlberg a widowed mother of South Holland, Illinois. The book dares to celebrate quiet perseverance over flashy success. It is not just a story but a standard. We meet at 10 am on Tuesday, May 26, come join us.



Adopt Daisy and Maisy! The Growing Hope Globally sign up poster is by the office, **we just need 10 more weeks filled in** to have Daisy and Maisy fed for the whole year. It's \$60 per week. You can sign up today to help fill those last weeks. Thank you!

Offering Schedule

May 24 General Fund
Loose Change: Rehoboth Christian School

May 31 General Fund
Loose Change: LEMA Institute

June 7 General Fund
Loose Change: Jesus Loves Kalamazoo

June 14 General Fund
Loose Change: Luke Society

Offerings

Deposited for May 10, 2026

Alternatives of Kalamazoo ~ \$324.00
Benevolence Fund ~ \$20.00
Building Fund ~ \$250.00
Faith Promise ~ \$875.00
General Fund ~ \$11,573.95
Growing Hope Globally ~ \$435.00
Kitchen Fund ~ \$288.41
Ministry Shares ~ \$104.00

Deposited for May 17, 2026

Faith Promise ~ \$826.35
General Fund ~ \$3,922.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$25.00
Wings of God ~ \$409.29



Help raise funds for Alternatives Care Centers. Register by May 15 to get a T-shirt! There are two separate walks, June 6 is in Battle Creek at Dexter Lake Church of God and June 13 is at Kalamazoo Christian Middle School. Be a part of something that changes lives.



Park Village Pines is currently in need of a pianist once a week for devotions from about 9:20-10:00 A.M. The assignment consists of being able to play a short prelude prior to the 9:30-10:00 devotion time, plus the ability to play about four hymns from our Celebration Hymnal--usually three at the beginning and one at the end of the service. They are looking for someone available on Mondays, but it might be possible to do some juggling of days with another pianist. If interested please call Craig Rupp at 269-569-1235 or you can talk with Mike VandenBerg here at church.



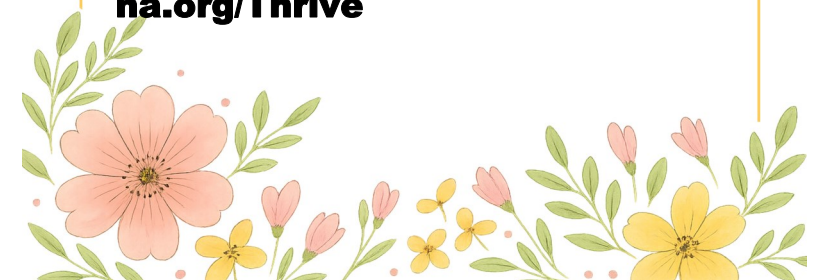
The Park Village Pines annual flower sale is May 30 from 7:30 am until 1:00 pm. More than 25 local growers are donating their product. There will be hanging baskets, potted flowers, vegetables and flats of flower. All proceeds directly support the residents of Park Village Pines.



Family Faith Formation Tip



Today we celebrate Pentecost, the festival when Jesus' promise to send his Spirit to all believers was fulfilled (Acts 2:1-41). This is a great time to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church. For ways in which you can celebrate as a family or with friends, download God's Big Pentecost Story: A Celebration for Families (DwellCurriculum.org/Home). Brought to you by Thrive: cr-na.org/Thrive



ReFrame Ministries

Groundwork: God Redeems - The biblical theme of redemption is unique to Christian theology and sets Christianity apart from other religions. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 12:1-5, Ephesians 1:3-11, Galatians 2:20-21, and Ephesians 2:1-5 to trace God's story of redemption from Genesis to the ultimate sacrifice of our Savior Jesus Christ and talk about living redeemed lives as we go about our daily lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Kids Corner Devotions: Stephen: Things Get Tough - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Stephen: Things Get Tough" at www.kidscorner.net. Learn how to be brave and keep trusting Jesus even when others are unkind. Discover that Jesus is always with you, giving you strength and reminding you that you are never alone. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Bible Story coloring pages available on the KC activities page.