

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 26 & June 2 Matt & Lisa Durian/Bonnie Colvin & Teri Wagner
June 9 & 16 Norbert & Joy Hegelmann/Bob & Jane Pangle

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

May 26 - Ian Tuin
June 2 - Lisa Durian
June 9 - LillieAnn Durian
June 16 - Paul Booden

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

5/26 - Joyce Truscott & Nancy VandenBerg
6/2 - Lisa & Olivia Bosch
6/9 - Barb Razenberg & Kim Bruinwood
6/16 - Pam Gould & Sue Mejuer

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HAPPENINGS

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What’s up in Worship

Please welcome guest preacher, Pastor Mike VandenBerg as he leads us in worship this Sunday. His sermon is based on Joshua 4, “*Memorial Stones*”.

“Memorial Stones”
Joshua 4:1-7

We are thankful to report that the Faith Promise Commitments to date total \$22,984. If you have not had the opportunity to submit your commitment, the slips may be placed in the offering plates either this Sunday or next Sunday (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.

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Bruce Goethe ~ May 27
Jack Wenke ~ May 31
Kathy Cobern ~ June 1

Anniversaries...

Jerry & Trudy Oele ~ May 27

What’s Coming up

Church Calendar for May 26-June 1:

Sunday 10:00 Worship Service
Tuesday 10:00 Book Club

thank you

We are beyond grateful for your incredible generosity and kindness in supporting our adoption fundraiser. Your financial support has brought us one step closer in our adoption journey, and we could not have done this without your help! We are blown away by what the Lord provided through your donations, we were able to raise \$18,500 in one night! Thank you for continuing to pray with us as we patiently wait to be matched. Your thoughts and prayers are a source of great comfort and encouragement as we navigate this process. Thank you again for your support, we are forever grateful. Zach & Megan Razenberg

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			23	24	25	
26 10 am Rev. Mike VandenBerg “Memorial Stones” Joshua 4	27	28 10 am Book Club 6:30 Council	29	30	31	1 June
2 10 am Pastor Simon “How Long, O Lord, How Long?” Psalm 6 11:30 Church Potluck	3	4 11:30 Coffee Break at Erbelli’s on Stadium	5	6	7	8
9 10 am Pastor Simon “God’s Revelation and Our Response” Psalm 19	10	11 7:00 Admin Council	12	13	14 9:30 Heritage Piecemakers	15

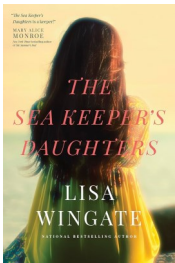
Shepherding Districts: One way the shepherding elders and deacons encourage and support the members of Heritage is through shepherding districts, arranged by last names. Here are the district assignments for the 2024-2025 year on council:

Shepherding Elder	Shepherding Deacon
A-M: Glen Wagner	Cheri Gavin
N-Z: Rick Lingbeek	Roger Selles

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, Laura Goethe, and Irene VanderBerg.

The next book club will be Tuesday, May 28 at 10:00 am. We will be discussing *The Sea Keeper's Daughters* by Lisa Wingate. The restaurant owner Whitney Monroe is desperate to save her business from a hostile takeover. See Dorothy Broekhuizen for a book.



Our next church potluck will be Sunday, June 2 right after the morning worship service. If able please bring a dish to pass. Table service and drinks will be provided. Come and enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship and delicious food!

Offering Schedule

May 26	General Fund & Building Fund Loose Change: Rehoboth Christian School
June 2	General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance Loose Change: Jesus Loves Kalamazoo
June 9	General Fund & Ministry Shares Loose Change: Dordt College
June 16	General Fund & Faith Promise Loose Change: Luke Society

Offerings (deposited for May 19, 2024)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$400.00
- Building Fund ~ \$25.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$1,000.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$3,307.00
- General Fund ~ \$5,922.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$150.00
- Wings of God ~ \$193.00



Daisy and her sister Maisy have been completely taken care of for this year! Thank you so much for all who donated to this wonderful project!



Please pray for Synod 2024! - We need everyone to be involved. The theme for synod worship and prayer is God With Us. You can sign up to pray on your own, with your church or small group, or at Calvin University in June. Check out the many opportunities at crcna.org/synod/prayer and join us in humble prayer for God's will to be done in the CRC. Email SynodPrayer@crcna.org with your questions or comments.



Park Village Pines Annual Flower Sale is on June 1, 7:30 am-1 pm. Come join PVP for their annual flower sale. Buy your flowers and support Park Village Pines as you beautify your yard. More than 25 local growers donate to this sale.



Three Forms Podcast - Are you a podcast listener? Would you enjoy a weekly show to help you grow in your understanding of Reformed Theology and God's Word? The Three Forms Podcast, recently launched by two CRC churches, is a 30 minute weekly show, exploring our Reformed Confessions (often referred to as the Three Forms of Unity) in a conversational format. The Three Forms Podcast can be found on Apple, Spotify, Pandora, YouTube, and many other podcasting platforms.



Severe Weather Cancellation: In the event of severe weather and Sunday services are cancelled, closing information will be posted on Channel 3 WWMT at least 1 hour prior to the worship service start time. You can also sign up to receive text or email alerts from Channel 3. Go to WWMT website, click on weather, then closings. Then sign up to receive texts on your phone or email alerts for Heritage Christian Reformed Church.

Family Faith Formation Tip

When praying with children, try this kid-friendly version of the “ACTS” model, replacing Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication with these prompts: “God, you are . . .” “I’m sorry for . . .” “Thank you for . . .” “Please . . .” Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Who Is Number One? - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net. What does it mean to live with humility? It means we realize that we’re not better than others. It means we think of God’s way instead of our own way. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the KC Bible Story Podcasts.

Groundwork: The Cross of Jesus is the Only Way - As Galatians continues, Paul continues to emphasize that the cross of Jesus is the only way to salvation and he confronts Peter’s hypocritical behavior. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Galatians 2 to explore the struggle the apostles faced as the Christian faith spread, and along the way find the courage to embody the truth of salvation in your relationships and daily life. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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