

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
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: hccrcprayer@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:
June 1 - Ian Tuin
June 8 - Chris VandenBerg
June 15 - Paul Booden

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:
6/1 - Barb Razenberg & Kim Bruinwood
6/8 - Cheryl Koning & Wendy Rose
6/15 - Joy Knurr & Michelle Koning

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HAPPENINGS

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What’s up in Worship

This week is Ascension Sunday and Pastor Simon will preach on John 17:20-26, “One Lord, One Faith.”

This Sunday, June 1, is Communion Sunday. We invite all who have been baptized in the name of the Triune God and confess Jesus as their Savior, to join us at the table of our Lord for Communion. Trays will be passed down each pew, if you prefer you can pick up prefilled cups in the lobby before the service. As we prepare to celebrate holy communion, Scripture calls us to examine ourselves before God. Let us therefore ask God for the proper spirit in which to celebrate the sacrament so that we may be spiritually revived, and strengthened in faith, hope, and love, through Christ our Lord.

Celebrations...

Birthdays...
Dave Colvin ~ June 4

Anniversaries...
Norm & Bonnie Langeland ~ June 2

Church Calendar for June 1-7:

Sunday10:00 Sunday Worship
11:15 All Church Potluck

Wednesday8:00 Men’s Bible Study
11:00 KCSA Y5’s Graduation



Church Anniversary Potluck! The next church potluck is scheduled for this 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.



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!

Offering Schedule

- June 1 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Jesus Loves Kalamazoo
- June 8 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Dordt University
- June 15 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Kal. Christian Schools

Offerings (deposited for May 25, 2025)

- Building Fund ~ \$365.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$215.00
- General Fund ~ \$6,748.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$255.00
- Luke Society ~ \$100.00
- Memorial Fund ~ \$175.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$60.00
- Rehoboth Christian School~ \$173.00

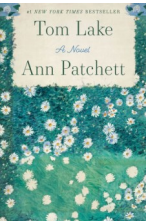


Mission Update: **Thank you** to everyone who has signed up to support Daisy & Maisy and Growing Hope Globally. Daisy & Maisy are all set for this year!!



Men's Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, June 4 at 8:00 AM. This will be the last meeting until we resume in September.

Book Club: Just in time for cherry season read Tom Lake by Ann Patchett, It is a heart-warming novel about a family who is forced by the pandemic to work together to harvest the cherry crop. As they work the daughters learn about their mother's earlier life. We meet Tuesday June 24, 10:00 to discuss it.



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.



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



ReFrame Ministries

Groundwork: Honor God By Using His Resources Wisely - The Bible teaches us we are stewards of God’s resources. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Timothy 6:17-19, Luke 12:13-21, Philippians 4:11-13, Leviticus 27:30, Numbers 18:25-28, and 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 to discuss stewardship, tithing, and what this means for how we handle the money and possessions we have in this life. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

Kids Corner Devotions: Is This Show Good for Me? - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Is This Show Good for Me?” at www.kidscorner.net. God wants us to focus on things that are good and true, but sometimes it’s hard to know what’s best to watch, read, or play. We can ask for wisdom by thinking about how a story matches God’s truth and how it affects our hearts and actions. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Summertime Collection, full of coloring pages, crafts, and activity books.