

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: hccrprayer@gmail.com

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer


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

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

May 31 - Dorothy Broekhuizen
June 7 - Dorothy Broekhuizen
June 14 - Chris VandenBerg
June 21 - Paul Booden

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

5/31 - Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur
6/7 - Kim Bruinwood & Barb Razenberg
6/14 - Mary Deters & Joyce Truscott
6/21 - Barb Razenberg

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				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 3:30 Shep. Elders 7 pm Admin Board	10	11	12	13
14 10 am Pastor Simon "The Heart of a Fool" Psalm 53	15	16	17	18	19	20

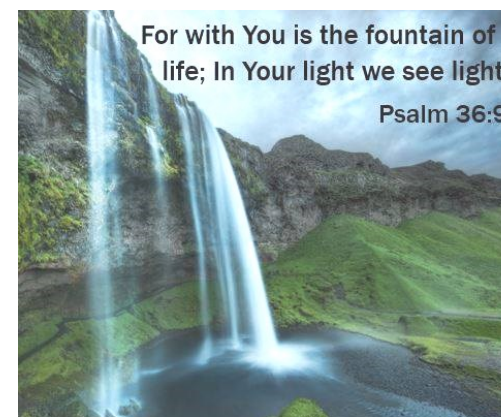


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What's up in Worship

Summer in the Psalms: Every summer seems to have a soundtrack. Even when you hear just a few simple bars of "that song" you are automatically transported back. This Summer, join us as we once again set our hearts to the Psalms. Pastor Simon begins the series this week with a sermon based on Psalm 36, "In Your Light We See Light."



CHURCH
Potluck
JOIN US FOR FOOD
& FELLOWSHIP

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 you are able, tableware and drinks are provided. Everyone is welcome!

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

May 31 ~ Jack Wenke
June 4 ~ David Colvin



Anniversaries...

June 2 ~ Norm & Bonnie Langeland



Church Calendar for May 31-June 6:

Sunday 10:00 Worship Service



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

Council News

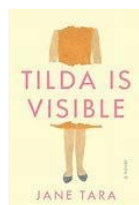
Shepherding Districts: One way the shepherding elders and deacons encourage and support the members of Heritage is through shepherding districts, arranged by last names. Here are the district assignments for the coming year:

<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 next read to be discussed June 23 10:00am is Tilda is Visible by Jane Tara. Tilda is fifty-two and diagnosed with invisibility. The book, filled with humor, shows that we can't expect the world to see us properly if we can't see ourselves.



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 31 General Fund
Loose Change: LEMA Institute
- June 7 General Fund
Loose Change: Jesus Loves Kalamazoo
- June 14 General Fund
Loose Change: Luke Society
- June 21 General Fund
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Christian Schools

Offerings ~ Deposited for May 24, 2026

- Building Fund ~ \$180.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$2,750.00
- General Fund ~ \$8,137.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$355.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$85.00
- Organ Fund ~ \$245.00
- Rehoboth Christian School ~ \$478.25



1. We are very thankful to report that the total 2026-27 Faith Promise Commitment (our 33rd year of Faith Promise) is \$33,100. We praise God for His faithfulness!
2. As is done each year in May, we close out the previous year receipts (2025-26). The balance has been sent to LEMA (Rev. Joshua Amaezechi). 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. LEMA (Rev. Joshua Amaezechi) is a new supported ministry during the 2026-27 Faith Promise Year.
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!



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.



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.

Family Faith Formation Tip

Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday. One week after Pentecost, we turn our attention to the continuing work of the triune God in our world: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This week spend some time reading the story of Jesus' baptism in Matthew 3:13-17, observing how Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are portrayed in that passage. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive



ReFrame Ministries

Groundwork: God Makes All Things New - The fourth major theme of the Bible is that of consummation, the time when God will complete his redemptive plan and make all creation new. Join Groundwork as we study Revelation 21:1-5, Matthew 19:28, Romans 8:18-21, and Ephesians 2:19-22 to see a future where God's presence eradicates suffering and evil, and brings justice and eternal joy and to discuss what it means for us now. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Kids Corner Devotions: Paul: God Changes Everything - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Paul: God Changes Everything" at www.kidscorner.net. What if your life suddenly made a huge U-turn and turned you into a God-helper on an exciting new mission? Discover how you can help others, serve God, and be part of an amazing adventure starting today! Check out the KC Summertime Collection with lots of puzzles, games, and fun activities. Good for road trips or quiet time at home.