

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:
Nov. 9 & 16 John & Kim Bruinwood, Judy Fletcher, Sue Florian
Nov. 23 & 30 Cameron & Helen Brown, Sue, Hannah, Jonathon 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

Teri Wagner
Roger Selles

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:
Nov. 16 - Paul Booden
Nov. 23 - Lisa Durian
Nov. 30 - Lisa Bosch
Dec. 7 - Dorothy Broekhuizen

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:
11/16 - Cheryl Koning, Nancy VandenBerg
11/23 - Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur
Thanksgiving - Barb Razenberg
11/30 - Wendy Rose & Michelle Koning

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HAPPENINGS

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What’s up in Worship

Sermon Series: Revelation: Until He Comes ~ The book of Revelation is a letter written to encourage persecuted Christians to remain steadfast to the One who has come and will come again. Join us for this series as we discover hope and comfort for those who follow Christ. This week’s sermon is based on Revelation 21-22:5 **“The New Heavens and the New Earth: Making All Things New.”**

Thanksgiving Day Worship: Our annual Thanksgiving Day worship service will be Thursday, November 27 at 10:00 a.m. Join us as give thanks to God for His faithfulness. We will once again be offering an “open mic” time for anyone in the congregation to offer up specific thanks to God for His blessings from this past year.

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Pam Gould ~ November 17
Bonnie DeLoof ~ November 21
Nick Piontek ~ November 21



Church Calendar for November 16-22:

Sunday	10:00	Sunday Worship
Tuesday	9:30 3:30	Coffee Break Shepherding Elders
Thursday	9:30 12:00	GROW Group Heritage Piecemakers
Saturday	7:45	Mobile Food Initiative

Mobile Food Initiative is
Saturday, November 22.

7:45 AM at Heritage CRC.

See you there!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				13 9:30 GROW Group	14	15
16 10 am Pastor Simon “The New Heavens and the New Earth: Making All Things New” Revelation 21:1-22:5	17	18 9:30 Coffee Break 3:30 Shep. Elders	19	20 9:30 GROW Group 12:00 Heritage Piecemakers	21	22 7:45 Mobile Food Initiative 
23 10 am Pastor Simon “Behold, I Am Coming Soon!” Revelation 22:6-21	24	25 10:00 Book Club 6:30 Council	26	27 10 am Thanksgiving Day Service	28	29
30 10 am Pastor Simon “The Mother of Jesus: Tamar” Genesis 38:1-30	1 	2 9:30 Coffee Break	3	4 9:30 GROW Group	5	6



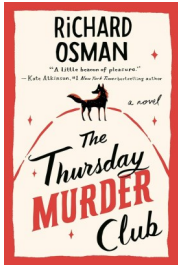
Help needed this Saturday: Leaf raking get together at Dave & Carole Bickle’s home. Please bring leaf blowers, lawn rakes, tarps, and beverages if needed. We will meet at the Bickle’s house at 3449 S. 4th St. on Saturday, November 15 at 10:00 until done. The rain date will be November 22 - same time. Any questions, please call Glen Wagner, 327-1601. Thank you for your help.



This coming week we have multiple opportunities for Bible studies. On Tuesday at 9:30 am, you can join the Coffee Break Ladies, they are studying the prophets Elijah & Elisha. On Thursday at 9:30 am, you can join the ladies at GROW Group, they are studying “The Chosen” season 5. All are always welcome to join either of these groups.



Join us on November 25 at 10:00 am to discuss The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman. The story follows Joyce and her elderly friends as they attempt to solve a series of murders happening at their retirement village. See if these senior sleuths are clever enough and enjoy some of their antics.



Offering Schedule

- Nov. 16 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- Nov. 23 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: International Campus Ministries
- Thanksgiving: Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes
- Nov. 30 General Fund
Loose Change: Centrica Hospice Care of SW Michigan

Offerings (deposited for November 2, 2025)

- Building Fund ~ \$125.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$95.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$350.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,377.00
- Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries ~ \$30.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$75.00
- ReFrame Ministries ~ \$195.00

Deposit for November 9, 2025

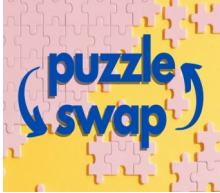
- Building Fund ~ \$60.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$220.00
- General Fund ~ \$4,087.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$254.00
- Wycliffe Bible Translators ~ \$211.00



“As we enter the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, World Renew’s Gift Catalog is a meaningful way to share Christ’s love with those in need! From a goat to disaster recovery supplies, each gift brings hope and makes a lasting difference for families around the world. Explore the catalog at worldrenew.net/gift-catalog.”



Our church is collecting winter coats, hats, scarves, blankets and more for those in need in our community. This will be an ongoing effort until the holiday season is over. New or gently used items are needed. After the holidays the items will be delivered to Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries. Look for the box in the lobby area to place your donations. Any questions, please talk to Joyce Truscott, Kathy VanderMeer or Joy Knurr.



Do you enjoy doing puzzles? It’s great for hand dexterity and eye coordination, plus its a great way to pass the time on all the cold and snowy days. We have a table set up in the north wing with all sizes, 300 up to 1000 pieces. So take a look and if you want, bring one from home to share.

FIVE MINUTES: Here’s the challenge: When the service ends, let’s do our utmost to give the first five minutes to someone we don’t know or to someone we don’t know well. There will be time to catch up with the people you know. But first we can make a difference in someone’s day if we will make the most of the moments following that final “amen.” The power of a sincere welcome matters!



Mary Denison, development director at KGM, thanks our congregation for the continued donation for KGM, she is so thankful for our church family and the donations.

Family Faith Formation Tip

Chaplaincy Sunday - Chaplains bring the presence of Christ into places where people are hurting, searching, or far from home—like hospitals, prisons, schools, and military bases. This week pray for chaplains who walk alongside others in difficult moments. Talk with your family or friends about how you can be a caring presence in your own daily spaces—just as a chaplain reflects God’s love wherever they are. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Courage to Face the Giants - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Courage to Face the Giants” at www.kidscorner.net. Ever felt scared to try something new or face something big? You’re not alone—and just like David faced Goliath, you can be brave because God is with you! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the KC video series, “Kids in Action”, telling stories of kids who serve God right now!

Groundwork: Blessed are....the Poor in Spirit, those Who Mourn, the Meek, and those Who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness - The Beatitudes have provided generations of Christians comfort, guidance, and strength for their faith. Join Groundwork as we study the first four of Jesus’ Beatitudes in Matthew 5:3 -6 to gain a deeper understanding of each condition and discover how they exemplify ideal discipleship. 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