

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  
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: hcrctrprayer@gmail.com  
SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

Districts

A-M  
N-Z

Elder

Glen Wagner  
Rick Lingbeek

Deacon

Teri Wagner  
Roger Selles

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:  
Nov. 9 - Chris VandenBerg  
Nov. 16 - Paul Booden  
Nov. 23 - Lisa Durian  
Nov. 30 - Lisa Bosch

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:  
11/9 - Joy Knurr & Sue Florian  
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

Please welcome to our pulpit, guest preacher Rev. Dan Roels as he leads us in worship this Sunday. His sermon is based on John 7:1-13, “Temperature and Timing: God’s Sovereignty.”

**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...

Jerry Oele ~ November 14

Church Calendar for November 9-15:

Sunday

10:00

Sunday Worship

Tuesday

7:00

Admin Board

Wednesday

10:00

Adult Bible Study

Thursday

9:30

GROW Group

Dear Heritage Church family: Thank You for the cards, notes, tasty treats and gifts as part of Pastor Appreciation Month. It is a privilege to serve among you and to walk by faith together in this world. Pastor Simon & family





**Help needed:** 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.



The 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.



This coming week we have multiple opportunities for Bible studies. On Wednesday at 10 am, you can join the adult Bible study, they will be studying “Sharing My Faith”. 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 any of these groups.

**Offering Schedule**

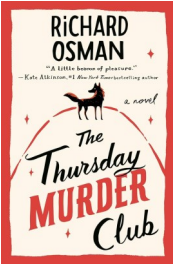
- Nov. 9 General Fund & Ministry Shares  
Loose Change: Wycliffe
- Nov. 16 General Fund & Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- Nov. 23 General Fund & Building Fund  
Loose Change: International Campus Ministries
- Thanksgiving: Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes
- Nov. 30 General Fund  
Loose Change: Centrica Hospice Care of SW Michigan



“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](http://worldrenew.net/gift-catalog).”



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.



Do you enjoy doing puzzles? It’s great for hand dexterity and eye coordination, plus it’s 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.



Dear Friends at Heritage CRC,  
Thank you for your ongoing support of Kalamazoo Valley Gleaners. God continues to go before us as we strive to feed the hungry worldwide in Christ’s name. With your help we will send out 4 million servings of food to Liberia, Honduras & Uganda. We are working to purchase another dehydrator so we can reach our goal of 15 million servings. The need is great and God is good. KVG Board of Directors.

Dear Heritage CRC family,  
Your faithful support for Resonate Global Missions are impacting many through the ministries of the Solano’s and the Werners. As they share the love of Jesus, your ministry works through their efforts. Thank you so very much! Randy Bohl, Donor Relations

*Family Faith Formation Tip*

**Today is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Every day, millions of Christians around the world face persecution for their faith. Use the Open Doors International website ([opendoors.org](http://opendoors.org)) to learn about the top five to ten countries in the world where Christians are persecuted. Then take time each day this week to pray for Christians living in one of those countries. Brought to you by Thrive: [crc-na.org/Thrive](http://crc-na.org/Thrive)**

**ReFrame Ministries**

**Kids Corner Devotions:** *Faith for the Whole Family* - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Faith for the Whole Family” at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). You can make a big difference at church just by being you—your smile, ideas, and kindness can brighten someone’s day! Whether you’re singing, helping, or asking great questions, God can use every little thing you do to share His love. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the KC video series, “Kids in Action”, telling stories of kids who serve God right now!

**Groundwork:** *Understanding Jesus’ Beatitudes* - Jesus preached and taught the ways of his kingdom as he traveled from place to place with his disciples. One of his most famous sermons is The Sermon on the Mount. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 5:1-12 and Luke 6:20-26 with our guest, Dr. Danny Daley, to understand what his opening list of blessings, the Beatitudes, means for us as disciples of Jesus Christ today. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.



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All prayer requests, prayer updates, praise items, and requests should be sent to: [hrcprayer@gmail.com](mailto:hrcprayer@gmail.com)