

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:
Oct 27 & Nov 3 Bill & Joyce Truscott/Yvonne DeHollander
Nov 10 & 17 Bob & Barb Razenberg/Bonnie Colvin & Teri Wagner

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: hcrctrprayer@gmail.com

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

Oct. 27 - Lisa Durian
Nov. 3 - Ian Tuin
Nov. 10 - Chris VandenBerg
Nov. 17 - Paul Booden

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

10/27 - Mary Deters & Joyce Truscott
11/3 -Kim Bruinwood & Barb Razenberg
11/10 - Lisa & Olivia Bosch
11/17 - Sharon Stryd & Nancy VandenBerg

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HAPPENINGS

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What’s up in Worship

Rebuilding: The Book of Nehemiah ~ Nehemiah is called by God to rebuild the wall around Jerusalem so that the remnant in Israel may dwell again in the city. It’s ultimately the story of an unfaithful people’s encounter with the unrelenting faithfulness of God who longs to see His people restored. In this series on the book of Nehemiah, we see what it means to be “living stones” whom God uses to build His church. This week’s sermon is based on Nehemiah 9, **Rebuilding: Confession and God’s faithfulness”**.

MISSIONARY VISIT: Next Sunday we are pleased to welcome Joseph Mutebi, our World Renew missionary from Uganda and Kacey Spencer, Donor Engagement Program Manager from World Renew. Joseph will give a brief update during the service and remain after the coffee time to answer your questions and make additional comments. Kacey and Joseph will also have materials for your review on display in the narthex.



Celebrations...

Birthdays...
Nancy Doerr ~ October 28
Edmund Finch ~ November 1

Church Calendar for October 26-Nov. 2:

- Saturday 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative
- Sunday 10:00 Worship Service
- Wednesday 10:00 WC Bible Study
- Thursday 9:30 GROW Group

The November/December Today booklets have arrived. Please pick up a copy outside the southeast sanctuary doors if you so desire a copy.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				24 9:30 GROW Group	25	26 7:45 Mobile Food Initiative 
27 10 am Pastor Simon “Rebuilding: Confession and Commitment” Nehemiah 9	28	29	30 10 am WC Bible Study	31 9:30 GROW Group	1 	2
3 Communion Sunday 10 am Curry Pikkaart “All Part of God’s Plan?” John 9:1-6; Romans 8:28-29	4	5 9:30 Coffee Break	6 8:00 am Men’s Bible Study	7 9:30 GROW Group	8 9:30 Heritage Piecemakers	9
10 10 am Pastor Simon “Rebuilding: A People Set Apart” Nehemiah 10-11	11	12 7 pm Admin Council	13	14 9:30 GROW Group	15	16

Prayerline:

(1) In order to improve our church prayerline ministry, we are asking everyone to use a new email address for all communications: prayer requests, prayer updates, praise items, and requests to add or delete email addresses. The new email address is: hcrprayer@gmail.com
(2) You will continue receiving prayer items via the "old" email address, but are asked to send items to the "new" email address.
(3) If you are not receiving prayerline emails as requested, please check your "spam" folder. If you are still having problems receiving prayerline emails, contact: hcrprayer@gmail.com
Thank you!

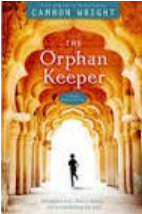
The Wednesday morning Bible Study is studying "Becoming a Welcoming Church" We meet on Wednesdays at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome to join us. See Michael VandenBerg with any questions.



GROW Group Bible Study - Our GROW group meets every Thursday at 9:30 am. We are studying the 4th season of The Chosen. All women are invited to join us!



The Orphan Keeper by Camron Wright is the next book to be discussed. It is based on the true story of seven-year-old Chellamuthu who is kidnapped from his village in India ,sold to a Christian orphanage and then adopted by an unsuspecting couple in the U. S. We meet Tuesday November 26 at 10:00 am in the library.



Offering Schedule

- Oct. 27 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries
- Nov. 3 General Fund & Christian Education
Loose Change: Reframe Ministries
- Nov. 10 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Wycliffe
- Nov. 17 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund

Offerings (deposited for October 20, 2024)

- Building Fund ~ \$40.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$352.00
- Forgotten Man Ministries ~ \$20.00
- General Fund ~ \$5,655.00
- Kalamazoo Christian Schools ~ \$311.00
- Memorial Fund ~ \$1,000.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$101.00

Time to go shopping, or get out those knitting needles and crochet hooks. The hat, mitten and scarf tree is going up again this year. We look forward to helping local schools as well as the gospel mission, alternatives and domestic abuse to name a few. If you have any questions, please ask Linda DeLoof.



Mobile Food Initiative is
Saturday, October 26.

7:45 AM at Heritage CRC.

See you there!



Resonate Global Mission

Living In Hope - Women's Retreat - Come by yourself, with your mom or daughter, or with some friends and spend the weekend (November 1-3) with us at Gull Lake Ministries Center in Hickory Corners, Michigan. Enjoy the beautiful setting as we look at 1 & 2 Thessalonians to explore the theme of Living in Hope. Learn from Pamela Alderman as she leads us Friday and Saturday followed on Sunday by Marisol Cabrera. The weekend will be a wonderful time of learning and growing -- or sign up for the single day option for a quick day away! Details at globalcoffeebreak.org/events

Jubilee Banquet: Come celebrate 50 years of fruitful ministry through ICM@WMU! Join partners and supporters of the ministry for a wonderful meal, prepared and served by our students, as we hear great stories of how ICM has impacted WMU students, past and present. We'll also share updates and vision for the next season of ministry at WMU and have a chance for people to contribute towards our Jubilee Campaign and help ICM step into the next 50 years of ministry with a solid financial foundation.
Please RSVP by October 23rd, so we can plan accordingly. If you are a member at one of our partner churches, talk to your leaders about joining a group of representatives from your church. If you are an individual supporter, RSVP via email to Kevin at (sonofedlef@gmail.com) to let us know how many seats you need. If you can't join us for the event, look for stories on our social media pages and an update after the event. And, if you are able and God leads, make a donation to our Jubilee Campaign before the end of the year.



Family Faith Formation Tip

Today is Reformation Sunday, when churches in a variety of Reformed denominations celebrate the work of Martin Luther and others who influenced generations of Reformed churches like those in the CRCNA. The "five solas" provide a helpful summary of Reformed faith teaching: solo Christus (Christ alone), sola gratia (grace alone), sola fide (faith alone), sola scriptura (Scripture alone), and soli deo gloria (glory to God alone). Spend time reflecting on these solas this week, thinking individually or discussing as a family how important these are in your relationship with Christ. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

ReFrame Ministries

Groundwork: How to Live as Christians - In closing his first letter to the early Christians, Peter offers some final advice that remains valuable for us today. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Peter 4-5 to hear Peter's instructions for acting with love and humility, his assurance that God indeed cares, and his encouragement to stand firm in our faith because we are not alone and God makes us strong. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.



Video Recording

A video recording of the morning worship service will be posted to our church YouTube page either on Sunday or Monday. Here is the link to our YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCutET663hVzpPohBMiCXEQA>. If you haven't already done so, be sure to subscribe to our YouTube channel and click the notification bell to receive updates whenever a new video becomes available.