

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
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OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm
Thursday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

COFFEE SERVERS:
Sept 28 & Oct 5 Matt & Lisa Durian/Bonnie Colvin & Teri Wagner
Oct 12 & 19 Bob & Jane Pangle/Nick & Melissa Piontek

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

Teri Wagner
Roger Selles

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:
Oct. 5 - Dorothy Broekhuizen
Oct. 12 - Chris VandenBerg
Oct. 19 - Paul Booden
Oct. 26 - Lisa Durian

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:
10/5 - Barb Razenberg & Joyce Truscott
10/12 - Joy Knurr & Cheryl Koning
10/19 - John Bruinwood & Michelle Koning
10/26 - Barb Razenberg

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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 8:2-11 **“The Seven Trumpets: Warnings of Judgment.”**

This Sunday, October 5, 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.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 Communion Sunday 10 am Pastor Simon “The Seven Trumpets: Warnings of Judgement” Revelation 8:2-11	6	7 9:30 Coffee Break	8 10 am Adult Bible Study	9 9:30 GROW Group	10	11
12 10 am Pastor Simon “The Dragon and the Beast: How to Remain Blameless” Revelation 12-14	13	14 7 pm Admin Board	15 10 am Adult Bible Study	16 9:30 GROW Group	17	18
19 10 am Pastor Simon “The Seven Bowls: God’s Wrath Poured Out” Revelation 15-16	20	21 9:30 Coffee Break 3:30 Shep. Elders	22 10 am Adult Bible Study	23 9:30 GROW Group	24	25 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative 

Celebrations...
Anniversaries...

Dan & Deb VanderMeer ~ October 10

Church Calendar for October 5-11:

Sunday 10:00 Sunday Worship
Tuesday 9:30 Coffee Break
Wednesday 10:00 Adult Bible Study
Thursday 9:30 GROW Group

October is Pastor appreciation month. We give thanks to Pastor Simon and his family for all they do for our church family.



"What Should I Do".
"When you study the life of Jesus, you discover a distinct pattern of faithful living in a purposeful way. Jesus modeled the Christian Life for you and we do well to follow His example." Join us Wednesday mornings at 10:00 as we discover the keys to Christian living found in God's Word. The October 8 lesson is on "Total Surrender."



Attention ladies - GROW GROUP Bible study has begun. We meet at church every Thursday at 9:30am and are studying The Chosen, Season 5. All ladies are welcome to join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and Bible study!



Coffee Break Ladies: We meet on October 7 at 9:30 AM. The subjects of our studies will be the Prophets Elijah and Elisha. If you have any questions, contact Ellen Byle at 269-598-0806 or see me in church.



On October 28 we will be meeting again to have a discussion around the table of books we have read and enjoyed recently, in the past, or would like to read in the future. This will give each of us a new book or author to think about. You have some time to work on this and hopefully enjoy some reading.

Offering Schedule	
Oct. 5	General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance Loose Change: Pacific Island Ministries
Oct. 12	General Fund & Ministry Shares Loose Change: Reach the Forgotten Jail Ministry
Oct. 19	General Fund & Faith Promise Loose Change: Kalamazoo Christian Schools
Oct. 26	General Fund & Building Fund Loose Change: Kal. Gospel Ministries

Offerings (deposited for September 28, 2025)
Benevolence Fund ~ \$507.00
Building Fund ~ \$95.00
Faith Promise ~ \$230.00
General Fund ~ \$4,788.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$85.00
Pacific Island Ministries ~ \$100.00



Friend, please join us for dinner at the Air Zoo in Portage, MI on October 16, 2025, at 5:30 pm. Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries will be honoring Pastor Brown's retirement, welcoming Pastor John Simpson to take his place, and looking back at the history of KGM. You'll also hear from current and past guests about the impact staying at KGM has had in their lives. You will have an opportunity to give out of your abundance to support the work we are called to do for the homeless in Kalamazoo.

Each ticket includes a delicious meal catered by the Radisson Hotel with your choice of entrée AND admission to the Air Zoo!

Go to <https://www.kzoogospel.org/loh-fundraising-dinner> to buy your \$50 tickets and choose your entrée of Beef, Chicken, or Vegetarian. The last day to purchase tickets is Friday, October 10.

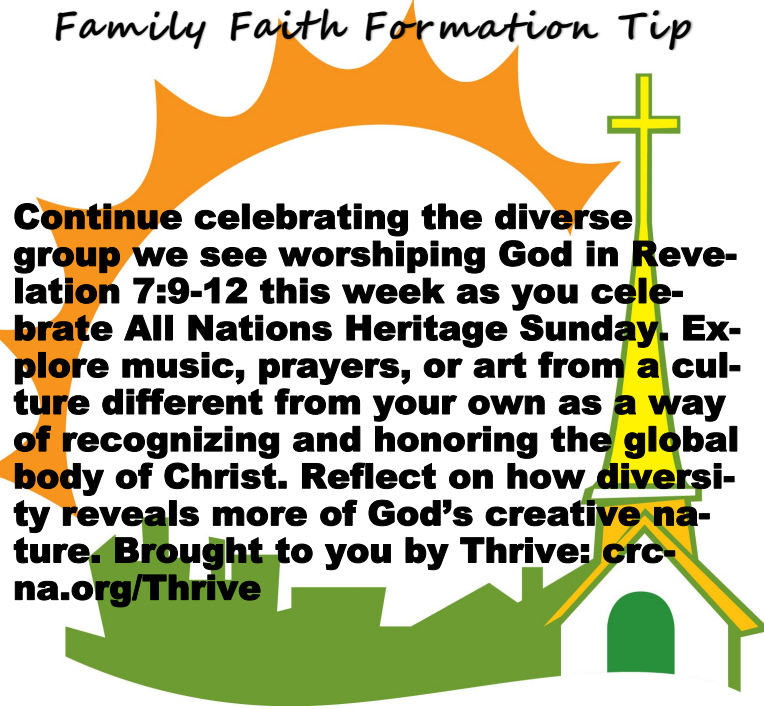
We look forward to sharing how God is working in the lives of our guests and the plans for the future!



Second impressions is opening a Pop up Christmas store at the Westwood Plaza on West Main St. it will be opening October 2. Store hours will be 9-5 Monday through Saturday. This is for 3 months only! We are seeking Volunteers! There will be 2 shifts: 9-1 and 1-5. We need to have 2 people there at each shift- a cashier and a helper. If you have a desire to help in this exciting addition to Second Impressions please contact Patty Gruizinga at 269-350-6154 or see Cheri Gavin or call me at 269-808-7587. Thank you!



Weekly Grief Support Group meets Thursdays from 6-8 pm at Prairie Edge Christian Reformed Church for 13 weeks. The meetings begin on October 2 and go through January 15. The meetings are led by Pastor Bill & Joanie Fernhout. You can call or email the church office for more information. 269-327-1570, office@pecrc.org



ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotion: Learning God's Story - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Learning God's Story" at www.kidscorner.net. Want to grow strong in your faith like you grow strong in your muscles? Learn how prayer, Bible reading, and small daily habits can help you become a stronger follower of Jesus! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like our video Bible study "God's Big Story".

Groundwork: Discipleship During Life's Tragedies - What happens to our discipleship while we experience grief, pain, frustration, anger, and the many other emotions we experience during these times? Join Groundwork as we study Job 1:13-22, Psalm 56:8, 1 Peter 5:7, and Job 42:10-11 to stay the course of discipleship during life's tragedies. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.



The Wings of God Transition Home is having their annual Benefit Dinner to raise funds. The dinner is October 9 starting at 6:00 at the Lawton Community Center. All details at: wingsofgodinc.org/benefit-dinner