

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:  
Oct 26 & Nov 2 Linda DeLoof, Arnie Keur, Becky Smith, Linda VanGoeye  
Nov. 9 & 16 John & Kim Bruinwood, Judy Fletcher, Sue Florian

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:  
Nov. 2 - Dorothy Broekhuizen  
Nov. 9 - Chris VandenBerg  
Nov. 16 - Paul Booden  
Nov. 23 - Lisa Durian

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:  
11/2 - Mary Deters & Joyce Truscott  
11/9 - Joy Knurr & Sue Florian  
11/16 - Cheryl Koning, Nancy VandenBerg  
11/23 - Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur

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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 19:11-20:15 **“The Triumph of God: Here Comes the King!”**

**This Sunday, November 2,** 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.

Celebrations...

**Birthdays...**  
Kevin Byle ~ November 5  
Kelsey Bruinwood ~ November 6  
Rose Dame ~ November 8

**Anniversaries...**  
Jerry & Ruth Mather ~ November 8

Church Calendar for November 2-8:

|           |                                                   |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday    | 10:00 Sunday Worship<br>11:15 All Church Potluck  |
| Tuesday   | 9:30 Coffee Break                                 |
| Wednesday | 8:00 Men’s Bible Study<br>10:00 Adult Bible Study |
| Thursday  | 9:30 GROW Group                                   |

Our next church potluck is this Sunday, November 2 after the morning worship service. Bring a dish to pass if you are able. Everyone is invited!

| Sun                                                                                                                                          | Mon | Tue                                          | Wed                                                        | Thu                                                 | Fri | Sat                                                         |
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|                                                                                                                                              |     |                                              |                                                            | 30<br>9:30 GROW Group                               | 31  | 1<br>FALL BACK<br>Set your clocks back before you go to bed |
| 2<br>Communion<br><br>10 am Pastor Simon<br>“The Triumph of God: Here Comes the King!”<br>Revelation 19:11-20:15<br><br>11:15 Church Potluck | 3   | 4<br><br>9:30 Coffee Break                   | 5<br>8 am Men’s Bible Study<br><br>10 am Adult Bible Study | 6<br>9:30 GROW Group                                | 7   | 8                                                           |
| 9<br><br>10 am Rev. Dan Roles<br>“Temperature and Timing: God’s Sovereignty”<br>John 7:1-13                                                  | 10  | 11<br><br>7 pm Admin Board                   | 12<br>10 am Adult Bible Study                              | 13<br>9:30 GROW Group                               | 14  | 15                                                          |
| 16<br><br>10 am Pastor Simon<br>“The New Heavens and the New Earth: Making All Things New”<br>Revelation 21:1-22:5                           | 17  | 18<br>9:30 Coffee Break<br>3:30 Shep. Elders | 19<br>10 am Adult Bible Study                              | 20<br>9:30 GROW Group<br>12:00 Heritage Piecemakers | 21  | 22<br>7:45 Mobile Food Initiative                           |



**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.



Bible Studies



This coming week we have multiple opportunities for Bible studies. On Tuesday at 9:30 am, you can join the ladies at Coffee Break, they are studying the prophets Elijah and Elisha. On Wednesday at 8 am you can join the Men’s bible study group, they are studying Ecclesiastes, also on Wednesday at 10 am, you can join the adult Bible study, they will be studying “Giving My Resources”. 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. 2 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance  
Loose Change: ReFrame Ministries
- Nov. 9 General Fund & Ministry Shares  
Loose Change: Wycliffe
- Nov. 16 General Fund & Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund

Offerings (deposited for October 26, 2025)

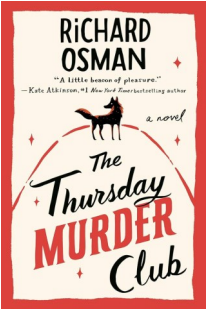
- Building Fund ~ \$90.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$115.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,249.00
- Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries ~ \$294.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$35.00



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



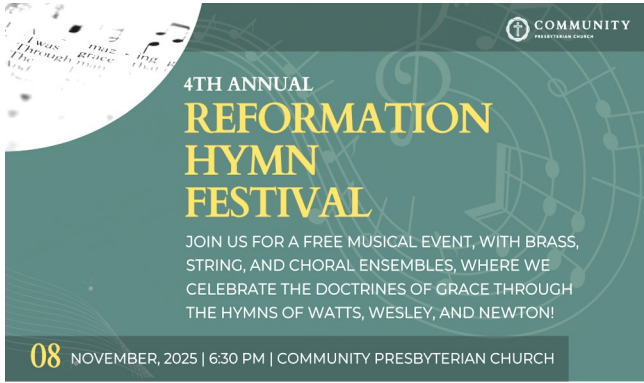
Join us on November 25 at 10:00 am to discuss The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman. The story follows Joyce and her elderly friends as they attempt to solve a series of murders happening at their retirement village. See if these senior sleuths are clever enough and enjoy some of their antics.



**Combined Reformation Day Service-** All are invited to Grace CRC on November 2 at 5pm for a Reformation Day Service of scripture, singing, and prayer.



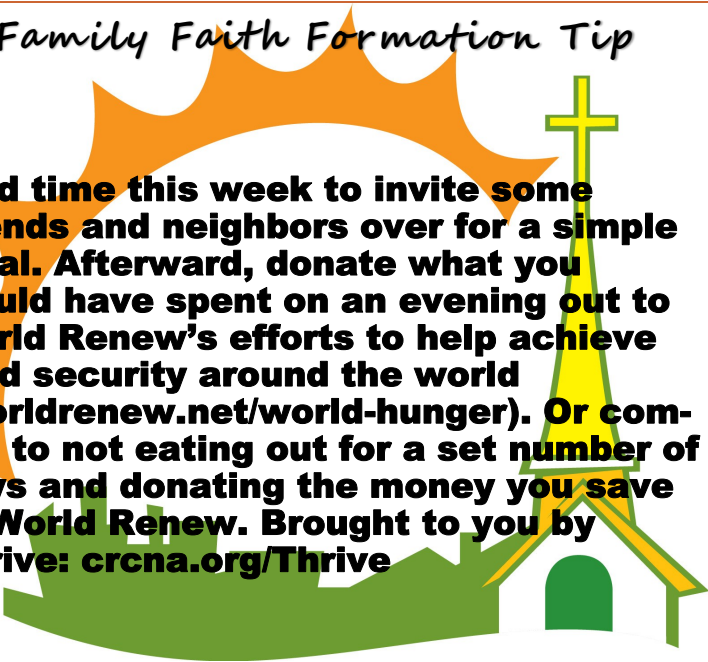
Join International Campus Ministry for an evening in support of God’s work through ICM. RSVP by October 31 (\$50/person, \$400 for a table of 8) at [kevin@icmwmu.org](mailto:kevin@icmwmu.org)



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.

Family Faith Formation Tip

**Find time this week to invite some friends and neighbors over for a simple meal. Afterward, donate what you would have spent on an evening out to World Renew’s efforts to help achieve food security around the world ([worldrenew.net/world-hunger](http://worldrenew.net/world-hunger)). Or commit to not eating out for a set number of days and donating the money you save to World Renew. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)**



ReFrame Ministries

**Kids Corner Devotions: Praying with Our Whole Selves** - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Praying with Our Whole Selves” at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). There are so many fun and special ways to talk to God—like dancing, clapping, kneeling, or folding your hands. You can worship God with your whole body through quiet prayers, joyful songs, kind actions, and big movements! 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: Your Questions about God’s Care and the Life of Faith** - The life of faith is a journey, and it’s natural to have questions along the way. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 16, Psalm 146:6-9, John 15:1-17, Micah 6:8, John 16:1-4, Luke 13:1-5, and Isaiah 55:8-9 to discover the Bible’s answers to our questions about God’s care for us as individuals, discipleship, suffering, and God’s timing. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

