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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:

Sep.27&Oct. 4 Cameron & Helen Brown, Sue, Jonathan, Hannah Mejeur
Oct. 11 & 18 Fred & Pam Gould, Norm & Bonnie Langeland

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: hcrcprayer@gmail.com

SERVICE MINISTRY: Kathy VanderMeer

Districts	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
A-M	Glen Wagner	Teri Wagner
N-Z	Bill Vroegop	Judy Wieringa

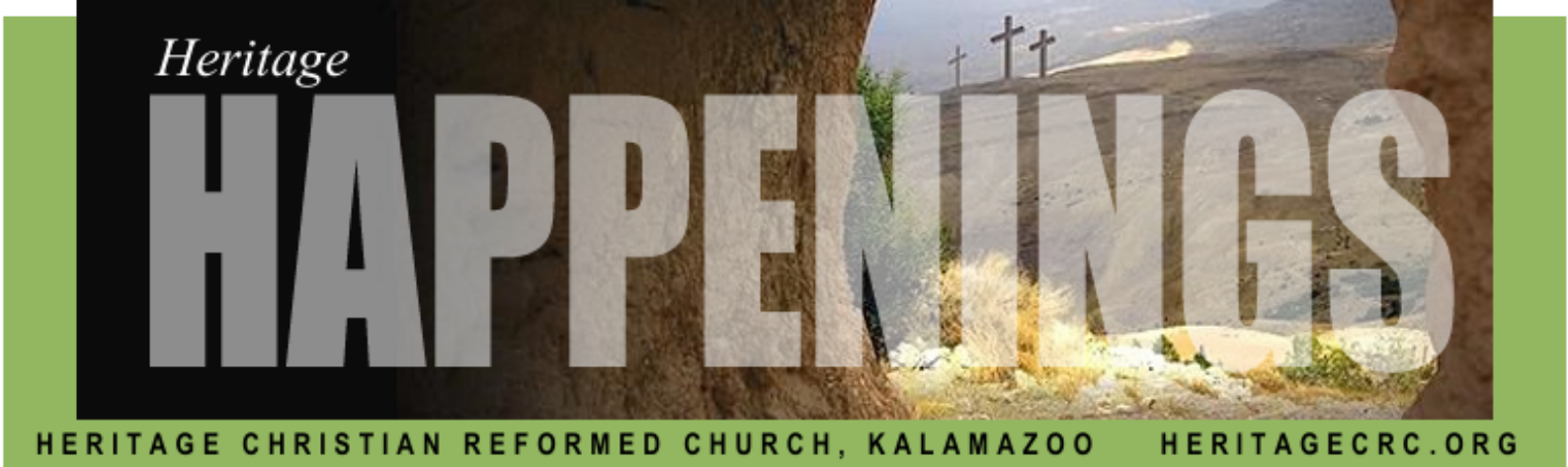
MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY

Sep. 27 - Lisa Durian
Oct. 4 - Dorothy Broekhuizen
Oct. 11 - Chris VandenBerg
Oct. 18 - Paul Booden

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

9/27 - Michelle Koning & Wendy Rose
10/4 - Pam Gould & Sue Mejuer
10/11 - Lisa & Olivia Bosch
10/18 - Kim Bruinwood & Barb R.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				24 9:30 GROW Group	25	26 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative 
27 10 am Rev. Dan Roels "His Way Through the Out-of-Way" Matthew 15:21-28	28	29	30	1 9:30 GROW Group	2	3
4 Communion Sunday 10 am Pastor Simon "To Set an Example" 1 Timothy 4:1-16	5	6 9:30 Coffee Break	7 8 am Men's Bible Study	8 9:30 GROW Group	9	10
11 10 am Pastor Simon "Caring for God's Family" 1 Timothy 5:1-6:2	12	13 6 pm Classis Kalamazoo Meeting here	14	15 9:30 GROW Group	16	17

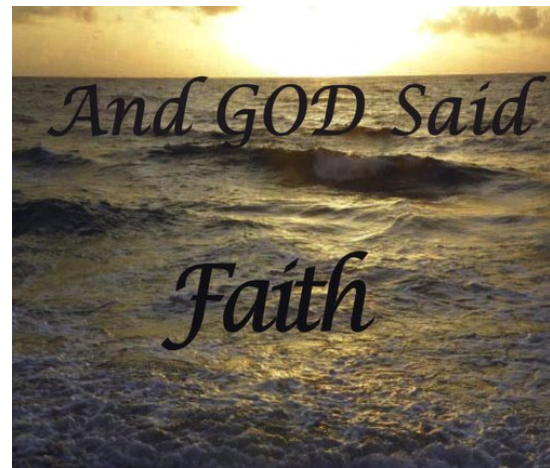


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What's up in Worship

Please welcome to our pulpit this Sunday, guest pastor, Rev. Dan Roels. He will lead us in worship, his sermon is based on Matthew 15:21-28, **"His Way Through the Out-of-the-Way."**



From the Deacons - This Sunday, September 27, our loose change offering will be for the benevolence fund. We have had some needs from within our church community and our fund is getting low. Please prayerfully consider how you can help others through giving to this fund. Thank you!



Celebrations...

Birthdays...

September 27~ Fred Gould
September 27 ~ Ruth Mather
September 27 ~ Brianna Piontek
September 28 ~ Dorothy Broekhuizen
September 29 ~ Bob Creaser
Septembef 29 ~ Betty Visser
October 3 ~ Yvonne DeHollander
October 3 ~ Roger Selles



Church Calendar for Sep. 27-Oct. 3

Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service
Thursday 9:30 am GROW Group



Mobile Food Initiative is
Saturday, September 26.

7:45 AM at Heritage CRC.
See you there!



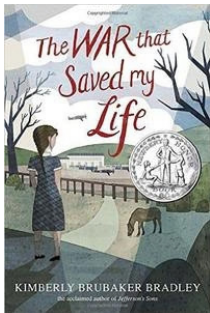
Faith-Promise Distribution Change - Joseph Mutebi, our World Renew supported missionary since 2012, has retired. Council has approved replacing his support with Disaster Response Services (DRS), along with Sovann Neth, effective this quarter.



GROW Group Bible study meets at church every Thursday at 9:30 am. All lades are welcome to join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and Bible study.



The next book club meeting is Tuesday, October 27, 10:00. We will be discussing "The War that Saved My Life" by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley. This story is set in the backdrop of WWII England. It blends adventure and heart, capturing the indomitable spirit of a girl determined to redefine her identity and find love in the midst of chaos.



Offering Schedule

- Sep. 27 General Fund
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- Oct. 4 General Fund
Loose Change: Pacific Island Ministries
- Oct. 11 General Fund
Loose Change: Reach the Forgotten
- Oct. 18 General Fund
Loose Change: Kal. Christian Schools

Offerings ~ Deposited for September 20, 2026

Benevolence Fund ~ \$20.00
Calvin Theological Seminary ~ \$196.00
Faith Promise ~ \$510.00
General Fund ~ \$2,775.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$100.00
Rental Income ~ \$2,250.00



Alternatives Care is hosting their Autumn Gala on Tuesday, October 13 at Gull Lake Ministries. There is a Celebration Breakfast from 7:30-9:00 am or an Evening Gala from 6:30-8:00 pm. This year choose the time that best fits your schedule. Help us write the next chapter - one that leaves an eternal legacy. Go to alternativescc.support/gala to register.



Paul’s Missionary Journeys in Greece (April 2 - 12. 2027): Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul’s second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.



Every day, good food is left unused while people around the world face hunger and malnutrition. At Kalamazoo Valley Gleaners, we believe surplus produce can become part of God’s provision for those in need. With the help of local farmers, food partners, volunteers, and donors, KVG rescues produce that might otherwise go to waste. We prepare and dehydrate it, and our relief partners distribute it to communities facing hunger around the world. Taste and See on October 22 is an opportunity to celebrate this work and help it continue. Your support allows us to rescue more produce, welcome more volunteers, and provide millions of nutritious servings to people in need.

Thursday, October 22, 2026
5:30–7:30 p.m.
Centerpoint Church, Kalamazoo

We would love for you to be part of this meaningful evening. RSVP today, space is limited!
Together, we can share God’s abundance with a hungry world.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - What faith practices shape your life and the lives of the people who share your home? “It’s easy for us to think that we create our habits, but our habits also create us. The faith-forming things that we do together deeply affect the way we think and act. Because of this, consistently committing to your faith practices as a family has a significant impact.” —from Dear Parent: A Guide for Family Faith Formation, by Laura Keeley and Robert J. Keeley, available at FaithAliveResources.org. This week ask your family or friends what faith practices have the most impact on their lives and engage in one of the practices shared. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

ReFrame Ministries

Groundwork: A Wise Perspective on Work - Much of our adult life revolves around work: work for our jobs, work on our houses and for our families, and work for the Lord. Join Groundwork as we study Ecclesiastes 4:4-8, 5:10-15, 9:7-10 to listen to the Teacher’s wisdom on what makes our work meaningful. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Calvin Orchestra and Grand Rapids Christian High School Concert - The Calvin University Orchestra is performing a side-by-side concert with the Grand Rapids Christian High School Orchestra at the Calvin Fine Arts Center Auditorium on Tuesday October 6 at 7:00pm, featuring Mozart’s dramatic Symphony 25 in G minor, Elgar’s emotional Nimrod from the Enigma Variations, and Marquez’s joyous Danzon 2. Learn more: <https://calvin.edu/events/calvin-orchestra-and-grand-rapids-christian-high-school-concert-1791327600>