

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:
Sept. 13 & 20 John & Kim Bruinwood, Judy Fletcher
Sept 27 & Oct 4 Cameron & Helen Brown, Sue, Jonathan, Hannah Mejeur

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: hcrctrprayer@gmail.com
SERVICE MINISTRY: Kathy VanderMeer

Districts

A-M
N-Z

Elder

Glen Wagner
Bill Vroegop

Deacon

Teri Wagner
Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:
Sep. 13 - Chris VandenBerg
Sep. 20 - Paul Booden
Sep. 27 - Lisa Durian
Oct. 4 - Dorothy Broekhuizen

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:
9/13 - Mary Deters & Joyce Truscott
9/20 - Joy Knurr & Cheryl Koning
9/27 - Michelle Koning & Wendy Rose
10/4 - Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				10 9:30 GROW Group	11	12
13 10 am Pastor Simon "A Lifestyle of Worship" 1 Timothy 2:1-15	14	15 9:30 Coffee Break 3:30 Shep. Elders	16 9:30 Heritage Piecemakers	17 9:30 GROW Group	18	19
20 10 am Pastor Simon "Equipped to Serve" 1 Timothy 3:1-16	21	22 10 am Book Club 6:30 pm Council	23	24 9:30 GROW Group	25	26 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative 
27 10 am Rev. Dan Roels	28	29	30	1 9:30 GROW Group 	2	3

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HAPPENINGS

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What’s up in Worship

FAITH TESTED AND FOUND TRUE: First and Second Timothy are among Paul’s most personal and practical letters. Paul writes to Timothy to instruct and encourage him in gospel ministry. It applies broadly to all Christians as it reminds us that the good news is the standard for sound doctrine and the motivation for godliness. Join us this Fall as we discover practical advice on how to live out our calling as Christians. This Sunday, Pastor Simon will preach based on 1 Timothy 2:1-15, “**A Lifestyle of Worship.**”

Open House: This Sunday, following the morning service, Kalamazoo Christian Schools will host an open house of the early education classrooms in our education wing. Everyone is invited to see the new classrooms and meet and chat with some of the staff. Cake and refreshments will be available. Marc Verkaik, Head of School for KCS will also share an update in the service.

September 10, 2026

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

September 13 ~ Bonnie Colvin
September 17 ~ Mary Deters
September 17 ~ Nancy VandenBerg
September 18 ~ Vince Romano

Anniversaries...

September 16 ~ Terry & Sue Florian

Church Calendar for September 13-19

Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service
Tuesday 9:30 am Coffee Break
3:30 pm Shep. Elders
Wednesday 9:30 am Heritage Piecemakers
Thursday 9:30 am GROW Group

Ministry Opportunity: Since 2008, some of our members have served as Pastoral Care Ministry Assistants (PCMA) and assisted the pastor and shepherding elders in visiting and encouraging members who are homebound, in the hospital or living in nursing homes. If you might be interested in serving as a PCMA or would like to see a ministry description for this position, please contact Pastor Simon or one of the shepherding elders, Bill Vroegop and Glen Wagner.

GROW GROUP

Attention ladies - GROW GROUP Bible study meets at church every Thursday at 9:30am. All ladies are welcome to join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and Bible study!



Coffee break will resume meeting on the 15th of September at 9:30 in the morning. We will be discussing the book of Ephesians. Normally we meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Books will be available from Ellen Byle.



Book Club will meet Tuesday, September 22 at 10:00 to discuss the WW2 book "The Paris Daughter" by Kristin Harmel. Take yourself to Paris in 1939. Two young mothers, one an artist and one a bookstore owner, are faced with unthinkable choices as Nazis invade France.



Park Village Pines Presents the 2026 Fall Gala with Kirk Cameron

6:30pm • Friday • September 25, 2026

at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Downtown Kalamazoo

Questions? Contact Maria Weathers:
mariaweathers@parkvillagepines.org | (269) 364-6051

Offering Schedule

- Sep. 13 General Fund
Loose Change: Alternatives of Kalamazoo
- Sep. 20 General Fund
Loose Change: Calvin Theological Seminary
- Sep. 27 General Fund
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- Oct. 4 General Fund
Loose Change: Pacific Island Ministries

Offerings ~ Deposited for September 6, 2026

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$20.00
- Building Fund ~ \$50.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$300.00
- General Fund ~ \$4,250.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$120.00
- KCSA ~ \$60.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$75.00
- ReFrame Ministries ~ \$123.00



Calvin University
Wisdom in the Age of AI Conference - How should Christians respond to Artificial Intelligence (AI) in church, education, business, healthcare, and the arts? The Wisdom in the Age of AI Conference will be held at Calvin University from October 8-10 and features top keynote speakers and parallel sessions dealing with each of these topics. For more information and register to join the conversation, visit: <https://calvin.edu/wisdomAI>

GriefShare

Prairie Edge Church is hosting a weekly grief support group. The group will meet on Thursdays, 6-8 pm, September 10-December 10. Cost is free, sign up required: griefshare.org. Contact Pastor Bill Fernhout with any questions at 269-327-1570; email at office@pecrc.org. There are flyers on the table by the office.



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.



REV YOUR ENGINES & CRUISE ON OVER! Join us for our 3rd Annual Church & Community Cruise-In! Bring your classic, muscle car, hot rod, truck or simply yourself! Come enjoy an evening of great cars, good food, fun conversation & wonderful fellowship. No judging of vehicles. No competition. Just community! Bring your family, invite your neighbors and come spend some time with us. Wednesday, September 23 (rain date is September 24) from 6-8 pm. Come for the cars....stay for the fellowship! Sign up your car at our website pecrc.org/cruise-in.

Family Faith Formation Tip

It's Grandparents' Day today! Invite the Christian grandparents in your life (both official and honorary) to share stories of how God has worked in their lives. Making space for these stories honors the elders in your family and encourages younger family members in their walk with Jesus. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive



ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Let's Celebrate - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Let's Celebrate" at www.kidscorner.net. The apostle Paul knew how to celebrate Jesus' amazing love. In Philippians 4:4-13, Paul said he had learned to be happy with whatever he had because Jesus gave him the strength to handle anything, even while in prison. How will you celebrate Jesus' love today? Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>

Groundwork: Live as People of God's Unshakeable Kingdom - Hebrews showed us why we should remain faithful to Jesus and how to cultivate a faith that endures. Now, as Hebrews concludes, the author shows us how to live. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Hebrews 12:4-13:25 to learn about God's loving discipline, the unshakable kingdom we've received through Christ, and the everyday faithfulness that marks God's people. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.