

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. 14 & 21 Bill & Joyce Truscott/Yvonne DeHollander, Ron & Sharon Stryd
Sept 28 & Oct 5 Matt & Lisa Durian/Bonnie Colvin & Teri Wagner

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse

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SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

Districts Elder
A-M Glen Wagner
N-Z Rick Lingbeek

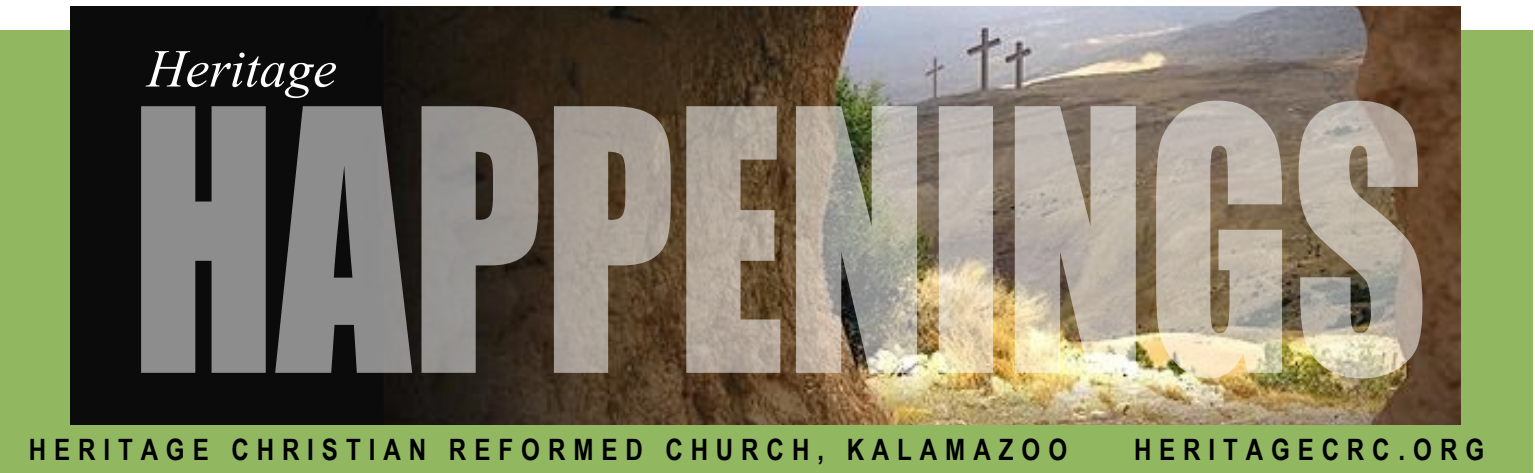
Deacon
Teri Wagner
Roger Selles

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

Sept 14 - Chris VandenBerg
Sept 21 - Paul Booden
Sept. 28 - Lisa Durian
Oct. 5 - Dorothy Broekhuizen

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

9/14 - Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur
9/21 - Sue Florian & Nancy VandenBerg
9/28 - Cheryl Koning & Joy Knurr
10/5 - Barb Razenberg & Joyce Truscott

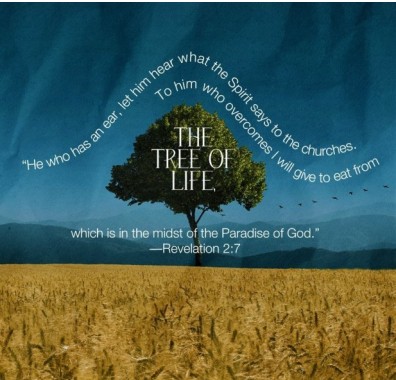


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What’s up in Worship

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 2-3, **“The Seven Churches: Witness and Warnings.”**



Council News

Town Hall Meeting: As was noted in recent Heritage Happenings, several months ago the school reached out to the council regarding a proposal to expand their early education program on our campus. This proposal would not involve a new building addition but utilize space within our current facility, which in many ways incorporates plans the congregation approved last Fall.

We invite the congregation to attend an informational meeting scheduled for Sunday, September 14 following the worship service. At the meeting we will share an update on the proposal, how the council would like to proceed and answers questions from the congregation.

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Mary Deters ~ September 17
Nancy VandenBerg ~ September 17
Vince Romano ~ September 18
Jane Pangle ~ September 20



Anniversaries...

Terry & Sue Florian ~ September 16

What's Happening This Week

Church Calendar for September 14-20:

Sunday 10:00 Sunday Worship
11:15 Congregational Mtg

Tuesday 9:30 Coffee Break
3:30 Shep. Elders


Wednesday 10:00 Adult Bible Study



A Media Ministry Note: All of Pastor Simon’s sermons are available on CD’s. The Revelation sermon series will also be on CD. If you miss a Sunday and would like a copy for yourself or to share with someone, please call the office or contact Ken Byle.



"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 Sept. 17 lesson is on prayer.

Ladies Coffee Break

Coffee Break Ladies: We will begin Coffee Break on Sept. 16 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. Sign up on the sheet by the office and I will get you a book soon.



Attention ladies - GROW GROUP Bible study will be starting on Thursday, September 25. We will meet at church at 9:30 and will be studying The Chosen, Season 5. We welcome anyone who has not previously attended to join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and Bible study!



There will be no September meeting of the Book Club. Do not stop reading! 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	
Sept 14	General Fund & Ministry Shares Loose Change: Alternatives of Kalamazoo
Sept 21	General Fund & Faith Promise Loose Change: Calvin Theological Seminary
Sept 28	General Fund & Building Fund Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
Oct. 5	General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance Loose Change: Pacific Island Ministries

Offerings (deposited for September 7, 2025)

Building Fund ~ \$20.00
Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$100.00
Faith Promise ~ \$90.00
General Fund ~ \$6,116.00
Centrica Hospice of SW Michigan ~ \$319.00
Jesus Loves Kalamazoo ~ \$3.00
Kalamazoo Christian ~ \$60.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$45.00



After a very informative and eye opening tour of the Ministries complex, it was decided we needed to help out. Each day they have a need for twin sheets, (410 beds) towels and underwear.

Needed:
~New or gently used, clean twin sheets. Adult/kids
~New or gently used, clean bath towels
~Underwear, many have only a pair for a week!
Basic styles, adult sizes, men and women, Med-2XL.

There is a collection box in the narthex. On the bulletin board in the fellowship hall there is full list of other needed items.

Thank you,
Kathleen VanderMeer & Joy Knurr



After taking a break for the summer, the Heritage Piece-makers will begin meeting on September 18th at 1 o'clock in the afternoon in the Bible study room. This ministry is open to everyone at the church and you can bring a friend if you would like. You don't have to sew to be a part of this group. There are many other things that we need help with. The quilts are donated to organizations that we support at the church as well as nursing homes and people who just need a hug. If you have any questions, please contact Linda DeLoof at 365-9139 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



The KDC Fall Treasure Sale is October 3 & 4 at Second CRC, 3015 Nichols Road. All proceeds benefit KDC to provide a helping hand to those who are in need.
Friday, Oct 3 7:30-5:00
Saturday, Oct 4 7:30-2:00



The **Kalamazoo Bible League** presents in concert the VOICE OF VICTORY, a male quartet from Grand Rapids. The concert will be held at Westwood CRC on Thursday, September 18 at 7 PM, with light refreshments at 6:30. An offering will be taken for the Bible League.

Family Faith Formation Tip

This week is Mission Emphasis Week in the Christian Reformed Church, a time to think about God's mission to restore and renew his broken creation through Jesus Christ (see Rev. 21:1-4). It is also a time to renew our participation in that mission by supporting missionaries nearby and far away and by creating our own descriptions of God's mission—a few sentences that describe what God is doing and why we are glad he's doing it. Practice sharing your sentences with one another, and then look for opportunities to share them with others! Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Baking With God - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Baking With God" at www.kidscorner.net. In the devotion story today, a good time for prayer was when the family spent time baking bread. Each of us has different routines, so when is the best time for you to pray? Maybe it's when you ride your bike to school or when you spend time building Lego. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net

Groundwork: Be A Disciple of Jesus Christ - Many Christians have questions about following Jesus. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Timothy 4:7-8, 1 Peter 2:2-5, and 1 Timothy 2:1-3 to help us define discipleship, understand what this means for the lives of his disciples today, and discover the importance of community on our journey. 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