

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: hcrcprayer@gmail.com
SERVICE MINISTRY: Kathy VanderMeer

Districts

A-M
N-Z

Elder

Glen Wagner
Bill Vroegop

Deacon

Teri Wagner
Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:
Sep. 20 - Paul Booden
Sep. 27 - Lisa Durian
Oct. 4 - Dorothy Broekhuizen
Oct. 11 - Chris VandenBerg

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:
9/20 - Joy Knurr & Cheryl Koning
9/27 - Michelle Koning & Wendy Rose
10/4 - Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur
10/11 - Lisa & Olivia Bosch

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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 3:1-16, **“Equipped to Serve.”**

From the Deacons - A week from 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 20 ~ Jane Pangle
September 25 ~ Laura Goethe

Church Calendar for September 20-26

Sunday	10:00 am Worship Service
Tuesday	10:00 am Book Club
	6:30 pm Council
Thursday	9:30 am GROW Group
Saturday	7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative

Thank you to my church family for the cards, calls, prayers, flowers and food in the passing of my granddaughter, Angel. Your prayers and care are so appreciated.
Linda DeLoof

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!



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.



The Alternatives Kalamazoo Clinic is in need of:

- **Toddler Clothing**
- **Size 5 and 6 Diapers**

These can be brought to our Alternatives Kalamazoo office:

4200 W. Michigan Ave, Ste. 100
Kalamazoo, MI 49006

10AM - 4PM Monday - Friday. Thank you



Offering Schedule

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
Oct. 11	General Fund Loose Change: Reach the Forgotten

Offerings ~ Deposited for September 13, 2026

Alternatives of Kalamazoo ~ \$268.00
Benevolence Fund ~ \$40.00
Building Fund ~ \$5,040.00
Faith Promise ~ \$300.00
General Fund ~ \$7,241.00
Kitchen Fund ~ \$20.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$159.00



Friday, September 18, 2026
9am – 3pm

Harding's West Main
5161 West Main, Kalamazoo MI 49009

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

In the book Liturgy of the Ordinary (IVP 2016), Tish Harrison Warren writes, "We learn the craft of holiness day by day in the living of a particular life... we are part of God's big vision and mission—the redemption of all things—through the earthy craft of living out our vocation, hour by hour, task by task. I want to do the big work of the kingdom, but I have to learn to live it out in the small tasks before me." How might this insight change your perspective on the small tasks of your daily life? Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Justice and Mercy and Being Kind Like Jesus - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Justice and Mercy and Being Kind Like Jesus" at www.kidscorner.net. God's love and kindness for everyone show up in the Bible again and again. In Matthew 5:7, Jesus said, "God blesses those people who are merciful. They will be treated with mercy!" Is there someone who needs help or a friend? When we show mercy, we're acting like Jesus! Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>

Groundwork: When Life Is Meaningless - Do you ever feel like you're spinning your wheels but not getting anywhere? Life can bring its share of discouragement. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Ecclesiastes 1-2 and 5:18-20 to glean wisdom for life from the Teacher and discuss why we can have hope even when life seems meaningless. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.