

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, KALAMAZOOHERITAGECRC.ORG

Heritage CRC

2857 South 11th Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
(just south from Stadium Drive)

Phone: 269.372.3830
Prayer Line 372.3830 x 5
churchoffice@heritagecrc.org
Pastor Simon:
pastorsimon@heritagecrc.org

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
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: hcrctrayer@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:
Sept 21 - Paul Booden
Sept. 28 - Lisa Durian
Oct. 5 - Dorothy Broekhuizen
Oct. 12 - Chris VandenBerg

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:
9/21 - Sue Florian & Nancy VandenBerg
9/28 - Wendy Rose & Joy Knurr
10/5 - Barb Razenberg & Joyce Truscott
10/12 - Joy Knurr & Cheryl Koning

Heritage

HAPPENINGS

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, KALAMAZOOHERITAGECRC.ORG

Volume #24, Issue 35

September 18, 2025

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 4-5, **“The Throne and the Lamb: He Who Is Worthy.”**

Church Calendar for September 21-27:

Sunday

10:00

Sunday Worship

Tuesday

6:30

Council

Wednesday

10:00

Adult Bible Study

Thursday

9:30

GROW Group

Saturday

7:45

Mobile Food Initiative

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				18	19	20
21 10 am Pastor Simon “The Throne and the Lamb: He Who Is Worthy” Revelation 4-5	22	23 6:30 Council	24 10 am Adult Bible Study	25 9:30 GROW Group	26	27 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative 
28 10 am Pastor Simon “The Seven Seals: Washed and Waiting” Revelations 6-8:1	29	30	1 OCTOBER 8 am Men’s Bible Study 10 am Adult Bible Study	2 9:30 GROW Group	3	4
5 <i>Communion Sunday</i> 10 am Pastor Simon “The Seven Trumpets: Warnings of Judgement” Revelation 8:2-11	6	7 9:30 Coffee Break	8 10 am Adult Bible Study	9 9:30 GROW Group	10	11

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Laura Goethe ~ September 25
Carole Schewe ~ September 25
Fred Gould ~ September 27
Ruth Mather ~ September 27
Brianna Piontek ~ September 27

New Address:

Dena Corstange
Park Village Pines, Room 2024
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

thank you

Wow, thank you all for the wonderful response to the Kalamazoo Gospel Mission's need for sheets and towels. As we feel this is an ongoing need, we are leaving the collection box in the narthex for a indefinite period. Please remember finds at garage and estate sales are a great place to get these. Thank you again, Kathy, Joy and Mary

The Service Ministry would like to give our church family a big "Thank you!" We appreciate all those who are willing and able to provide a meal or transportation to those in our congregation that are in need of assistance. Meals can be home cooked, or a gift card or delivery from a local restaurant. If you would like to know more about this ministry service you can always talk to Judy or Kathy. Thank you again,
Judy Wieringa Kathy VanderMeer



"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 September 24 lesson is on Bible Study.



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.

Mobile Food Initiative is
Saturday, September 27.

7:45 AM at Heritage CRC.

See you there!



Offering Schedule

- 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
- Oct. 12 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Reach the Forgotten Jail Ministry



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.



After taking a break for the summer, the Heritage Piecemakers 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.



Second impressions is opening a Pop up Christmas store at the Westwood Plaza on West Main St. it will be opening October 2. Store hours will be 9-5 Monday through Saturday. This is for 3 months only! We are seeking Volunteers! There will be 2 shifts: 9-1 and 1-5. We need to have 2 people there at each shift- a cashier and a helper. If you have a desire to help in this exciting addition to Second Impressions please contact Patty Gruizinga at 269-350-6154 or see Cheri Gavin or call me at 269-808-7587. 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

Family Faith Formation Tip

What do you think of when you hear the word "peace"? Let's try this: Think of a person that you wouldn't want to spend time with, and now try to think about them as an imagebearer of God rather than simply as someone who hurt you, is different from you, or whose perspective is different from yours. Pray for that person this week, and commit to sending them an encouraging message (see Rom. 12:14-21). This habit reflects the heart of God and makes you a peacemaker! Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Telling God's Story - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Telling God's Story" at www.kidscorner.net. Here's a very important fact about the Bible that we need to learn: the Bible is one big story. Every Bible story points to the biggest story of all: God's plan to save the world. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the classic "Liz and Friends" podcast!

Groundwork: Grow As A Disciple Of Jesus Christ - God provides his grace and the Holy Spirit for our discipleship journey. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 4:7-15, Colossians 2:6-22, and Hebrews 6:1-12 to find out what maturing disciples of Jesus understand and recognize the signs of dynamic discipleship in your own life. 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