

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 28 & Oct 5 Matt & Lisa Durian/Bonnie Colvin & Teri Wagner
Oct 12 & 19 Bob & Jane Pangle/Nick & Melissa Piontek

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: hccrprayer@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. 28 - Lisa Durian
Oct. 5 - Dorothy Broekhuizen
Oct. 12 - Chris VandenBerg
Oct. 19 - Paul Booden

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:
9/28 - Wendy Rose & Joy Knurr
10/5 - Barb Razenberg & Joyce Truscott
10/12 - Joy Knurr & Cheryl Koning
10/19 - John Bruinwood & Michelle Koning

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				25	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
12 10 am Pastor Simon "The Dragon and the Beast: How to Remain Blameless" Revelation 12-14	13	14 7 pm Admin Board	15 10 am Adult Bible Study	16 9:30 GROW Group	17	18

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HAPPENINGS

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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 6-8:1, **“The Seven Seals: Washed and Waiting.”**

The Seven Seals
Revelation 6:1-8:1

Mobile Food Initiative is this
Saturday, September 27.
7:45 AM at **Heritage CRC.**

See you there!

Celebrations...
Birthdays...

Dorothy Broekhuizen ~ September 28
Betty Visser ~ September 29
Tara Mastenbrook ~ September 29
Yvonne DeHollander ~ October 3
Roger Selles ~ October 3

Church Calendar for Sept. 27-Oct. 4:

Saturday 7:45 Mobile Food Initiative
Sunday 10:00 Sunday Worship
Wednesday 8:00 Men’s Bible Study
10:00 Adult Bible Study
Thursday 9:30 GROW Group



"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 October 1 lesson is on "Single-Mindedness."



Attention ladies - GROW GROUP Bible study has begun. We meet at church every Thursday at 9:30 and are studying The Chosen, Season 5. All ladies are welcome to join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and Bible study!



Men's Bible Study: The Men's Bible Study meets on Wednesday, October 1 at 8AM and meets the first Wednesday or every month. Join us as we study Ecclesiastes. If you are interested, please talk to Ken Byle or Pastor Simon. New members are always welcome!



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 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
- Oct. 19 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Christian Schools

Offerings (deposited for September 14, 2025)

- Alternatives of Kalamazoo ~ \$307.00
- Building Fund ~ \$2,040.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$20.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$210.00
- General Fund ~ \$8,595.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$140.00
- Rental Income ~ \$1,750.00

Deposits for September 21, 2025

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$120.00
- Building Fund ~ \$80.00
- Calvin Theological Seminary ~ \$260.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$25.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$950.00
- General Fund ~ \$5,757.00
- Kalamazoo Valley Gleaners ~ \$20.00
- Luke Society ~ \$20.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$84.00



Blessings, we would like to extend our deepest gratitude for your generous donation of clothes for our closet that is open to the community. Your thoughtful gift will make a significant impact on the children of our community. Thank you again for your generous support. God bless you! From Alternatives Care Centers.



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

God's family is beautifully diverse. Revelation 7:9 gives us a glimpse of heaven as a great multitude "from every nation, tribe, people, and language" worshipping together (Rev. 7:9). As you celebrate All Nations Heritage Week this week, ask a Christian from another nation or culture to share with you one meaningful way in which people in their tradition worship God. Or look online for stories about Christians in other cultures and how they worship God. Brought to you by Thrive: crc-na.org/Thrive

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Living God's Story - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Living God's Story" at www.kidscorner.net. Proverbs 13:20 encourages us to find wise friends. Who do you think is wise? Who can teach you about God and the Bible? Talk to your parents. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the classic "Liz and Friends" podcast!

Groundwork: When Discipleship Growth Stalls - Sometimes the things we do and say are out of sync with the faith we profess to believe. Study Acts 10:34-48, Galatians 2:11-16, James 1:22-27, 1 John 1:8-10, and Philippians 3:12-14 with Groundwork to understand what God does for us in these situations and what we need to continue growing again as Christ's disciples today. 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