

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
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OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm
Thursday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

COFFEE SERVERS:
Aug. 30 & Sept. 6 Linda DeLoof, Arnie Keur, Becky Smith
Sept. 13 & 20 John & Kim Bruinwood, Judy Fletcher

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. 6 - Dorothy Broekhuizen
Sep. 13 - Chris VandenBerg
Sep. 20 - Paul Booden
Sep. 27 - Lisa Durian

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:
9/6 - Barb Razenberg
9/13 - Mary Deters & Joyce Truscott
9/20 - Joy Knurr & Cheryl Koning
9/27 - Michelle Koning & Wendy Rose

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6 Communion Sunday 10 am Pastor Simon "Holding On To Faith" 1 Timothy 1:1-20 11:30 Church Potluck	7	8 7 pm Admin Board	9	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

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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. The series begins this Sunday, Pastor Simon will preach based on 1 Timothy 1:1-20, "Holding On to Faith."

Fight the battle well,
holding on to faith and a
good conscience.

1 TIMOTHY 1:18-19

COMMUNION
SUNDAY

This Sunday, September 6, will be our next Communion Sunday. We invite all who have been baptized in the name of the Triune God and confess Jesus as their Savior, to join us at the table of our Lord for Communion. Trays will be passed down each pew. As we prepare to celebrate holy communion, Scripture calls us to examine ourselves before God. Let us therefore ask God for the proper spirit in which to celebrate the sacrament so that we may be spiritually revived, and strengthened in faith, hope, and love, through Christ our Lord.

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

September 6 ~ Jim Bosch
September 12 ~ Bob Pangle

Anniversaries...

September 9 ~ Bob & Jane Pangle

Upcoming
EVENTS

Church Calendar for September 6-12

Sunday10:00 am Communion Worship
Service

Tuesday7:00 pm Admin. Board

Thursday9:30 am GROW Group

CHURCH
Potluck

JOIN US FOR FOOD
& FELLOWSHIP

This Sunday is a church potluck after the service, everyone is invited! Please bring a dish to pass if you are able, tableware and drinks will be provided. We hope to see you there!

GROW GROUP

Attention ladies - GROW GROUP Bible study will begin on September 10, we meet 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.



FIVE MINUTES: Here's the challenge: When the service ends, let's do our utmost to give the first five minutes to someone we don't know or to someone we don't know well. There will be time to catch up with the people you know. But first we can make a difference in someone's day if we will make the most of the moments following that final "amen." The power of a sincere welcome matters!



Offering Schedule

- Sep. 6 General Fund
Loose Change: ReFrame Ministries
- 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

Offerings ~ Deposited for August 30, 2026

- Building Fund ~ \$2,400.00
- Building Fund ~ \$1,050
- Faith Promise ~ \$3,760.00
- General Fund ~ \$15,561.00
- Organ Fund ~ \$200.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$120.00
- KCSA ~ \$125.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$50.00



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.



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.

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

Family Faith Formation Tip

Read Exodus 20:8-11 and ponder or discuss the following questions.

***What does the word "holy" mean in this context?**

Sabbath rest is God's gift to us.

***How might you receive that gift with gratitude?**

***If your vocation doesn't require working on Sundays, are you able to put away your weekly work and celebrate sabbath? If not, what gets in your way? If your vocation does require you to work on Sundays, what other day or time period could you set aside to celebrate the gift of sabbath?**

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ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: A Safe Place - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "A Safe Place" at www.kidscorner.net. In Matthew 25:31-40, Jesus taught us that part of following him is helping others feel safe and comforted. Small acts of kindness may seem ordinary, but they can show God's extraordinary love. Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>

Groundwork: Faith that Endures - We've heard the call in Hebrews to stay close to Jesus. How do we cultivate a lasting faith? Join Groundwork as we study Hebrews 10:19-12:3 to learn why community and the testimony of fellow believers are essential to remaining faithful and cultivating a faith that endures through the difficult seasons in life. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.