

Heritage CRC

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SUNDAY WORSHIP:@ 9:30 AM

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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:

Oct. 15 & 22 Fred & Pam Gould/Norm & Bonnie Langeland
Oct. 29 7 Nov. 5 Bob & Barb Razenberg/Dan & Deb VanderMeer

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse

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SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

Oct. 22 - Paul Booden
Oct. 29 - Lisa Durian
Nov. 5 - Ian Tuin
Nov. 12 - LillieAnn Durian

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

10/22 - Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur
10/29 - Barb Razenberg & Kim Bruinwood
11/5 - Sue Florian & Joy Knurr
11/12 - Ruth Mather & Wendy Rose

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				19 9:30 GROW Group	20	21
22 9:30 am Rev. Dan Sarkipato "Follow Me!" John 21:15-22	23	24 10 am Book Club	25 10 am The Story Bible Study	26 9:30 GROW Group	27	28 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative 
29 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Job's Response, Part III: Why This Meaningless Talk?" Job 23-24,26	30	31	1 8 am Men's Bible Study 10 am The Story Bible Study 	2 9:30 GROW Group	3	4
5 Communion Sunday 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Where Does Wisdom Come From?" Job 27-31	6	7 9:30 am Coffee Break	8 10 am The Story Bible Study	8 9:30 GROW Group	10 9:30 am Heritage PieceMakers	11



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What's up in Worship

This week we welcome Rev. Dan Sarkipato. Please give him a warm welcome as he leads us in worship Sunday morning. His sermon is based on John 21:15-22, "Follow Me."



thank you

Thank you to everyone who blessed us with all the wonderful gifts and gift cards. I enjoyed visiting with all of you at the shower and feel so blessed by this church community that has supported Jake and me.
Tara & Jake Mastenbrook



Congratulons to Tara Razenberg and Jacob Mastenbrook as they will be joined in marriage on Friday, October 20!

Celebrations...

Anniversaries...

Don & Dena Corstange ~ October 22



New Members: The Shepherding Elders recently received the membership transfer of Bonnie Deloof from Southern Heights CRC, the church that accepted the members from the former Milwood Community CRC. Please join us in welcoming her as a member to Heritage CRC. A page for the pictorial directory will be coming soon!



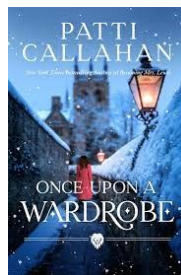
Every person needs to feel appreciated. Pastors, and their spouses, are no exception. How can you show your appreciation?

- A note of thanks...
- A verbal, "Thank you"...
- A plate of cookies...
- A lunch outing...
- Or a chocolate bar of any size!!

Remember: It doesn't have to be a BIG thing to be a BIG deal!

Ministry Opportunities

The **Book Club** is meeting Tuesday, October 24 at 10:00 to discuss the book Once Upon a Wardrobe by Patti Callahan. When college student Megs approaches author C.S. Lewis with her younger brother's request to find out if Narnia is real, he instead takes her on a magical journey through the moments in his life that led to his greatest creation. See Dorothy Broekhuizen for a book.



The **Service Ministry committee** is looking for "Helping Hands" that would like to help out with meals for our church families when requested. There is also a need for transportation for some of our shut-ins. If you would like more information please contact: Kathy VanderMeer 269-382-1455 or Judy Wieringa 269-327-1913. Thank you!

The Coffee Break Bible study group is sponsoring a hat, mitten and scarf tree this year. The tree will be placed near the east doors in the narthex. The items will be given to local schools that have low income families. A great place to buy these items is the Dollar Tree store. Of course, hand made items would be amazing too. If you wish to contribute, but don't want to shop, we will be happy to do it for you. Thank you for your generosity. Any questions, please talk to Ellen Byle or Linda DeLoof.



Offering Schedule

- Oct. 22 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Kal. Gospel Ministries
- Oct. 29 General Fund & Benevolence Fund
- Nov. 5 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Reframe Ministries
- Nov. 12 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Wycliffe

Offerings (deposited for October 15, 2023)

- Building Fund ~ \$100.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$70.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$390.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,317.00
- Kalamazoo Christian Schools ~ \$161.00
- Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries ~ \$50.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$30.00
- World Renew (CRWRC) ~ \$50.00

Mobile Food Initiative is Saturday, October 28.

7:45 AM at Heritage CRC.

***Please let the office know if you can help out.*



Kalamazoo Christian High School Presents Leaving Iowa November 9-11

This delightful comedy about family vacations will be at Third Christian Reformed Church, November 9, 10, and 11. Performances are at 7 pm and the Saturday matinee is at 2 pm. General admission tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students at <https://kchsp Performing Arts Ludus.com/> or at the door if not sold out.

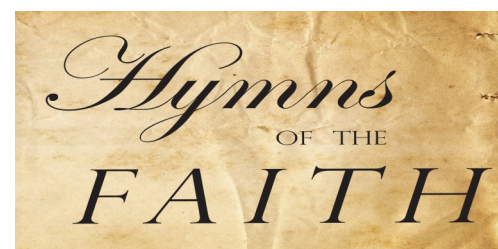


Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries 90th Anniversary Benefit Concert

Join us for an evening of soul-stirring music and celebration as we mark the 90th anniversary of Kalamazoo Gospel Mission! This in-person event will take place at **4 pm on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at Bible Baptist Church** located at **1700 North Drake Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49006.**

Prepare to be uplifted by powerful performances from The Singing Crusaders, Proclamation Brass, and Pastor Michael L. Brown as they take the stage to deliver performances that will touch your heart and move your spirit. This concert promises to be a truly special experience, filled with joy, inspiration, and the timeless message of hope. We will also be proving a special treat for our attendees- an after-concert Ice Cream Social with complimentary Plainwell Ice Cream for all!

Tickets for the concert are free! Grab your friends and family, and come celebrate with us at the Kalamazoo Gospel Mission 90th Anniversary Benefit Concert. It's an event you won't want to miss!



Reformation Hymn Festival: You are invited to a free musical event that will explore the person and work of Christ through the great hymns of the faith, accompanied by talented instrumentalists and singers from area churches. Come join your voices with ours as we rejoice in a salvation that is by grace alone! Saturday, November 4th, at 6:30PM at Grace Harbor Church (811 Gorham Lane, Kalamazoo).

Family Faith Formation Tip

"Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations" (Psalm 100:4-5)

How has God been faithful to the generations in your family?

Tell those stories to each other.

crcna.org/FaithFormation

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: God's Partnership Gives Us Hope - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. We know that God is "always ready to help in times of trouble" (Psalm 46:1). This week's devotion is all about how God is willing to help you. He can work with you to help you and others. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Bible story podcast "The Story of the Prophets."

Groundwork: Why We Need the Gospel - Why do we need the gospel? Why is the gospel so relevant to my life? Join Groundwork as we study Romans 1-3 for answers to these questions and discuss Paul's summary of the gospel, his explanation of the purpose of God's law, what it means for our lives today, and where he says we can turn for hope. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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