

**Heritage CRC**

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SUNDAY WORSHIP:@ 9:30 AM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:  
Thursday by 9:00 am. Call,  
leave a note, or e-mail to  
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OFFICE HOURS:  
Wednesday: 8:00 am —1:00 pm  
Thursday: 8:00 am —1:00 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Praise That Will Not Forget” Psalm 103	31	1 <i>September</i>	2	3	4	5
6 Communion 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Unashamed of the Gospel” Romans 1:1-17	7	8	9 Admin Board 7 pm	10 Men’s Bible Fellowship 8 am P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	11	12
13 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Exchanging the Truth for a Lie” Romans 1:18-32  5 pm Pastor Simon	14	15 Shepherding Elders 7 pm	16	17 International Student Luncheon @ WMU	18	19 Bridal Shower for Cassidy Bruinwood 11-1
20 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Am I Guilty?” Romans 2:1-16  5 pm Pastor Simon	21	22 Council 7 pm	23 Book Club 2 pm	24	25	26 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint 8 am Set-up 9 am—Food Distribution

**Connecting with our Community**

Please continue to reach out via phone or e-mail to our church community.



Thank you for your faithful support through your tithes and offerings. If you mail your contributions, the mailbox is checked each day of the week.

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# HAPPENINGS

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## Summer in the Psalms

Praise the Lord, my soul;  
all my inmost being,  
praise his holy name.

**Psalm 103:1**



Every summer seems to have a soundtrack. Even when you hear just a few simple bars of “that song” you are automatically transported back. Join us this Sunday as we finish out this sermon series on the Psalms.

## Celebrations

### Birthdays...

Kathy VanderMeer ~ August 27

Frances Smeda ~ August 29

Heather Tuin ~ September 1



### Anniversaries...

David & Bonnie Colvin ~ September 4

## New Address

Bill & Ruth Vroegop  
835 Millbridge Ave  
Holland, MI 49423

## Announcements

### Safety Items

- Please wear a mask when entering and exiting the building. Masks may be removed when seated in the sanctuary.
- It is essential that 6 feet of physical distancing be observed when entering the church prior to the service and during the time of fellowship after the service.
- Please continue to enter the building at the front entrance of the Fellowship Hall.
- Hand sanitizer and masks are available at each entrance.
- Sunday’s Songs: “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” and “You’re Worthy of My Praise”

### Volunteer Drivers Needed

One of our home bound members is in need of transportation to doctor appointments. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Kathy VanderMeer, one of our Care Team leaders, at vandermeerk@yahoo.com or at 269-382-1455.

### Thank you

Thank you for the warm welcome Heritage Church Family! I am so happy and thankful to be working here at Heritage Church. What a blessing to be a part of this family of God. Lisa Bosch

## Ministry . . .

### Romans: The Gospel of God's Grace

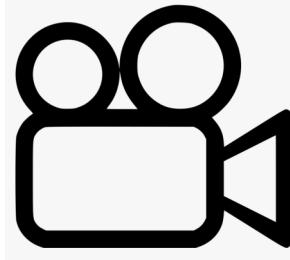
The book of Romans is the Apostle Paul's longest and most theological letter. Its main theme is freedom in Christ – why we need it, how it is achieved and what it looks like in everyday life. Plan to join us on Sunday, September 6, as we begin a series on Romans and discover the life-changing truth of the Gospel of God's Grace.

### Evening Worship Update

On Sunday, September 13 the evening worship gathering will once again be provided. The guidelines for this gathering remain the same (ex. 6-feet physical distancing, face masks on entering the facility and on exiting the sanctuary, offering at the doors, sing two songs, etc). The only significant change is the guideline on where to sit in the sanctuary. In the morning, the "open" pews are marked by green ribbons and the "closed" pews are marked by red ribbon. This will be reversed for the evening service so that our cleaning crew does not need to come in prior to the service to clean the sanctuary.

### Video Recording

A video recording of the morning worship service will be posted to our church YouTube page either on Sunday or Monday. Here is the link to our YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCutET663hVzpPohBMiCXEQA>



### Fellowship Update

Over the Summer, we have enjoyed the generally pleasant weather conditions and encouraged everyone to gather outdoors following the morning service for a time of fellowship. As we enter the Fall season, the weather can be a bit more unpredictable and eventually cooler temperatures will be the norm. When the weather prevents a time of fellowship outdoors, the shepherding elders invite everyone to gather in the fellowship hall/gym. Per our guidelines on gathering indoors, please continue to wear a mask and practice physically distancing.

**Today Booklets:** The September/October Today booklets have arrived. Please pick up a copy outside of the southeast sanctuary door or at the Information Center if you so desire a copy.

### Ministry Opportunities

- P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting** will start again on September 9 at 7 pm. Please join us in bringing our praises and petitions before our Heavenly Father.
- Men's Bible Fellowship** will be held on September 9 at 8 am. After the first meeting, all meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of the month at 8 am. Please see Ken Fletcher with any questions.



## Prayer line Ministries...

### PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:

Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

### PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:

prayerline@heritagecrc.org

**Prayer line Reminder:** If your email address has changed, you wish to have your or a friend's email added to the Prayer Line, or you wish to no longer receive Prayer Line emails, please send an email request to: [prayerline@heritagecrc.org](mailto:prayerline@heritagecrc.org) or [jerry.oele@yahoo.com](mailto:jerry.oele@yahoo.com)

## Offering Schedule

August 30	General Fund Special Offering: Benevolence Fund
Sept. 6:	General Fund & Christian Ed Assistance Special Offering: Back to God Ministries
Sept 13:	General Fund & Ministry Shares Special Offering: Kal. Gospel Ministries
Sept 20:	General Fund & Faith Promise Special Offering: Calvin Theological Seminary



### Family Faith Formation Tip

Fall can be an overwhelming and anxious time for students of all ages. How might you encourage the students in your family or your church this week? You might bake cookies, share a favorite book, send a card. And pray for them as they discover the gifts God has given them and explore how God might be calling them to use those gifts. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

## Requested Announcements

**GROUNDWORK: WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER** - The COVID-19 pandemic has changed how we participate in church. Join Groundwork as we study Acts 2:42-47, 1 Corinthians 11:17-34, and Hebrews 10:19-25 to understand the importance of our spiritual community especially during trying times. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**MICHEAL'S MEMOIRS** - We normally send out our Micheals' Memoirs Newsletter three or four times a year, but in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, we thought we'd keep you up-to-date more often for a while so you know how this is impacting our work with Wycliffe. We are attaching our August 2020 newsletter or you can access it on our ISSUU site which has all of our newsletters going back a good number of years. Here is the link for that site: <https://issuu.com/wycliffe-cbmicheals>. Our most recent update will be found at the top of the list of newsletters.

We want to take this opportunity to thank each of you who pray and partner with us financially. We could not do our work without you.

