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SUNDAY WORSHIP:@ 9:30 AM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:  
 Thursday by 9:00 am. Call,  
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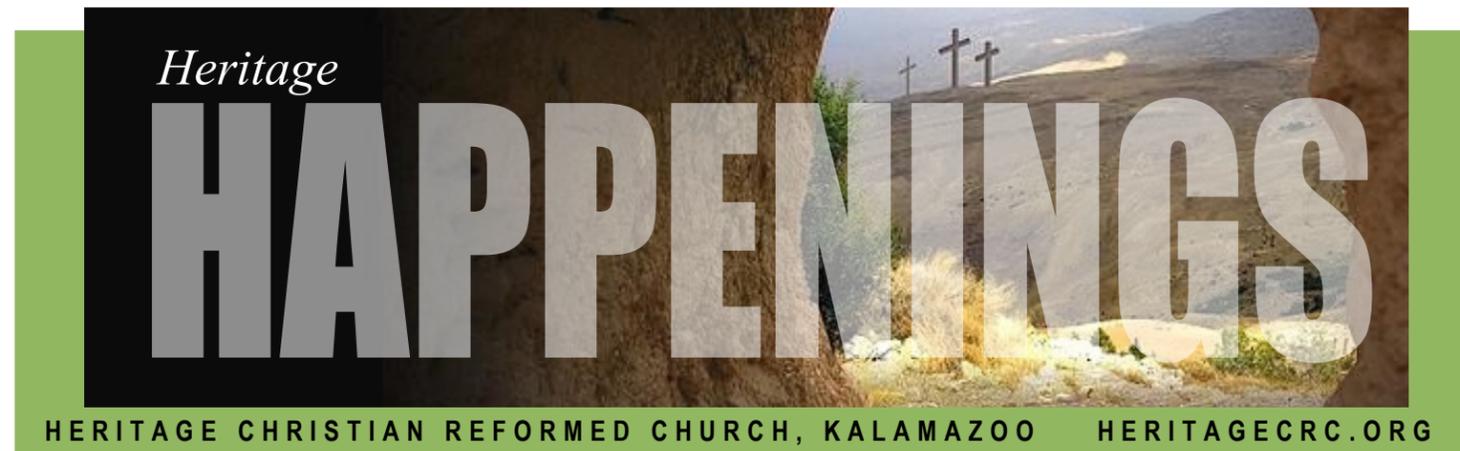
OFFICE HOURS:  
 Wednesday: 7:00 am —12:00 pm  
 Thursday: 7:00 am —11:00 pm

**Connecting with our Community**  
 Please continue to reach out via phone or e-mail to our church  
 community.



Find us on Facebook @ Heritage Christian Reformed Church.  
 Look up our website at [www.heritagecrc.org](http://www.heritagecrc.org) for past sermons  
 and our weekly newsletter and more!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  AUGUST	2	3	4	5	6	7
8  9:30 am Rev. David Armstrong "Encouraged to Imitate" Ephesians 4:25-5:2	9	10  7 pm Admin Board	11	12	13	14
15  9:30 am Pastor Simon "Taste and See" Psalm 34	16	17  12 pm Coffee Break Picnic at Oshtemo Twp Park  3:30 Shepherding Elders	18	19	20	21
22  9:30 am Pastor Simon "When Trouble Comes" Psalm 46	23	24	25	26	27	28  8 am Mobile Food Initiative



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**What's up in Worship**



Welcome! Worship joyfully, sing heartily, listen attentively, pray devoutly, and leave refreshed in body, mind and spirit. Our hope is that you may feel the presence of the Lord in our Sunday morning worship and know that He will meet all your needs.



This Sunday we welcome Rev. David Armstrong as he leads us in worship. His sermon title - "Encouraged to Imitate". Ephesians 4:25-5:2.

**Celebrations . . .**

- Birthdays...**  
 Genevieve Brussee ~ August 8  
 Bonnie Langeland ~ August 8  
 Sharon Stryd ~ August 9  
 Tyler Meier ~ August 11  
 Judy Zwart ~ August 13  
 Bill Truscott ~ August 14  
 Ian Tuin ~ August 14

- Anniversaries. . .**  
 Phil & Barb Nieboer ~ August 10  
 Ed & Karan Finch ~ August 12  
 Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen ~ August 14

**Thank you**  
 Tom Molenaar wishes to thank Heritage for the prayers, thoughts and cards. Surgery went very well, and hopefully, recovery will also.

Dear friends at Heritage CRC,  
 Now that the Catalyst Week dust has settled a bit we wanted to take a moment to thank you for your recent special collection donations of \$178 toward the Jesus Loves Kzoo movement. After such a difficult season, we knew the Lord was calling his church to remember that we are His carries of Hope to a hurting world. Please join us in praying for the seeds that were planted and for believers to be re-ignited to passionately and lovingly share the true Hope found in Jesus Christ to everyone, every day, everywhere!

For His Glory—Julie and the JLK Team

## Sunday Worship

### 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>. If you haven't already done so, be sure to subscribe to our YouTube channel and click the notification bell to receive updates whenever a new video becomes available.



**Coffee Break Ladies:** Let's have a picnic! Reserve Tuesday, August 17 for our first get-together in a year! We will gather at the Oshtemo Township Park on W. Main behind the fire station at 12:00. Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to come. Bring your own lunch. You can also sign up to bring drinks or dessert. All ladies of the church are welcome to join us (and bring a friend). See you there!



## Offering Schedule

- August 8: General Fund & Ministry Shares  
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- August 15: General Fund & Faith Promise  
Loose Change: World Renew
- August 22: General Fund & Building Fund  
Loose Change: Calvin University
- August 29: General Fund  
Loose Change: Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan

### Offerings (deposited for August 1, 2021)

- Building Fund ~ \$315.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$1,255.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$175.00
- Flowers ~ \$55.00
- General Fund ~ \$8,245.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$40.00
- Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries ~ \$134.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$110.00
- Pacific Island Ministries ~ \$268.00



### Join us at our Open House!

If you've never stepped through the inner doors of Alternatives, now is your chance! Come meet the staff, see what Alternatives looks like from a clients perspective and learn more about our "Free to Serve Campaign". You'll see firsthand where ministry happens and have a chance to ask questions of the staff. Come alongside our vision for the future when we are finally "Free to Serve", providing us greater opportunities to have life saving and life changing impact in the lives of the people we serve! Enjoy some Fellowship and Delicious BBQ while you're there!

**Tuesday, August 10  
5:30-7:00 PM**

[www.alternativescc.org/freetoserve](http://www.alternativescc.org/freetoserve)  
4200 W. Michigan Ave

## 5 Ways to Practice Remembering as a Family

When we're intentional about weaving stories of God's faithfulness into the memories we make and share with our children, we form patterns that they can sew into their own faith practices. Here are five ways to practice remembering God's faithfulness.

### 1 REMEMBER GOD'S LOVE

Reflect on God's never-forgetting love in the lives of God's people as you read the stories of Abraham and Sarah, Joseph, Esther, Ruth, Paul, and more. Share with each other stories of how you've experienced God's love too. Listen online to Ellie Holcomb's song "Don't Forget to Remember," and make a list together of all the ways she describes that "God will never forget you."

### 2 REMEMBER GOD'S PRESENCE

When reminiscing with your kids about the past, tell about how you realize now that God was present then. Set aside time daily or weekly to share with each other your "highs and lows" and the ways in which you sense God was with you in both. Be intentional about gratefully including those "God sightings" in family prayers.

### 3 REMEMBER JESUS' GIFT

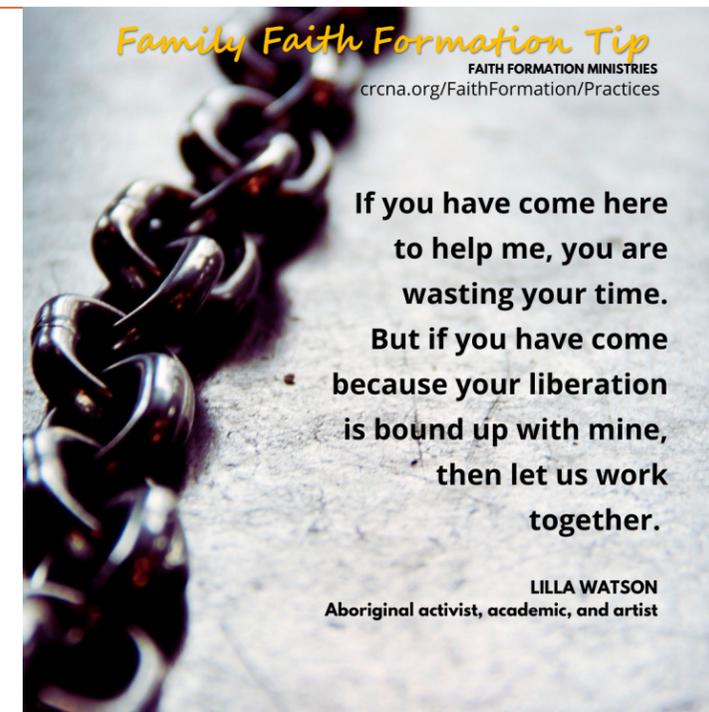
Our sins have been forgiven in the death and resurrection of Jesus, and the Lord's Supper is one way to remember that gift (1 Cor. 11:23b-26). Wonder together why Jesus used food and drink to remind us how much he loves us. How is the celebration at your church similar to and different from the meal Jesus had with his disciples? How might you remember to be grateful for this gift all week?

### 4 REMEMBER OTHERS

Sharing stories of people who have stepped out in faith can serve as an encouragement to your family to do the same today. Be intentional about learning the faith stories of diverse followers of Jesus—from the past as well as the present. When sharing memories of loved ones who have passed away, include stories of how their faith intersected with daily life.

### 5 REMEMBER ON SPECIAL DAYS

Birthdays provide an opportunity to tell your child how you have seen God at work in their life; anniversaries invite memories of God's faithfulness. Celebrate the end of each school year with a special treat and stories of how God was with each child that year. Set aside time on New Year's Eve for a family "Year in Review" (check your family calendar and photos to jog your memory). Make the baptism anniversary of each person a special day too! Explore more ideas in the book Faithful Families by Traci Smith.



## Volunteer Schedule...

### PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:

Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

### PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:

[prayerline@heritagecrc.org](mailto:prayerline@heritagecrc.org)

### MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

- Aug 8 - Pat Schewe
- Aug 15 - Paul Booden
- Aug 22 - Gary Broekhuizen

### Coffee Servers:

- Aug 8 & 15: Mike & Cheri Gavin  
Dave & Kathy VanderMeer

- Aug 22 & 29: Fred & Pam Gould  
Norm & Bonnie Langeland

**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: [jerry.oele@yahoo.com](mailto:jerry.oele@yahoo.com) or [prayerline@heritagecrc.org](mailto:prayerline@heritagecrc.org)