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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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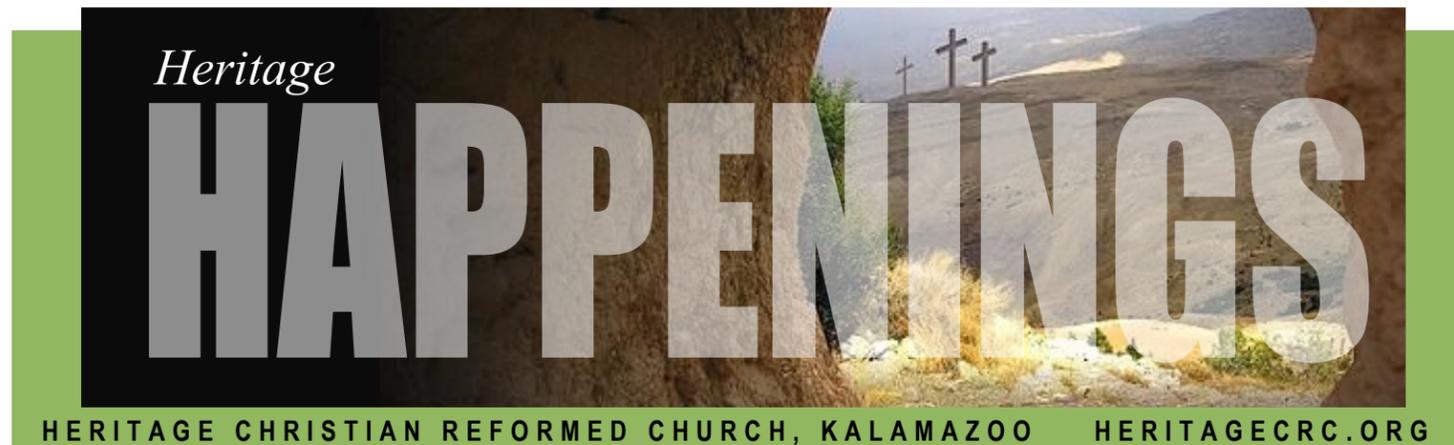
OFFICE HOURS:
 Wednesday: 8:00 am —1:00 pm
 Thursday: 8:00 am —1:00 pm

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.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Communion Sunday 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Saved By Grace Alone" Romans 11:1-11	8	9 7 pm Admin Board	10	11	12	13
14 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Root & It's Branches" Romans 11:11-36	15	16 7 pm Shepherding Elders	17	18	19	20
21 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Gospel in Everyday Life" Romans 12	22	23	24	25	26	27 8 am Mobile Food Initiative



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Sermon Series on Romans

Series: "Romans: The Gospel of God's Grace"
 The book of Romans is the Apostle Paul's longest and most theological letter. It's main theme is freedom in Christ - why we need it, how it is achieved and what it looks like in everyday life. This week's sermon title - "Saved by Grace Alone". Romans 11:1-10.



Celebrations...

Birthdays...
 Dan VanderBerg ~ February 11



Updates

There is a directory page update in your church mailbox for Judy Zwart.

There is a update from Mission India, copies can be found on the table next to the mailboxes.

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 or the Fellowship Hall.
- Hand sanitizer and masks are available at each entrance.



This Sunday, February 7, is Communion Sunday. We invite all who have been baptized in the name of the Tri-une God and confess Jesus

as their Savior, to join us at the table of our Lord for Communion. Please be sure to pick up your communion cup before you enter the sanctuary, they are located in the baskets on the table in the lobby.

Profession of Faith? Have you have reached a point in your spiritual journey where you feel God calling you to publicly profess faith in Christ and become a professing member in His church? If you are interested in doing your profession of faith, or would like an opportunity to explore what it means to become a professing member, please contact Pastor Simon.

What's Up in 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.



NEW MEMBERS CLASS! This class will be held Sunday, February 28 from 10:45-12pm for those interested in knowing more about Heritage CRC. Those seeking to transfer membership from another CRC

or a church with a Reformed background are encouraged to attend. We would love for you to join us! Talk to Pastor Simon or contact him at pastorsimon@heritagecrc.org if you are interested.



Help feed Daisy! We are beginning our 15th year in the "Adopt-A-Cow" project through Growing Hope Globally. Please take a moment this Sunday to check out the new display in the Narthex and sign up to "help feed Daisy". The cost is \$40/week or \$170/month. There will be more information available soon.



Offering Schedule

- Feb. 7: General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Christian Schools International
- Feb. 14: General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Park Village Pines
- Feb. 21: General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- Feb. 28: General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes

Offerings (deposited for January 31, 2021)

General Fund ~ \$2,196.00
Wycliffe Bible Translators ~ \$115.00

Severe Weather Cancellation: In the event of severe weather and Sunday services are cancelled, closing information will be posted on Channel 3 WWMT at least 1 hour prior to the worship service start time. You can also sign up to receive text or email alerts from Channel 3. Go to WWMT website, click on weather, then closings. Then sign up to receive texts on your phone or email alerts for Heritage Christian Reformed Church.



International Campus Ministry (ICM) Update: Due to COVID-19 precautions, Kanley Chapel remains closed for the International Student Luncheon. In an effort to continue to connect with international students, ICM has partnered with God's Kitchen (formerly Bronco Kitchen) to provide free grab and go dinners on Thursday nights for students during the winter semester. To help offset the costs, and in place of typically hosting one of the international student luncheons in the winter semester, the deacons donated \$350 to ICM to provide funding for one of these dinners. Please continue to pray for the ministry of ICM on the campus of WMU.

CRC Announcements

GROUNDWORK: Reconciliation - Re-establishing peace and justice after relationships are broken is hard. Join Groundwork as we study 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Matthew 5:9, 23-27; and Matthew 18:15-20 to better understand the spiritual discipline or reconciliation and how our reconciliation with God impacts our ability to reconcile with each other. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Focus on the Cross - Lenten Devotions - Lent is a season to focus on the hope of Jesus Christ. Receive a free Today devotional email series to help you refresh, refocus, and renew your faith during Lent. Or download the ebook! Subscribe to todaydevotional.com/lent.

Trusting God - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Trusting God can be difficult because most times we don't know exactly what he's doing. But what we do know is that God is loving, kind, good, and does things that are the best for us. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

Disability Concerns Winter Book Club is starting soon! - Join us Tuesday evenings from February 2 through March 9 at 7pm EST for the Disability Concerns winter book club, where we'll explore John Swinton's new book: Finding Jesus in the Storm. To find out more information on the club and to sign up, check out the network article: Disability Concerns Winter 2021 Book Club (<https://network.crcna.org/disability-concerns/disability-concerns-winter-2021-book-club>)

Requested Announcements

Check out the KCSA website to see all the positions open at Kalamazoo Christian Schools. Applicants should email their cover letter, KCSA Application (found at www.kcsa.org/employment) and resume to Kendra Muller at hr@kcsa.org

Family Faith Formation Tip

Proverbs 14:31 says, "He who oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God."

Who in your community is needy?

What might you do to show kindness to that person or group of people?

crcna.org/FaithFormation

Volunteer Schedule...

- PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:**
Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher
- PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:**
prayerline@heritagecrc.org

- MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:**
Feb 7 - Lisa Durian
Feb 14 - LillieAnn Durian
Feb 21 - Paul Booden
Feb 28 - Ferrel Stremmer

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 or prayerline@heritagecrc.org

