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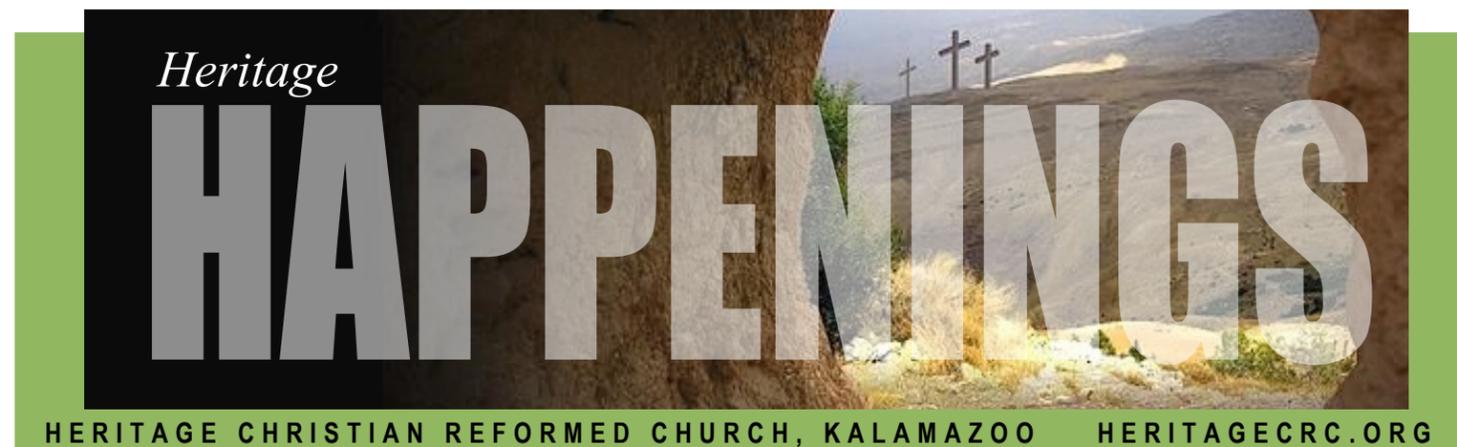
OFFICE HOURS:
 Wednesday: 8:00 am —1:00 pm
 Thursday: 8:00 am —1:00 pm

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 of-
 ferings. If you mail your contributions, the mailbox is checked
 each day of the week.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 9:30 am Pastor Simon "More Than Conquerors" Romans 8:18-39	18	19 7 pm Shepherding Elders	20	21	22	23 8 am Mobile Food Initiative
24 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Oh, the Depths of God's Mercy" Romans 9:1-29	25	26 7 pm Council	27	28	29	30
31 9:30 am Pastor Simon "To Call on the Name of the Lord" Romans 9:30-10:21	1 February	2	3	4	5	6

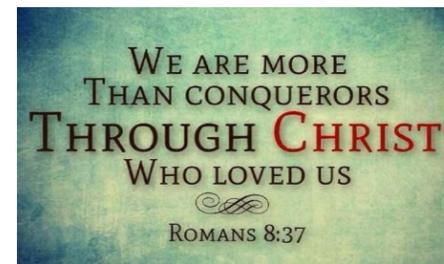


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Sermon Series on Romans

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 -
 "More Than Conquerors". Romans 8:18-39.



Celebrations...

Birthdays...
 Carter Scheel ~ January 17
 Sy Ellens ~ January 18
 Harold Triezenberg ~ January 23



Anniversaries...
 Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg - January 22

Be Still
 AND KNOW
 THAT I AM GOD
 -PSALM 46:10

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.

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.

A BIG THANK YOU! Once again everyone came together to fill the "big box" to overflowing for those in need. Our annual collection for winter wear was met with success! To all who contributed to the needs of Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries, thank you!! The Ladies of Coffee Break.

Dear Friends at Heritage CRC, thank you for your recent donations to KGM. You are making an immediate impact in the lives of those facing homelessness. We appreciate your support of our ministry. God Bless,
 Tammy Clubb, Director of Development.

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.



From Back to God Ministries

Family Fire is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates.

Groundwork: Worship - What makes worship a spiritual discipline? Study 1 Chronicles 15:16-22, Hebrews 10:19-25, Ephesians 5:15-20, and Isaiah 6:1-7 with Groundwork to learn why our pattern of worship matters and how habitually engaging in thoughtful, intentional, and Trinitarian worship is profoundly formative for our faith and life. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com.

How Do I Pray? - Prayer doesn't have to be complicated. And there is no single right way to do it. "How Do I Pray?", a free ebook from the ReFrame Ministries Prayer Team shows you six ways to reinvigorate your prayer life. It's yours free at reframeministries.org/ways-to-pray.

What's Next? - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. In the Old Testament story, Joseph was thrown into a pit, accused of a crime, went to jail and then survived a famine. Yet he trusted God through all the ups and downs. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

Offering Schedule

Jan. 17: General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Christian Schools

Jan. 24: General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: World Renew

Jan 31: General Fund
Loose Change: Wycliffe

Feb. 7: General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Christian Schools International

Offerings (deposited for January 10, 2021)

Bethany Christian Services ~ \$288.00
Building Fund ~ \$175.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$90.00
Faith Promise ~ \$100.00
General Fund ~ \$1,760.00
Memorial Fund ~ \$50.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$305.00

Another Year Is Dawning

Another year is dawning,
Dear Master, let it be,
In working, or in waiting,
Another year with Thee.
Another year of mercies,
Of faithfulness and grace;
Another year of gladness
In the shining of Thy face.
Another year of progress,
Another year of praise,
Another year of proving
Thy presence all the days.
Another year of service,
Of witness of Thy love,
Another year of training
For holier work above.
Another year is dawning,
Dear Master, let it be
On earth, or else in heaven
Another year for Thee.

--Francis Ridley Havergal (1874)



The January Series cultivates deep thought and conversations about important issues of the day in order to inspire cultural renewal and make us better global citizens in God's world. Our long tradition of offering a **free** 15-day lecture series continues, but 2021 will look different.

This year the January Series will be a completely **virtual** experience. You can watch each presentation (12:30 to 1:30 p.m. EST) on your own devices in your own location, or you can gather at one of our small remote sites available across the continent. And if you can't join us live, the presentation will be available for the entire day. The link, however, will only be live until midnight, so don't delay. We are only able to permanently archive a handful of this year's presentations on our website, so it will be important to plan ahead and watch the day-of.

The January Series is completely free, but **you will need to register** to watch. The simplest way is to sign up now to receive a daily email reminder with a link for viewing that day's presentation. Or, beginning January 6, come back to this page on the day(s) you'd like to tune-in and simply click on the Watch Now button. You'll be asked to fill out a simple form that will redirect you to the daily presentation.

Requested Announcements

Kalamazoo Prayer for Life Rally January 24, 2021, 4 pm.

Location: Kalamazoo Christian High School. This year's Kalamazoo Prayer for Life Rally has many participants. They include the Catholic Diocese of Kalamazoo, Reformed Church of America, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, Alternatives of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo RTL, Assemblies of God, Catholic Charities Diocese of Kalamazoo, Holy Family Healthcare, and Kalamazoo United. Donations of diapers or wipes will be distributed to Alternatives and Catholic Charities. Everyone is welcome. As always, dress for the weather! Please park in the school parking lot and proceed on foot to the school sign area on the grass (or snow!).

Family Faith Formation Tip

N.T. Wright wrote, "Reading and studying Scripture [is] central to how we grow in the love of God."

This coming week, start each day by reading 1 Corinthians 13 and praying that God's love will flow through you to others.

crcna.org/FaithFormation

Volunteer Schedule...

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:

Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:

prayerline@heritagecrc.org

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

Jan 17 - Paul Booden
Jan 24 - Ferrel Stremmer
Jan 31 - Gary Broekhuizen
Feb 7 - Lisa Durian

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

