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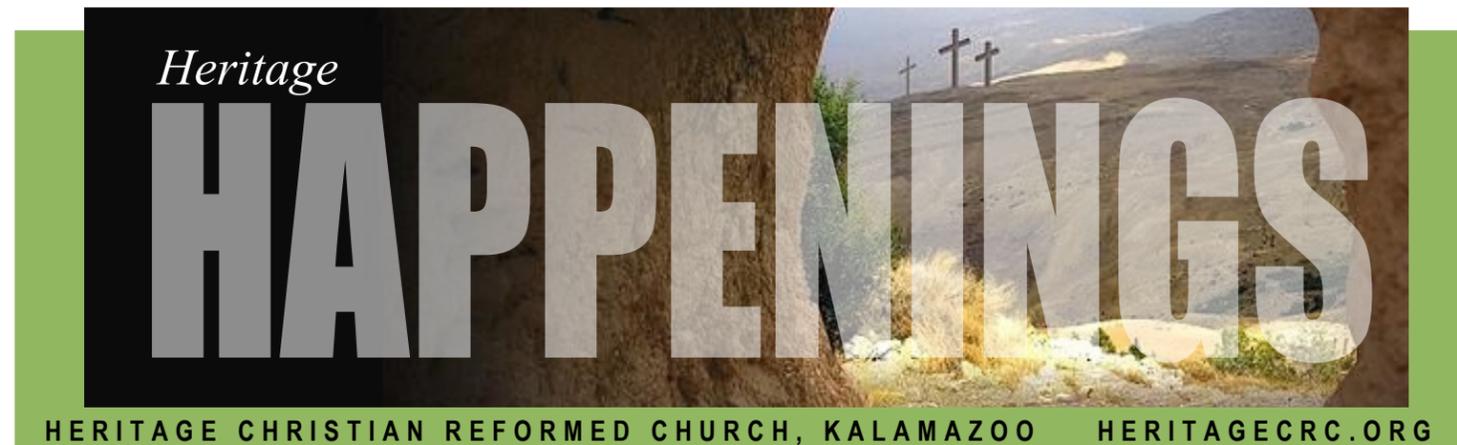
OFFICE HOURS:
 Wednesday: 8:00 am —1:00 pm
 Thursday: 8:00 am —1:00 pm

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
24	25	26	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
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



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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 -
 "To Call on the Name of the Lord". Romans 9:30-
 10:21.



Celebrations...

Birthdays...
 Bob Razenberg ~ February 2
 Bruce Fletcher ~ February 4



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.

On behalf of my wonderful 15 students at William C Abney Academy, I would like to say thank you for your donations of hats and gloves! My students have been able to stay dry and warm at our recess time! I can't explain how much your generosity means. There were so many I was even able to bless another class. I'm so thankful for my Heritage CRC family. Thank you! McKena Razenberg



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.

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

Offering Schedule

- Jan 31: General Fund
Loose Change: Wycliffe
- 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

Offerings (deposited for January 26, 2021)

Building Fund ~ \$115.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$85.00
Faith Promise ~ \$320.00
General Fund ~ \$8,355.00
Growing Hope Globally ~ \$40.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$100.00
World Renew (CRWRC) ~ \$540.00

Thank You!

A sincere thank you to my wonderful church family for all prayers and support shown to Evie and me. Your many acts of Christian love were so comforting to both of us. Jack Wenke and family

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: PRAYER - You know Christians are supposed to pray, but do you ever wonder how to pray or why we pray? Study Jeremiah 9:12-13, Philippians 4:4-7, Psalm 66, and Matthew 6:9-13 with Groundwork to better understand the spiritual discipline of prayer and learn how we can cultivate this practice in our daily lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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.

GOD IS THERE - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. David wrote Psalm 139 to remind himself of the truth that God never left him alone. You can know that God is with you because he promises to be with you in his Word. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

Race Relations Sunday is February 7 - Join with churches throughout the CRCNA in celebrating Race Relations Sunday on February 7. Search the website: crcna.org/Race for great resources on how you can encourage your congregation to increase their commitment and competence in addressing racism and working to dismantle racism in all its forms.

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>)

Family Faith Formation Tip

Retelling Bible stories together helps those stories "stick," especially for kids.

Check out the one-page resource **5 Ways to Retell a Bible Story with Kids** (tinyurl.com/5WaysRetell) for ideas.

crcna.org/FaithFormation

Volunteer Schedule...

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:

Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:

prayerline@heritagecrc.org

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

Jan 31 - Gary Broekhuizen
Feb 7 - Lisa Durian
Feb 14 - LillieAnn Durian
Feb 21 - Paul Booden

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

