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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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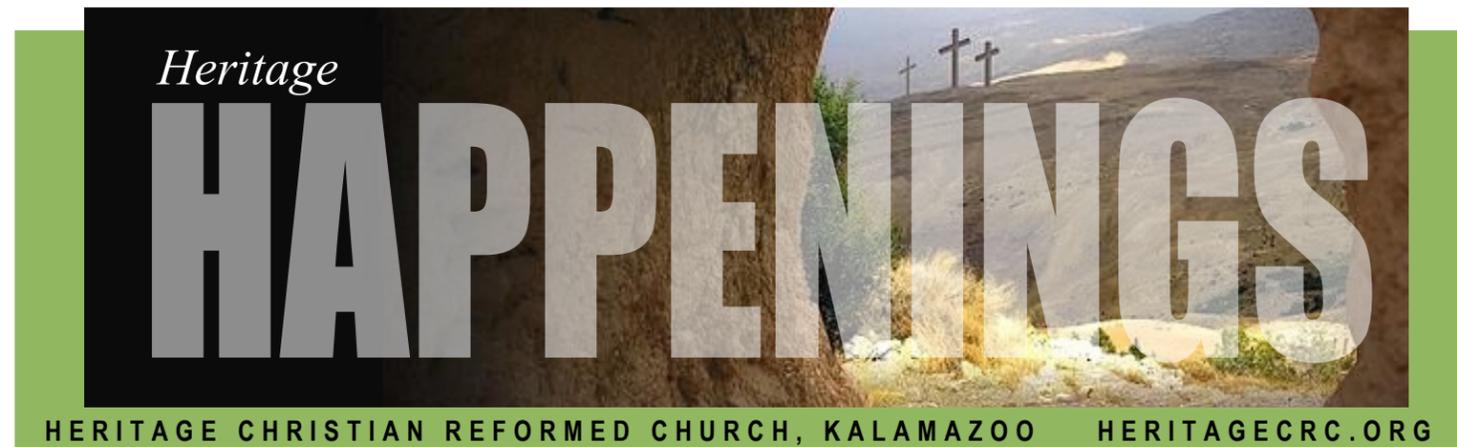
OFFICE HOURS:  
 Wednesday: 8:00 am —1:00 pm  
 Thursday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm

**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
6	7	8	9	10	11 Ridge DeJong & McKena Razenberg wedding in Vicksburg	12
13 9:30 am Pastor Simon "His Love Endures Forever" Psalm 136	14	15 3:30 pm Shepherding Elders	16	17	18	19
20 9:30 am Pastor Simon "In Desperate Need" Psalm 142	21	22	23	24	25	26 8 am Mobile Food Initiative
27 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Let Everything That Has Breath" Psalm 150	28	29	30	1 Hello July	2	3



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**Upcoming Services**

**Summer in the Psalms**

Every summer seems to have a soundtrack. Even when you hear just a few simple bars of "that song" you are automatically transported back. This Summer, join us as we focus in on a summer "playlist" together by setting our hearts to the Psalms. This week's sermon title - "His Love Endures Forever". Psalm 136



**Celebrations...**

**Birthdays...**

Herm Vanders ~ June 14  
 Kim Bruinwood ~ June 17  
 Ruth Vroegop ~ June 19



**Anniversaries...**

Jim & Lisa Bosch ~ June 16  
 Paul & Marge Booden ~ June 18

**Announcements**

Please note that in light of the update from the CDC and the MI Department of Health and Human Services, those who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 are no longer required to wear a face mask indoors.



**Coffee Fellowship:** Join us for a time of fellowship after the service. Cups of coffee and cookies will be served at tables near the kitchen and you are welcome to gather outside or in small groups spread out throughout the Fellowship Hall.



Lisa's summer office hours will be:  
 Wednesdays from 7 am - 12 pm and Thursdays from 7 am - 11 am.

## 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.

**Community Update:** This past Sunday, June 6 marked the one-year anniversary of our return to in-person worship following an initial COVID-19 closure. In the past year we have navigated a lot of new territory and, by God's grace, through a posture of patience and compassion we have remained committed to Christ, His church and our community.

As we continue to welcome back familiar practices, we are grateful to see the return of the coffee/cookie fellowship time after the service. Beginning this Sunday, the decision has been made to remove the "alternate row" guideline and allow seating in every row in the sanctuary. There is plenty of space to continue to remain spread out if that is your preference or simply because it's great to see more of the sanctuary filled.

There is one more piece to the "back-to-familiar" story and that is our hope and desire to see the return of the church potluck. With this in mind, we have tentatively set Sunday, September 12 for the next church potluck and as a kick-off to the Fall ministry season. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Razenberg or Donn Carlisle.

## Offering Schedule

- June 13: General Fund & Ministry Shares  
Loose Change: Dordt College
- June 20: General Fund & Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Luke Society
- June 27: General Fund & Building Fund  
Loose Change: Kal. Christian Schools
- July 4: General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance  
Loose Change: World Renew

### Offerings (deposited for June 6, 2021)

- Building Fund ~ \$1,145.00  
Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$205.00  
Faith Promise ~ \$215.00  
General Fund ~ \$6,050.00  
Jesus Loves Kalamazoo ~ \$178.00  
Luke Society ~ \$100.00  
Ministry Shares ~ \$300.00



We would love to have more volunteers to serve coffee on Sunday mornings. Please contact Pam Gould if you would like to be added to the coffee server list. Thank you!



Look for these items in your mailboxes this week:

- New directory pages
- Focus on the Family June issue
- Coffee Server List

## CRC Announcements

**HELPING HANDS, HUMBLE HEARTS** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). When we help others, we also learn about community. Community means living and working together, taking care of each other. God's great design includes all of us fitting together. No one has to be alone! Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

**FAMILY FIRE** - 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](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**GROUNDWORK: HOLY PEOPLE, GOD'S WISDOM, AND THE POWER OF THE CROSS** - The Corinthian church was full of imperfect believers sorting out the impact of their faith on how they lived in the world. Join our Groundwork conversation as we examine 1 Corinthians 1-2 and hear Paul's reminder return back to the basics and the heart of the gospel message. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**Special Council of Delegates Meeting** - Synod 2021 was cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic. A special, virtual meeting of the Council of Delegates will be held June 15 and 16 to deal with matters that cannot wait for Synod 2022. Please keep this important meeting and its participants in your prayers. Learn more or watch the livestream at [crcna.org/COD-2021](http://crcna.org/COD-2021)

**World Renew:** Human Trafficking Prevention Live Dialogue Series - Join World Renew in dialoguing about human trafficking prevention in a two-part series. The first session on June 16 at 3PM ET will focus on the theology of flourishing with Rev. Roy Berkenbosch. The second session on June 23 at 3PM ET will feature Esther Kuhn from World Renew Senegal sharing stories from the field where World Renew works proactively with communities to stop human trafficking before it starts. Register on Zoom at [bitly.com/livedialogue](http://bitly.com/livedialogue) or join on Facebook at [facebook.com/worldrenew/live](http://facebook.com/worldrenew/live).

## Family Faith Formation Tip

WONDER AND WISDOM FIT HAND IN GLOVE. WITHOUT A SENSE OF WONDER, FAITH AND PRACTICE BECOME ROUTINE, LUKEWARM, TRIVIAL.

WILLIAM BROWN,  
AUTHOR OF SACRED SENSE

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES  
[crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices)

## Volunteer Schedule...

### PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:

Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

### PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:

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

### MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

June 13 - Pat Schewe  
June 20 - Paul Booden  
June 27 - Gary Broekhuizen

### Coffee Servers:

June 13/20: Bob & Jane Pangle,  
Pat & Carol Schewe

June 27/July 4: Cameron & Helen Brown  
Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg

**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)