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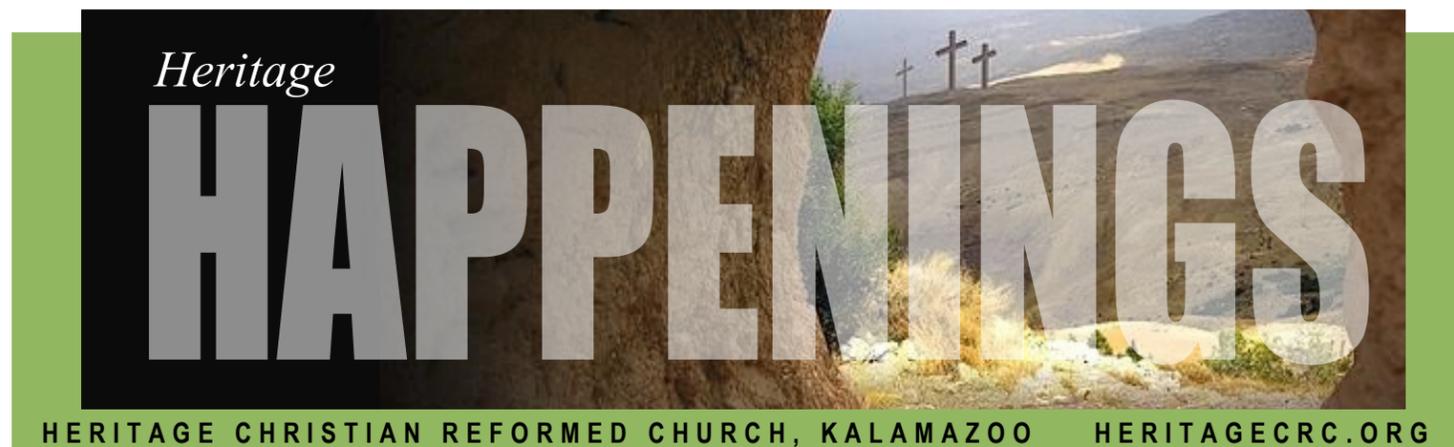
OFFICE HOURS:  
 Wednesday: 8:00 am —1:00 pm  
 Thursday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm

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



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
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 11 AM Memorial Service for Eileen Brussee
14 9:30 am Pastor Simon "A Christ-centered Life" Romans 15:14-33	15	16 7 pm Shepherding Elders	17	18	19	20
21 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Church in God's World" Romans 16	22	23 7 pm Council	24	25	26	27 8 am Mobile Food Initiative
28 <b>Palm Sunday</b> 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Stone the Builders Rejected" Luke 19:28-48	29	30	31	1 <b>April</b>	2 7 pm Good Friday Service	3



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**March 11, 2021**

**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 - "A Christ-centered Life". Romans 15:14-33.



**Celebrations...**

**Birthdays...**  
 Pat Schewe ~ March 14  
 Joy Hegelmann ~ March 16  
 Grace Visser ~ March 16  
 Rick Lingbeek ~ March 18  
 Dean Troyer ~ March 18



**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.

~The Brussee family invites the congregation to the **Memorial Service for Eileen Brussee** this Saturday, March 13. There is a visitation time at 10:00 am and the service begins at 11:00 am.

**Home Bound Members Mailing** - an email was sent out from the prayerline requesting continued prayers and sending out Easter greetings to our home bound members. Extra copies of the mailing list are available at the lobby information center.

Join us on Friday, April 2 at 7:00 pm for our Good Friday service.



### Nominations for Elder and Deacon

Shortly, it will once again be time to give our thanks for those who have served the Lord and His Church so faithfully and elect members to serve on the Council as either an elder or deacon. The deadline for submitting nominations is Sunday, March 21. As we begin this process please consider the following requests:

1.) Pray the Holy Spirit will raise up the nominees we will need for the office of administrative elder (1), administrative deacon (1), shepherding elders (2), and shepherding deacon (2).

2.) Submit to Bob Razenberg, Council Clerk, the names of those you believe are qualified and gifted to be called to serve in either office. Prior to nominating an individual, please ask them if they are willing to serve.

### Offering Schedule

- Mar 14: General Fund & Ministry Shares  
Loose Change: Hospice Care of South West Michigan
- Mar 21: General Fund & Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Resonate Global Mission
- Mar 28: General Fund & Building Fund  
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Christian Schools
- April 4: General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance  
Loose Change: Trinity Christian College

### Offerings (deposited for March 7, 2021)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$500.00
- Building Fund ~ \$1,360.00
- Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$270.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$335.00
- General Fund ~ \$7,042.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$260.00
- Hospice Care of SW Michigan ~ \$20.00
- Initial Offering ~ \$15.00
- Kalamazoo Christian ~ \$20.00
- Kuyper College ~ \$138.00
- Loaves & Fishes ~ \$227.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$275.00
- Resonate Global Mission ~ \$20.00

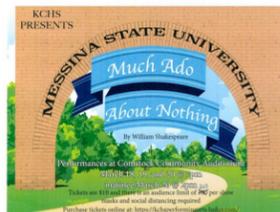
*thank you*

Many thanks for all of your prayers for my recovery from back surgery, and for the many cards, calls, food and love shown. This was an unexpected turn of events in our lives and it has slowed us down! God is faithful and so good! I miss you all.  
Barb Nieboer

We wish to thank our church family for the many cards and other expressions of condolence in the recent passing of Bill's mother, Nance Cobern. Having been baptized on Christmas Day in 1936, Nancy followed our Lord Jesus for 84 years and at 100 years of age she went home to her heavenly Father.  
Bill & Kathy Cobern

### Requested Announcements

Kalamazoo Christian High School Presents *Much Ado About Nothing* by William Shakespeare: One of Shakespeare's funniest and most accessible comedies, *Much Ado About Nothing* is the story of Beatrice and Benedick, who can't stand the sight of each other, and their friends who think they are made for each other. Solution? Trick them into falling in love. Set on the campus of Messina State University, this play features a rivalry between the football team and the bowling team, several student romances, and a couple of bumbling safety officers. You won't want to miss the shenanigans that they get up to, so come see the show!



Performances at Comstock Community Auditorium March 18, 19, and 20 at 7 PM; matinee March 20 at 2 PM. Tickets are \$10 and there is an audience limit of 265 people per show, masks and social distancing required.

One of the performances will be recorded and available online at some point during the show weekend for those unable to get a ticket or nervous about attending in person. Check out the Kalamazoo Christian Facebook page and the Facebook event for the play for information about that. *Come see Connor Tuin play the role of Benedick and Olivia Bosch as Miss Sexton.*

You can purchase tickets online at <https://kchsperformingarts.ludus.com/>



### Family Faith Formation Tip

Listening to God often involves listening for God's still, small voice (see 1 Kings 19)

How might you quiet other voices so you can be attentive to God's voice this week?

[crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation)



### Volunteer Schedule...

- PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:**  
Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher
- PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:**  
[prayerline@heritagecrc.org](mailto:prayerline@heritagecrc.org)

- MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:**  
March 14 - LillieAnn Durian  
March 21 - Paul Booden  
March 28 - Gary Broekhuizen  
April 4 - 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](mailto:jerry.oele@yahoo.com) or [prayerline@heritagecrc.org](mailto:prayerline@heritagecrc.org)



### 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.



**Help feed Daisy!** This is the "Adopt-A-Cow" project through Growing Hope Globally. *Thank you to everyone who signed up, every month for 2021 is covered!*