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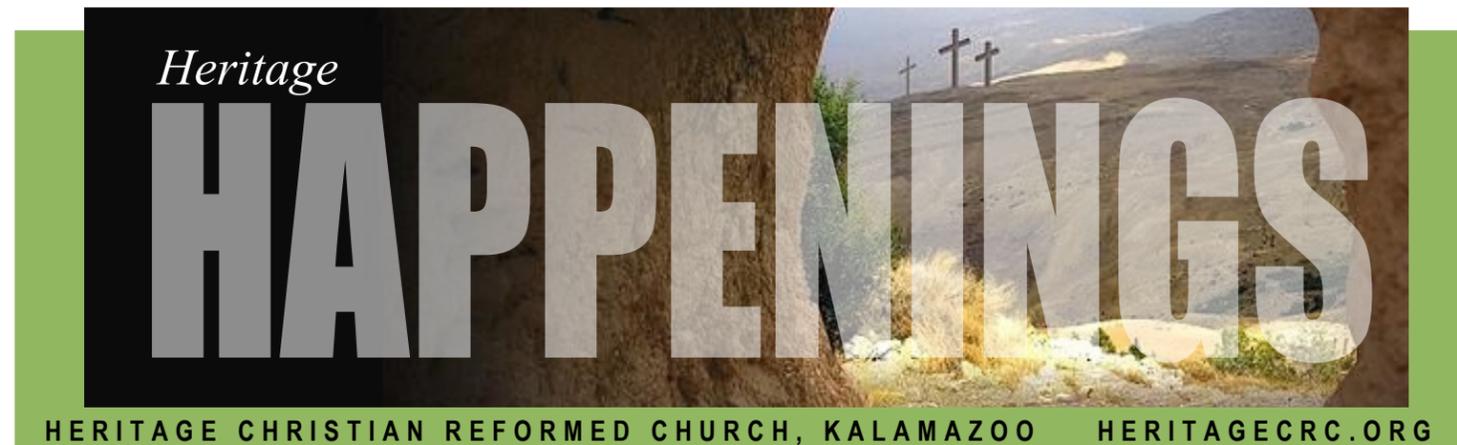
OFFICE HOURS:  
 Wednesday: 8:00 am —1:00 pm  
 Thursday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm

**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 offerings. If you mail your contributions, the mailbox is checked each day of the week.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 8 am Mobile Food Initiative
28 <b>Palm Sunday</b> 9:30 am Rev. Curry Pikkaart "The Whole World Can't Be Wrong" Joshua 5:13-14; John 12:12-19; Revelation 19:1-16	29	30	31	1 <b>April</b>	2 7 pm Good Friday Service	3
4 <b>Easter</b> Communion 9:30 am Pastor Simon "On the Third Day" 1 Corinthians 15:1-11	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 9:30 am Guest Pastor	12	13 7 pm Admin Board	14	15	16	17 11 am - 1 pm Church Bridal Show- er for McKena Razenberg



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**Upcoming Services**



*Palm Sunday*, We welcome Rev. Curry Pikkaart. His sermon title: "The Whole World Can't Be Wrong".  
 Scripture: Joshua 5:13-14; John 12:12-19; Revelation 19:1-16.

*Good Friday Service* on April 2 at 7:00 PM.

*Easter Sunday* at 9:30 am for our Communion Service to celebrate our risen Savior.

**Celebrations...**

**Birthdays...**

Betty Vlietstra ~ March 28  
 Paul Booden ~ April 1  
 Dick VanDam ~ April 6  
 Irene VanderBerg ~ April 7  
 Marge Booden ~ April 9



**Anniversaries...**

Bob & Barb Razenberg ~ April 7



Lisa will be on vacation March 25-April 4 so there will not be a newsletter on April 1. Thank you.

**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.

**Church Mailbox:** If you attended the recent new members class, a church mailbox was created for you if you didn't already have one. The mailbox is located in the narthex.



A huge thank you to all who purchased flowers to decorate the sanctuary this Easter. You may pick up the flowers you purchased after the Easter service, they will all be labeled in case you've forgotten what you ordered.



### What's Up in Worship

**Worship Team Ministry:** In coming weeks, we would like to reintroduce the Worship Team on Sunday morning. This ministry leads the worship service on a rotation schedule and involves coming an hour prior to the service to practice. If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry, please contact Pastor Simon.

**Sunday, April 4, is Communion Sunday.** We invite all who have been baptized in the name of the Triune 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.



### 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.



### Save the Date

Bridal Shower for McKena Razenberg on April 17. Our own McKena is getting married on Friday, June 11, 2021. Due to all the shut downs and restrictions still in place McKena & Ridge's plans are scaled back. Plans are in the works for an open house/drop-in shower on April 17 from 11 am - 1 pm. You can view McKena Razenberg & Ridge DeJong wedding website at [theknot.com/ridgeandmckena](http://theknot.com/ridgeandmckena) for registries that include Amazon, Target, and Bed, Bath & Beyond. For McKena's shower please write out a recipe card or two of your favorite recipe(s) to help make a collection from here at church to give to McKena. Recipe cards are on the round table in the narthex for this, along with a basket to place them in.

### Offering Schedule

- Mar 28: General Fund & Building Fund  
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Christian Schools
- April 4: General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance  
Loose Change: Trinity Christian College
- April 11: General Fund & Ministry Shares  
Loose Change: International Campus Ministry
- April 18: General Fund & Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund

**Mobile Food Initiative is Saturday, March 27.**



8 AM at Centerpoint Church.

See you there!

### CRC Announcements

**GROUNDWORK: FATHER, INTO YOUR HANDS** - In the finality of Jesus Christ's dying words we discover hope. Join Groundwork conversation on Luke 23:26-31, 44-49 to understand Jesus' experience and see how he teaches us about our relationship with God and life after death in one simply dying sentence. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**JESUS IS MY LIFELINE** - As we prepare for Easter, check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Jesus knew that saving us meant he had to die on the cross. But he did it. He loved you so much that he even gave his own life in order to save you. Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

A Special Opportunity to Double Your Impact - Resonate Global Mission is working to help your church spread the gospel in your community. You can help provide hope and transform lives - and double your gift - by giving to our special campaign at [www.resonateglobalmission.org/EasterGift](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/EasterGift). Any amount you give will be matched dollar for dollar!

**Join Us for Lunch** - Resonate is offering a special opportunity for you to get in touch with our leaders, hear the latest ministry updates, and ask your questions in a Q&A, Join us for a virtual lunch on Wednesday, March 13, from 12-1 pm. You'll be able to talk with staff from all over the world! Reserve your spot today at [www.ResonateGlobalMission.org/Leadership-Lunch](http://www.ResonateGlobalMission.org/Leadership-Lunch)

The **Annual Banner Appeal** is underway! The 2021 appeal for The Banner, the CRC's award-winning magazine, has started. The Banner is delivered free in print and online, and this annual donation appeal makes it possible. To help keep this community conversation going please give online now at: [the-banner.org/donate](http://the-banner.org/donate)

**Travel with Calvin University** - Join professor of classics emeritus Ken Bratt for a tour of the lands around the Adriatic Sea in August 2021! Travel by bus from Venice to Slovenia to Croatia, and then enjoy a private cruise along the Croatian coast and islands, ending in Drubrovnik. See [calvin.edu/go/travel](http://calvin.edu/go/travel) for details.



### Volunteer Schedule...

**PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:**  
Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

**PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:**  
[prayerline@heritagecrc.org](mailto:prayerline@heritagecrc.org)

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:**  
March 28 - Gary Broekhuizen  
April 4 - Lisa Durian  
April 11 - LillieAnn Durian  
April 18 - 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](mailto:jerry.oele@yahoo.com) or [prayerline@heritagecrc.org](mailto:prayerline@heritagecrc.org)

