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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	1 March	2	3	4	5	6
7 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Pursuing Peace" Romans 14-15:13	8	9 7 pm Admin Board	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

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HAPPENINGS

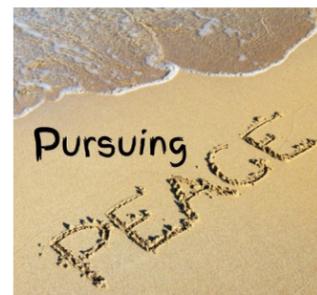
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Sermon Series on Romans

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 - "Pursuing Peace". Romans 14-15:13.



Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Jason Schewe ~ March 9
 Teri Wagner ~ March 9
 Ferrel Stremler ~ March 10



Anniversaries...

Dave & Carol Bonselaar ~ March 12

thank you

Thank you for your prayers and concerns these past several weeks and for the cards. I continue to see improvement in my health and hope to have my drainage tube for the abdominal abscess removed soon. Thank you for all your support. ~Dean Troyer

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.

Easter is Coming!

Help beautify our sanctuary and order a flower in memory of a loved one. The flowers may be taken home after our Easter morning worship. The order forms are on the round table in the narthex. You can order Lilies, Daffodils, or Tulips. **Order form with payment is due this Sunday, March 7.** Thank you!



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

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).

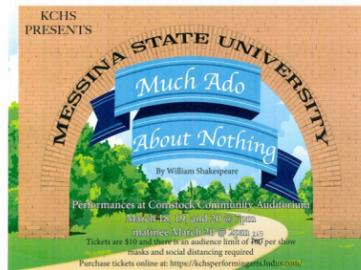
2.) Submit to Bob Razenberg, Council Clerk, the names of those you believe are qualified and gifted to be called to serve in either office. Prior to nominating an individual, please ask them if they are willing to serve.

Offering Schedule

- Mar. 7: General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Kuyper College
- 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

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/>

A Roshan Update

Brick by brick the Roshan School is going up! Every day they give us a report on the specific parts of the structure they are building. The decision has been made to make this first part two-story with six classrooms up and six down. They are almost ready to lay the first- floor ceiling or floor of the upper story. This thick layered floor will need a week or 10 days to dry thoroughly. Then they can focus on putting up the classroom walls and roof overall.

We have seen the progress and the men are working hard in a hot and humid climate. We thank them for their effort and endurance and know they are being blessed by the Master Builder!



Family Faith Formation Tip

Most of us are not naturally good listeners, and that can affect our relationship with God.

Practice “listening prayer” this week.

Find a quiet spot, calm your mind, and invite God to speak to your heart.

crcna.org/FaithFormation

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. *We just need to fill December!* Check out the display in the Narthex and sign up to “help feed Daisy”. The cost is \$40/week or \$170/month.

Volunteer Schedule...

- PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:**
Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher
- PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:**
prayerline@heritagecrc.org

- MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:**
March 7 - Lisa Durian
March 14 - LillieAnn Durian
March 21 - Paul Booden
March 28 - Gary Broekhuizen

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

