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SUNDAY WORSHIP:@ 9:30 AM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
 Thursday by 9:00 am. Call,
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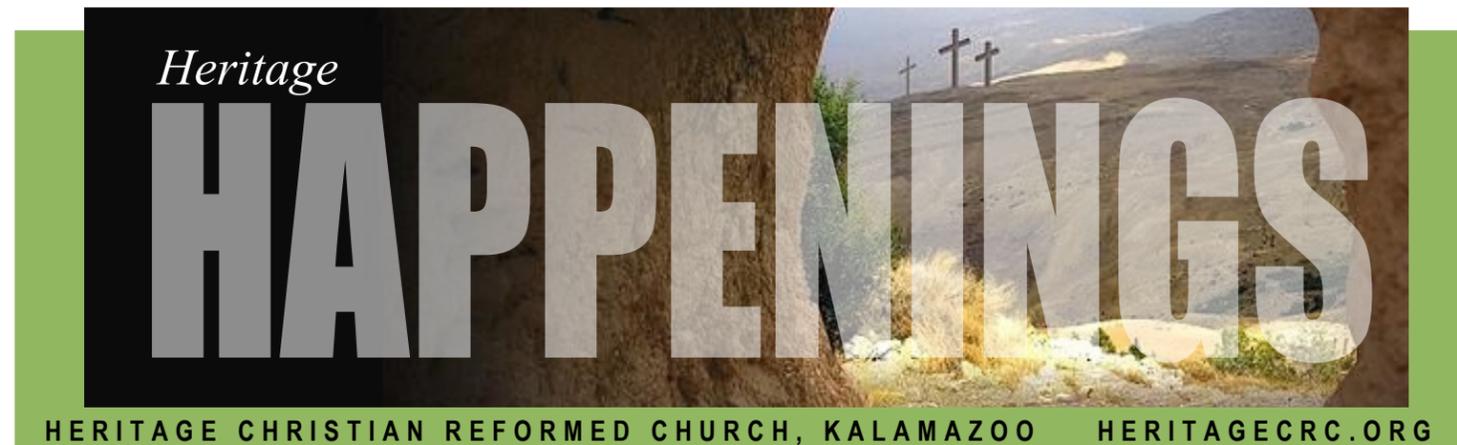
OFFICE HOURS:
 Wednesday: 8:00 am —1:00 pm
 Thursday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm

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 for past sermons and our weekly newsletter and more!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				28 9:30 am GROW Group	29	30
31 <i>Reformation Sunday</i> 9:30 am Pastor Simon "This Is Love" 1 John 4:7-21 11:00 All Church Potluck	1 November	2 9:30 am Coffee Break	3 8 am Men's Bible Study	4 9:30 am GROW Group	5	6
7 <i>Communion Sunday</i> 9:30 am Rev. Mark Kraai "And Then God..." Isaiah 25:6-9, Revelation 21:1-6a	8	9 7 pm Admin Board	10	11 9:30 am GROW Group	12	13
14 9:30 am Pastor Simon "What Is My Testimony?" 1 John 5:1-12	15	16 9:30 am Coffee Break 3:30 pm Shep. Elders	17 7 pm P.U.S.H. Prayer meeting	18 9:30 am GROW Group	19	20 8 am Mobile Food Initiative



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What's up in Worship

Sermon Series - 1 John

One of the great biblical description's of a person who belongs to God is that of a child of God. But how can we tell a genuine child of God from someone who is just playing the part? Together we will look at how God's Word shows us what it means to be and live as a child of God through Christ. This week's sermon title - "This Is Love", 1 John 4:7-21.



Dear Heritage Congregation: We want to let you know that we are very thankful for all the cards, notes, calls, flowers, etc. in regards to the loss of our son, Victor. We know that God is sovereign in all things and will help us through this difficult time. Thank you for your love and support. Bill & Ruth Vroegop

Thank you friends at Heritage for all of the cards, notes, visits, and phone calls. But especially thank you for all of the prayers, they are such a big part of the healing process. Thank you to the prayer group Bible study ladies for the flowers and visit. Thank you Pastor Simon for your calls and phone visits when I needed human contact so much. God bless all of you.

Bonnie DeHaan

Celebrations . . .

Birthdays...

- Ed Finch ~ November 1
- Ann DeMaagd ~ November 2 (104)
- Kevin Byle ~ November 5
- Kelsey Bruinwood ~ November 6



Pastor Appreciation Month is here! In the busy-ness of ministry it's easy to miss opportunities to express appreciation for those who work so hard for God's Kingdom - our pastors. Take a moment this October to thank Pastor Simon with a note, phone call, batch of cookies, lunch, chocolate, golf, etc.



This Sunday, October 31, is our all church potluck. Please provide a dish to pass if you are able; drinks and table service will be provided. Come and enjoy delicious food and wonderful fellowship.

Ministry Opportunities

- Coffee Break** meets Tuesday, November 2 at 9:30 am.
- Men's Bible Study** meets Wednesday, November 3 at 8:00 am.
- GROW Group** meets every Thursday morning at 9:30 am.

Sunday Worship

Thanksgiving Day: In a few weeks we will have the opportunity to gather and give thanks for God's blessings. The Council recently accepted an invitation to join several CRC churches this year for an evening of Thanksgiving worship on Wednesday, November 24 at Third CRC. This will take the place of our regular Thanksgiving Day service and our annual Thanksgiving food offering for Loaves & Fishes will happen on Sunday, November 21.

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.



The Five Solas are:

1. Sola Scriptura (Scripture alone): The Bible alone is our highest authority.
2. Sola Fide (faith alone): We are saved through faith alone in Jesus Christ.
3. Sola Gratia (grace alone): We are saved by the grace of God alone.
4. Solus Christus (Christ alone): Jesus Christ alone is our Lord, Savior, and King.
5. Soli Deo Gloria (to the glory of God alone): We live for the glory of God alone.

Offering Schedule

- Oct. 31: General Fund
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries
- Nov. 7: General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Park Village Pines
- Nov. 14: General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Wycliffe Bible Translators
- Nov. 21: General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Kal. Loaves & Fishes

Offerings (deposited for October 24, 2021)

- Building Fund ~ \$75.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$120.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,520.00
- Kalamazoo Christian ~ \$105.00

Thank You

Dear Friends at Heritage CRC,
Your generous giving helps people discover and share the gospel. Thank you!
All over the world, your church is helping missionaries, church planters, and other ministry leaders to live and share the hope we have in Jesus. And what's more, by giving through Resonate you are a part of a proven and effective ministry strategy: discipling people who make disciples.
Your gift through Resonate multiplies ministry! You are walking alongside new Christians; pray for them, and support them in learning how to live and share their faith. That's how we are building a sustainable future for the church together!
In more than 40 countries including right here at home, your Christian Reformed ministry leaders live out the gospel just as Paul tells us in Hebrews 10:24-25: "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds ... and all the more as you see the Day approaching."
Thank you for joining God's mission with us.
In Christ, Reverend Zachary King, Director

Requested Announcements

Prairie Edge Church's Holiday Bazaar is canceling their event. Unfortunately, there has not been enough interest from Vendors for us to move forward and hold the bazaar this year. We are sad about this decision, but we also want to make sure that it is an event that will be worth everyone's time and energy. We hope to be able to bring the bazaar back to life next year.

Second Impressions (a support of Kalamazoo Christian Schools), 3750 S. Westnedge, is in immediate need of back door guys to accept and process donations on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 1-4 p.m. Call Patty Gruizinga or Cheri Gavin at 269-345-7757.

The 5 Love Languages Marriage Conference: Saturday, November 6, 2021; 9:00am - 3:30pm at Centerpoint Church. Whether you've been married six months or sixty years, every marriage can use a boost. In this popular one-day conference led by Dr. Gary Chapman, author of the #1 New York Times bestseller The 5 Love Languages®, you and your spouse will focus on the basics of every marriage. With wisdom and a healthy dose of humor, Dr. Chapman gives valuable tips on breaking unhealthy patterns and choosing to develop a more intimate, happy marriage. More info at: <https://moody.regfox.com/5llkalamazoo>

CRC Announcements

ReFrame Ministries

Praise Prayers - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. What are some words that you can use to describe God? When we tell God how wonderful we think he is, it helps us remember who he is and everything he has done for us. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

Groundwork: Jonah: Running Away from God - What happens when we try to run away from God? Join Groundwork as we begin our study of Jonah. Together we'll discuss the resonance of Jonah 1 for our lives today and find assurance in God's persistent and relentless love for his people. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Family Faith Formation Tip

Today is "Reformation Sunday." Read "Ten Ways My Reformed Identity Shapes My Life" (tinyurl.com/10WaysReformed) and ponder or discuss the following question

If you identify with the Reformed tradition, what difference does holding this worldview make in your daily life?

Volunteer Schedule...

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:
Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:
prayerline@heritagecrc.org

Service Ministry:
Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

- Oct. 31 - Gary Broekhuizen
- Nov. 7 - Lisa Durian
- Nov. 14 - LillieAnn Durian

Coffee Servers:

- Oct. 31 & Nov. 7: Mick & Melissa Piontek
Ron & Sharon Stryd
- Nov. 14 & 21: Bill & Kathy Cobern
Bob & Jane Pangle

