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SUNDAY WORSHIP: @ 9:30 AM  
 EVENING WORSHIP @ 5:00 PM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:  
 Thursday by 9:00 am. Call,  
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 churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Am I Guilty" Romans 2:1-16  5 pm Pastor Simon "The Beginning of the Gospel" Mark 1:1-13	21	22  Council 7 pm	23	24	25	26  Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint 8 am - Food Distribution
27 9:30 am Pastor Simon "A Matter of the Heart" Romans 2:17-29  5 pm Pastor Simon "The Kingdom of God is Near" Mark 1:14-28	28	29 9:30 am Coffee Break Bible Study	30	1 	2	3 Cassidy Bruinwood & Tim Brennan Wedding 
4 9:30 am Pastor Simon "There is No One Righteous" Romans 2:17-29  5 pm Pastor Simon	5	6	7 8am Men's Bible Fellowship	8	9	10
11 9:30 am Pastor Simon "What is Faith" Romans 3:21-31  5 pm Pastor Simon	12	13 9:30 am Coffee Break Bible Study  7 pm Admin Board	14 7 pm P.U.S.H.	15	16	17

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# HAPPENINGS

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## Sermon Series on Romans

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 - "Am I Guilty"

to those who by perseverance in doing good seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life; but to those who are selfishly ambitious and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, wrath and indignation.  
 - Romans 2:7-8

## Celebrations

### Birthdays...

Jane Pangle ~ September 20  
 Carol Schewe ~ September 25



### Anniversaries...

Dick & Nadine VanDam ~ September 26

### New Address

Bill and Ruth Vroegop  
 835 Millbridge Ave  
 Holland, MI 49423  
 Phone 616 928-5038  
 269-370-3432 cell

**New email:** Marilyn Stremmer  
 msdk2538@gmail.com

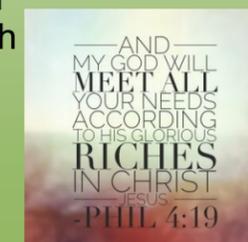
## Announcements

### 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.
- Sunday's Songs: Morning Service: "How High and How Wide", "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"  
 Evening Service: "I Love You, Lord", "My Jesus, I Love Thee", "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

### Roshan Project

Recently a brochure was handed out describing the Roshan Project which is to build a school in Asghar Gill's home village in Pakistan. Copies are available on the Information Desk at the main entrance. Please share with your family and friends as we hope to have the land purchased by December 31.



# Ministry . . .

## Evening Worship Update

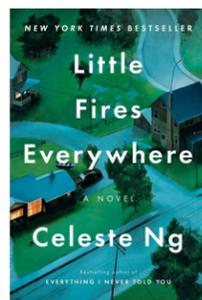
This Sunday, September 20 the evening worship gathering will once again be provided. The guidelines for this gathering remain the same (ex. 6-foot physical distancing, face masks on entering the facility and on exiting the sanctuary, offering at the doors, sing two songs, etc). The only significant change is the guideline on where to sit in the sanctuary. In the morning, the "open" pews are marked by green ribbons and the "closed" pews are marked by red ribbon. This will be reversed for the evening service so that our cleaning crew does not need to come in prior to the service to clean the sanctuary.

## 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>

## Book Club

There is no **book club** meeting this month due to the slower exchange of library books because of the pandemic. We will meet Wednesday, October 28 at 2:00 and discuss the book, "Little Fires Everywhere" by Celeste Ng. See Dorothy Broekhuizen for copies. So far four copies will be made available with more possible in the future.



Ladies of Heritage Church: Update on Cassidy Bruinwood's shower on Saturday, September 19, from 11-1, we are changing our format to an open house, please come any time between 11 am and 1 pm, enter through the narthex doors, spend some time with Cassidy. Please bring a favorite recipe to share with Tim and Cassidy, and also a favorite Bible verse on a separate recipe card as we give them physical food for thought and spiritual food for thought. All church protocols for physical distancing and masking will be in place. Thank you!

## Thank you

Gert and her family wish to thank the congregation for their kind thoughts, earnest prayers and sympathetic cards regarding Will's homeward journey into the arms of Jesus. We are being held in God's loving embrace. We are truly experiencing a peace that passes all understanding. Gert is so thankful to have the support and love of the Heritage Church Family at this time. Please continue to lift up prayers for strength, clarity and unity as we move forward together.

Heritage Family, Thank you for the cards, phone calls and visits when Sharon had her appendix removed. Our God is faithful, and we were reminded of that many times in the last month. Sharon & Ron Stryd

## Offering Schedule

Sept 20: General Fund & Faith Promise  
Special Offering: Calvin Theological Seminary

PM: General Fund

Sept. 27: General Fund & Building Fund  
Special Offering: Alternatives of Kalamazoo

PM: General Fund

Oct. 4: General Fund & Building Fund  
Special Offering: Resonate Global Mission ([resonateglobalmission.org](http://resonateglobalmission.org))

PM: General Fund

Oct. 11: General Fund & Ministry Shares  
Special Offering: Pine Rest ([pinerest.org](http://pinerest.org))

PM: General Fund

## Offerings (deposited for Sept. 13, 2020)

- Back to God Hour ~ \$131.00
- Building Fund ~ \$1,108.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$1,168.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$180.00
- General Fund ~ \$8,533.00
- Kal.Deacon's Conference ~ \$168.00
- Kal. Gospel Mission ~ \$60.00
- Memorial Fund ~ \$405.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$373.00



## Family Faith Formation Tip

In Keeping the Sabbath Wholly, Marva J. Dawn writes, "A great benefit of Sabbath keeping is that we learn to let God take care of us—not by becoming passive and lazy, but in the freedom of giving up our feeble attempts to be God in our own lives." Set aside some time today to reflect on the specific ups and downs of the past week, and recognize times when you attempted to be God in your own life. Then invite God to take care of you in the sorrows and joys you and those close to you experienced during the week. (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit [crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices).)

## Prayer line Ministries...

### PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:

Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

### PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:

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

**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:

[prayerline@heritagecrc.org](mailto:prayerline@heritagecrc.org) or [jerry.oele@yahoo.com](mailto:jerry.oele@yahoo.com)