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SUNDAY WORSHIP:@ 9:30 AM


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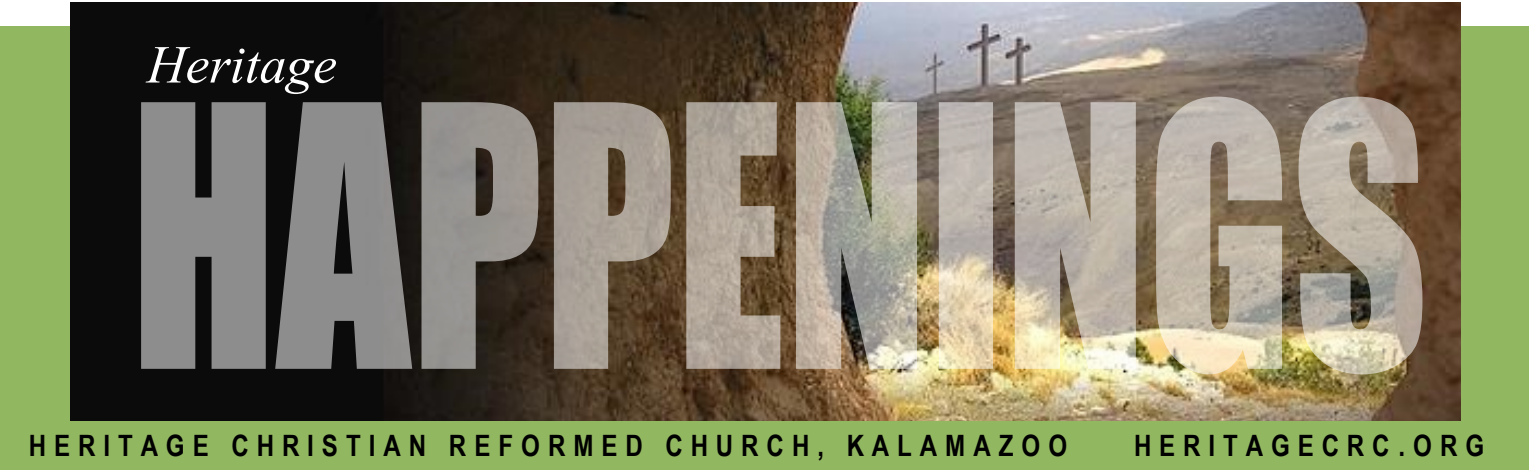
OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday: 8:00 am —1:00 pm
Thursday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm

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



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
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 
2 Communion Sunday 9:30 am David Heath Missionary, Wycliffe “Panorama of Blessing” Genesis 12:1-3	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Who Is It That Overcomes?” 1 John 5:1-12	10	11 7 pm Admin Board	12	13	14	15
16 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Jesus Ascension: What to Expect” John 15:18-16:4	17	18 7 pm Shepherding Elders	19	20	21	22 8 am Mobile Food Initiative



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Upcoming Services

This morning we welcome David Heath, a missionary with Wycliffe Bible Translators. David will share a message from God's Word and a brief update on his work in the worship service. We invite everyone to join us in the sanctuary after the service as David shares a more extensive update on the work of Wycliffe Bible Translators. His sermon title is “Panorama of Blessing”, Genesis 12:1-3.



Celebrations. . .

Birthdays...
Marian Razenberg ~ May 1
Nick Nieboer ~ May 3
Nick Finch ~ May 5

Anniversaries...
Ken & Dorothy VanDenBerg ~ May 8



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.

Welcome

New Members: Please join us in officially welcoming the following new members to Heritage CRC, several of whom have been a part of this community for the past few years. We give thanks to God for calling them to be a part of this congregation and trust the Holy Spirit will continue to build us up in Jesus’ name as the body of Christ.

- Jim & Lisa Bosch and their daughter, Olivia (sophomore at KCHS)
- Marty Chingo
- Nick & Stephanie Finch
- Mike & Cheri Gavin
- Bob & Jane Pangle
- Dan & Deb VanderMeer

If some of these new members need an insert for the pictorial directory, we hope to have that available in the coming weeks.

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.



Faith-Promise ~ Mission Emphasis Week (and more!):

Every year, we are challenged to show our support of God's Mission in this world through prayer, by writing letters of encouragement to the missionaries and their families, and by making a financial commitment towards Faith-Promise.

Brochures explaining the purpose of Faith Promise are available now in your mailbox. We encourage you to pick this up and prayerfully consider the way in which God is asking you to do your part in accomplishing His Mission. **Commitment Slips for your use have been placed in your mailbox and may be completed and placed in the offering plates as you leave the sanctuary any time during the month of May.**

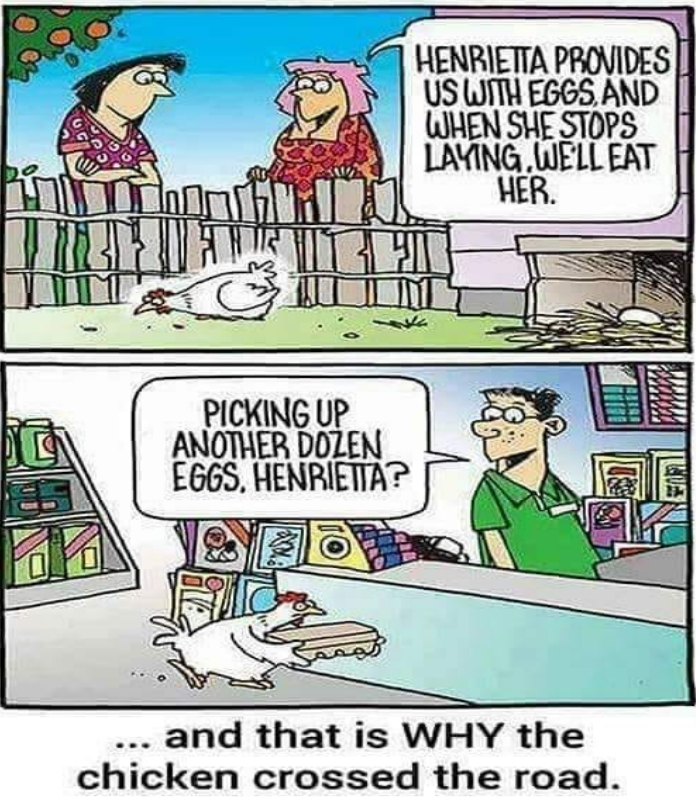
If you have questions, or would like more information, please contact our Faith Promise Coordinator, Jerry Oele.

Offering Schedule

- May 2: General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Reframe Ministries
- May 9: General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Elim Christian Services
- May 16: General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- May 23: General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Rehoboth Christian School

Offerings (deposited for April 25, 2021)

- Building Fund ~ \$110.00
Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$50.00
Faith Promise ~ \$50.00
General Fund ~ \$2,340.00
Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries ~ \$543.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$175.00



Council News

Each year, we thank God for those who have completed their term of service as an elder or deacon and present to the congregation a list of those willing to serve in these offices. The council presents the following list of nominees:

Shepherding Elder: Gary Broekhuizen
Shepherding Deacon: Judy Wieringa
Administrative Deacon: Emma Schering

At our last Council meeting, we made the decision to move ahead with the nomination process despite the fact that the present list leaves open a Shepherding Deacon and Shepherding Elder position. We are confident the newly formed council will still be able to handle the leadership need and, Lord willing, these open positions will be filled in the near future. Finally, we are grateful to Donn Carlisle and his willingness to extend his term of service as an Administrative Elder.

On Sunday, May 16 the congregation will be asked to give a voice-vote to affirm this list of nominees. As there are not multiple individuals listed for each position, the casting of lots is not necessary this time around. Upon congregational approval, the installation of new office-bearers will take place at the morning service on Sunday, May 23. Please keep this process in prayer as we place those nominated before God's throne and ask the Holy Spirit to lead us in the ministry of Heritage Christian Reformed Church.

Requested Announcements

Help Wanted - Volunteer Mentor/Proofreader
Bible League International has an opportunity for a Volunteer Mentor to coach Bible League Communication Specialists who know English as their second language (ESL). The ESL Mentor will proofread testimonies and prayer requests written by Communication Specialists searching for spelling and grammar mistakes, explaining needed changes. If interested, contact Deanna 866-825-4636 or DVanSwol@bibleleague.org.

Family Faith Formation Tip

"Prayer is not about throwing holy words at God to see what sticks; it is, rather, entrance to a new way of seeing reality, the opening of ourselves to God's presence, and an act that trains us in love."

RICH VILLODAS, via Twitter



FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES
crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices

Volunteer Schedule...

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

- MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:**
May 2 - Lisa Durian
May 9 - LillieAnn Durian
May 16 - Paul Booden
May 23 - 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

