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SUNDAY WORSHIP:@ 9:30 AM

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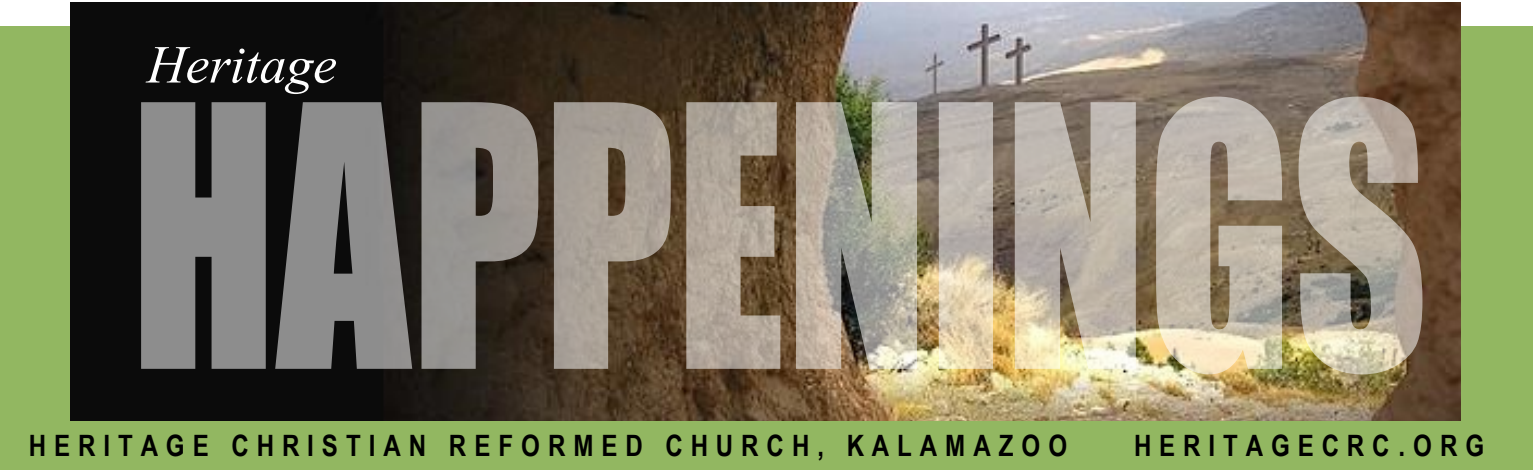
OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday: 8:00 am —1:00 pm
Thursday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm

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
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 9:30 am Joey Dekoekkoek “Do Something” Mark 5:21-34	12	13 7 pm Council	14	15	16	17 11 am - 1 pm Church Bridal Show- er for McKena Razenberg
18 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Peace Be With You” Luke 24:36-49	19	20 7 pm Shepherding Elders	21	22	23	24 8 am Mobile Food Initiative
25 9:30 am Rev. Michael Brown, KGM Mission Emphasis Week	26	27	28	29	30	1 May



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Upcoming Services

Guest Preacher - This Sunday, April 11, we welcome Joey DeKoekkoek to our pulpit. The message title is “Do Something”, Mark 5:21-34.



Celebrations...

Birthdays...
Richard Visser ~ April 11
Judy Wieringa ~ April 13
Norm Langeland ~ April 15
Allan Bickle ~ April 16



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.

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 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.

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.

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.



Kalamazoo Christian Schools Spring Metal Recycle Drive 2021

This year's Metal Recycle Drive will be held May 6-8, 2021 in the High School parking lot. Now is a great spring cleanup time. All proceeds will benefit the Kalamazoo Christian School's annual fund needs.

Anything metal: like clothes hangers, clean tin cans, Christmas tree light strings, electrical cords, appliances (no freon), scrap metal, metal tools, equipment, metal bed frames, small tractors, mowers and engines.

We also accept laptops, computer towers (**NO TV's, NO monitors**), printers, copiers, fax machines and all metal business/office electronics, medical equipment with NO biohazards, cell phones & telecom equipment, DVD players & stereo equipment, network equipment & servers. Just about anything with a circuit board.

Offering Schedule

April 11: General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: International Campus Ministry

April 18: General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund

April 25: General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries

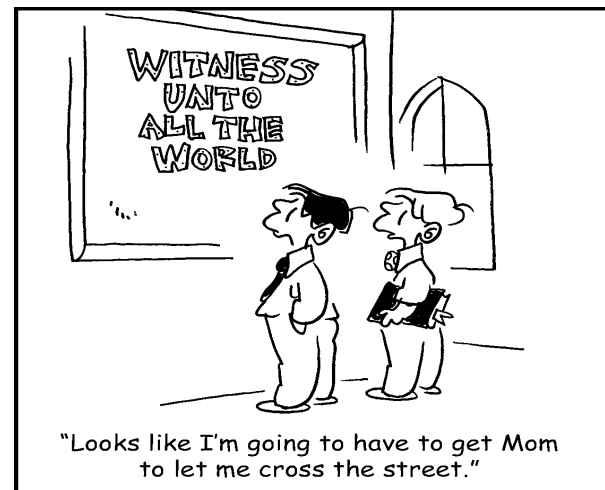
May 2: General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Reframe Ministries

Offerings (deposited for March 28, 2021)

Building Fund ~ \$150.00
Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$110.00
Faith Promise ~ \$446.00
General Fund ~ \$5,790.00
Growing Hope Globally ~ \$90.00
Kalamazoo Christian ~ \$96.00
Memorial Fund ~ \$25.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$100.00
Resonate Global Mission ~ \$179.00

Offerings (deposited for April 4, 2021)

Benevolence Fund ~ \$20.00
Building Fund ~ \$205.00
Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$255.00
Faith Promise ~ \$410.00
General Fund ~ \$8,325.00
Memorial Fund ~ \$50.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$380.00
Trinity Christian College ~ \$85.00



Mission Emphasis & Faith Promise: Having completed our 2020-2021 Faith-Promise year, please remember to submit any requests for financial support of mission related work by our members to Phyllis Triezenberg, Jerry Oele, or Pastor Simon. Also, the advance flyer about our Mission Emphasis speakers is in your church lobby mailbox - extra copies are available on the Information Counter.



Faith-Promise ~ Mission Emphasis Week (and more!): What is Faith-Promise? Faith-Promise is a ministry fund we use to support individuals and agencies, both locally and globally, who are actively involved in sharing the Good News of Jesus, expanding God's Kingdom, and bringing many into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ.

At the launch of a new year of Faith-Promise support we host Mission Emphasis Week (April 25-May 2, 2021) and invite missionaries and agencies we support to share what they are doing in their work of reaching the world for Christ.

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 will be available soon 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.

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

Family Faith Formation Tip

In *Following Jesus*, Henri Nouwen wrote, "Celebrating life is not a party but an ongoing awareness that every moment is special and asks to be lifted up and recognized as a blessing from on high."

How might you become more aware of the moment-by-moment blessings you receive each day?



Volunteer Schedule...

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:

Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:

prayerline@heritagecrc.org

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

April 11 - LillieAnn Durian
April 18 - Paul Booden
April 25 - Gary Broekhuizen
May 2 - Lisa Durian

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

