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SUNDAY WORSHIP:@ 9:30 AM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
Thursday by 9:00 am. Call,
leave a note, or e-mail to
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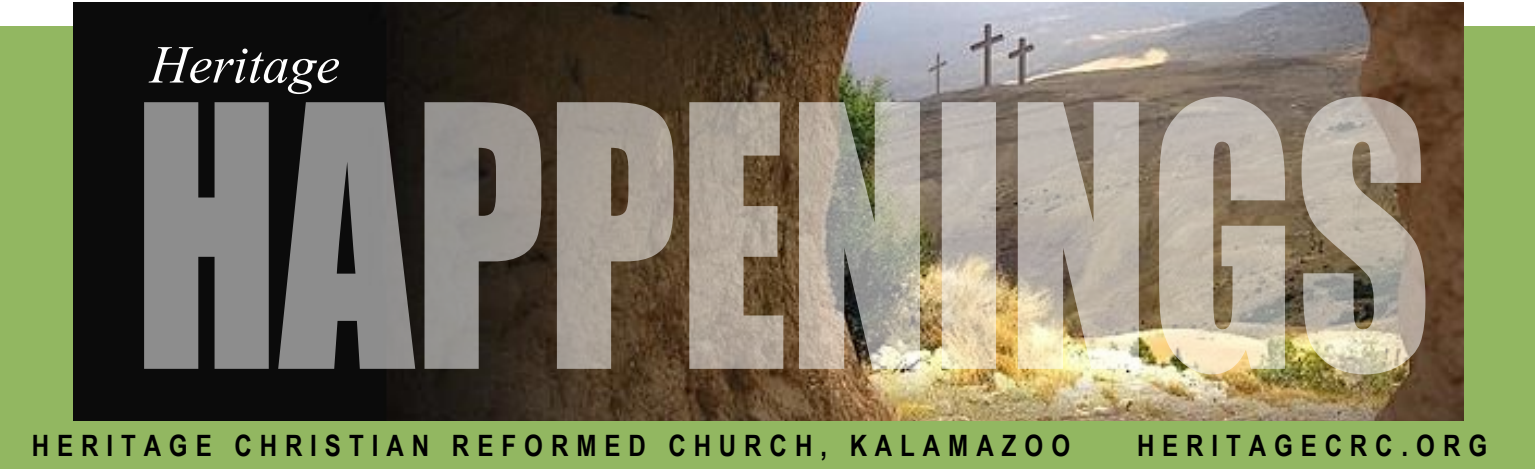
OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday: 7:00 am —12:00 pm
Thursday: 7:00 am —11:00 pm

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
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Taste and See" Psalm 34	16	17 12 pm Coffee Break Picnic at Oshtemo Twp Park 3:30 Shepherding Elders	18	19	20	21
22 9:30 am Pastor Simon "When Trouble Comes" Psalm 46	23	24	25	26	27	28 8 am Mobile Food Initiative
29 9:30 am Pastor Simon "In Whom Do I Trust?" Psalm 52	30	31	1 	2	3	4



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What's up in Worship

Summer in the Psalms
Every summer seems to have a soundtrack. Even when you hear just a few simple bars of "that song" you are automatically transported back. This Summer, join us as we focus in on a summer "playlist" together by setting our hearts to the Psalms.
This week's sermon title - "Taste and See". Psalm 34



Coffee Break Ladies: Let's have a picnic! Reserve Tuesday, August 17 for our first get-together in a year! We will gather at the Oshtemo Township Park on W. Main behind the fire station at 12:00. Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to come. Bring your own lunch. You can also sign up to bring drinks or dessert. All ladies of the church are welcome to join us (and bring a friend). See you there!

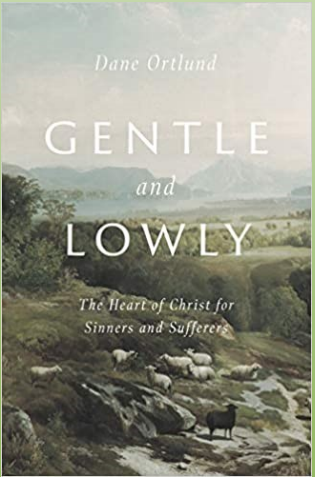


Celebrations. . .

Birthdays...
Jan Ellens ~ August 15

Free Resource: In April, Crossway publishing offered churches in the US free copies of Dane Ortland's best-selling book, *Gentle and Lowly*. In this book, to quote one reviewer, Dane Ortland "sets out to help weary Christians see afresh Jesus's deepest heart for his people." Pastor Simon read this book last year and jumped at the opportunity to receive free copies. (Crossway set a limit of 50 for a congregation our size.)

If you are interested in reading this book please pick one up at the table in the lobby. For this Sunday and the next (August 15 & 22), please take only one copy per family. If extra books are available after August 22 families may pick up more than one copy. Click on this link to read a review by Tim Challies. <https://www.challies.com/book-reviews/gentle-and-lowly/>



Sunday 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.



Dear Friends,
How can we say *Thanks* to all the folks who responded to God's prompting with prayer and financial support for the building of a K-8 school in Pakistan!
It was exactly **one year ago** today, August 11, that the first \$4000 was sent as down payment for the land. Many friends joined the team to exceed the goal of \$50,000 for both land and school. (\$17,481 for land and \$35,400 for school. Total sent to Pakistan is **\$52,881** as of August 5, 2021) We currently have \$7883.86 remaining in the Roshan account. White boards and student furniture will likely be bought with the remaining donations. The deadline for donations is August 31.
We have looked at this as God's school and give him all the credit for the overwhelming response! Our thanks also must go to the Pakistani Team who faithfully and honestly distributed the money to the workers and skilled professionals who managed to meet the deadline in finishing the construction. Painting will be done when the cement has had ample time to dry. A daily record was kept of where the money went and what was purchased with it. To God be the glory!
Your team:
Judy F, Judy W, Teri W, Emma S, Asghar, Sy & Jan

Setting the main gate



Administrative, faculty lounge, restrooms



Doors & Barred Windows



Offering Schedule

- August 15: General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: World Renew
August 22: General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Calvin University
August 29: General Fund
Loose Change: Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan
Sept. 5: General Fund & Christian Ed. Assist.
Loose Change: Reframe Ministries

CRC Announcements

ReFrame Ministries

GROUNDWORK: GOD IS FAITHFUL, CONSISTENT, AND KEEPS HIS PROMISES - Trusting in God's provision can be heard when life seems to constantly change. Join Groundwork as we study Judges 6:33-40, Exodus 34:1-10, Isaiah 53, and Ephesians 2:1-10 to be reminded of God's faithful and consistent character and discover why his covenant nature means we can be confident he will keep his promises. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

WELCOMING THE STRANGER - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. What does welcoming someone look like? It doesn't have to be hard. Just say hello! Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

Raise Up Global Ministries

Discover Revelation Now Available - Discover Revelation from Discover Your Bible is available today for your small group! This excellent, in-depth study leads you to dig deeper into the initial chapters of Revelation where Jesus addresses the seven churches. The study questions are designed for use with visitors and seasoned believers. Purchasable now in digital format from the Global Coffee Break website. Print format is available later this month. Three digital lessons are accessible for free as you wait.

Calvin University

The Puritans and their Impact - The Meeter Center will host a conference titled "The Puritans and their Impact" on September 24 and 25 at Calvin Theological Seminary. We will focus on the theological roots of Puritanism and on the history of Puritans' actions and legacies in North America, including their relations with Native American communities. Go to our website for more information: calvin.edu/centers-institutes/meeter-center/the-puritans-and-their-impact/

Family Faith Formation Tip

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES
crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices

"You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, **you also should wash one another's feet.**"

John 13:13,14

Volunteer Schedule...

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

- MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:**
Aug 15 - Paul Booden
Aug 22 - Gary Broekhuizen
Aug 29 - Gary Broekhuizen

- Coffee Servers:**
Aug 8 & 15: Mike & Cheri Gavin
Dave & Kathy VanderMeer
Aug 22 & 29: Fred & Pam Gould
Norm & Bonnie Langeland

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