

Heritage CRC

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SUNDAY WORSHIP:@ 9:30 AM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
Thursday by 9:00 am. Call,
leave a note, or e-mail to
churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday: 8:15 am —1:00 pm
Thursday: 8:15 am —12:15 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!

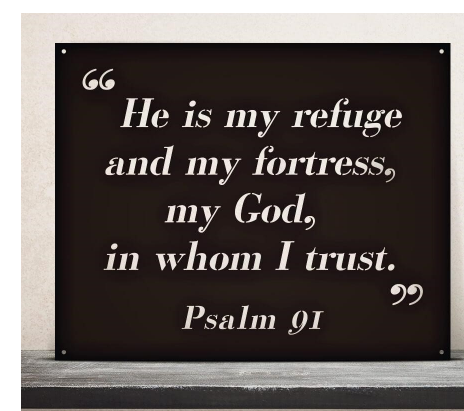
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 <i>Communion Sunday</i> 9:30 am Pastor Simon “In the Shadow of the Almighty” Psalm 91	3	4 9:30 am Coffee Break	5 8 am Men's Bible Study	6	7	8
9 9:30 am Pastor Simon “The Power of Promise: From a Family to a Nation” Exodus 1:1-22	10	11 7 pm Admin Board	12	13 9:30 am GROW Group	14	15
16 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Moses: A Deliverer is Born” Exodus 2:1-25	17	18 9:30 am Coffee Break 3:30 Shepherding Elders	19 7 pm P.U.S.H.	20 9:30 am GROW Group	21	22 8 am Mobile Food Initiative

*Heritage***HAPPENINGS**

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Volume #20, Issue 48**December 30, 2021****What's up in Worship**

This Sunday, January 2, Pastor Simon will be preaching on Psalm 91, “In the Shadow of the Almighty”.

**Exodus: God of Grace and God of Glory ~**

The book of Exodus is the story of what it means to be redeemed by God, to live with God and to worship God alone. Exodus shows us how God formed a people for Himself and how their rescue from slavery points us to Christ who set us free from sin and calls us to walk with a holy God. Join us on January 9 as Pastor Simon begins a sermon series on the book of Exodus.

This Sunday, January 2, is Communion Sunday. We invite all who have been baptized in the name of the Triune God and confess Jesus as their Savior, to join us at the table of our Lord for Communion. Trays will be passed down each pew, if you prefer you can pick up prefilled cups in the lobby before the service.

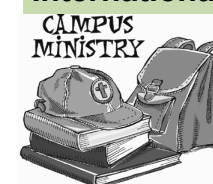
**Celebrations...****Birthdays...**

Ginny Carlisle ~ January 2
Lisa Durian ~ January 2
Lisa Bosch ~ January 6
Jonathan Mejeur ~ January 7
Nadine VanDam ~ January 8



thank you

Dear Heritage Church, thank you for all the cards and cookies. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. Wishing you a Happy New Year! Frances Smeda

International Student Luncheon at Western

Michigan University: We are hosting on January 20, 2022. Sign up sheets are on the table in the narthex. Disposable pans will be available next week. Sign up today!

Severe Weather Cancellation: In the event of severe weather and Sunday services are cancelled, closing information will be posted on Channel 3 WWMT as well as WOODTV 8 at least 1-hour prior to the worship service start time. You can also sign up to receive text or email alerts from Channel 3, WWMT. Go to WWMT website. Click on School/ Business/Church Closing Alerts. Then sign up to receive texts on your phone or email alerts for Heritage Christian Reformed Church.



Health Precautions: As we enter the Winter months, we encourage everyone to practice caution for the sake of everyone’s health. If you have been in contact with someone who presents COVID-19 symptoms or if you display any of the symptoms, please stay home. Hand sanitizer is available at the Information Center in the lobby. Each individual is welcome to wear a mask if that makes them most comfortable. If you prefer to sit further apart from others in the sanctuary, extra space is available in the side sections. ~ from the Administrative Board

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.



Crossroads Bible Ministry: Become a Mentor!



The Crossroads mentorship program connects people inside prisons with people on the outside, like you. As a Crossroads mentor, you will:

- Review students’ Bible study lessons and offer encouraging comments
- Write uplifting and hope-filled letters to your students
- Pray for your students

You don’t need to be a Bible expert to be a Crossroads mentor. If you have a little time in your schedule and a lot of love in your heart, you can make a difference in the life of someone in prison! To become a Crossroads mentor, simply request a welcome packet, fill out an application and complete the training process. For more information, call 1-800-668-2450 or go to <https://cpministries.org/mentor/become-a-mentor-home>.

Offering Schedule

- Jan. 2 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Rehoboth Chr. School
- Jan. 9 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Luke Society
- Jan. 16 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Kal. Christian Schools
- Jan. 23 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: World Renew

Offerings (deposited for December 26, 2021)

- Building Fund ~ \$200.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$60.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$110.00
- Forgotten Man Ministry ~ \$266.00
- General Fund ~ \$14,090.00
- KGM Women’s Shelter ~ \$15.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$50.00
- World Renew (CRWRC) ~ \$1,065.00

A New Year’s Poem

Instead of making a New Year's resolution
Consider committing to a biblical solution
Your promises are easily broken
Empty words, though earnestly spoken
But God's Word transforms the soul
By His **Holy Spirit** making you whole
As you spend time alone with Him
He will change you from within

-- Mary Fairchild



ReFrame Ministries

One Day at a Time - Check out the new kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net. A new year has begun. We should begin this year grateful to God for his blessings and look ahead trusting in God’s faithfulness. But some days, it’s hard not to worry or be afraid of what comes next. In this next year, how do we stop being anxious and put God first like he wants us to? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Groundwork: God's Plan and Spiritual Blessings - The Apostle Paul reassures the early Christians in Ephesus, and us, that God most definitely has a salvation plan, and he put his it in place before creation. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 1 and find assurance that we can confidently trust God is in control. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Calvin University

January Series 2022 - Coming this January for the 35th year, Calvin University presents the January Series 2022 – the award winning free liberal arts education delivered in 15 weekly, lunchtime lectures. This year the series begins on January 10 and continues weekdays through January 28 from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Viewing options include attending the live presentations on Calvin’s campus, attending simulcast presentations at over 50 remote sites across the continent, or watching digitally on demand each day until midnight on your own device. For all the details visit www.calvin.edu/january

Calvin Symposium on Worship - (January 31 – February 4, 2022) Join this livestream conference, with several in-person sessions, sponsored by the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship and the Center for Excellence in Preaching, located at Calvin University and Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Learn more at worship.calvin.edu/symposium/

Family Faith Formation Tip



Volunteer Schedule...

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:
Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:
prayerline@heritagecrc.org

Service Ministry:
Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:
Jan. 2 - Lisa Durian
Jan. 9 - LillieAnn Durian
Jan. 16 - Paul Booden

Coffee Servers:
Dec. 26 & Jan. 2 John & Kim Bruinwood
Judy Wieringa & Heather Tuin

Jan. 9 & 16 Mike & Cheri Gavin
Dave & Kathy VanderMeer