

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: 8:00 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 offerings. If you mail your contributions, the mailbox is checked each day of the week.

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Root & It's Branches" Romans 11:11-36 | 15 | 16 7 pm Shepherding Elders | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Gospel in Everyday Life" Romans 12 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 8 am Mobile Food Initiative |
| 28 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Doing What is Right" Romans 13 | 1 March | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

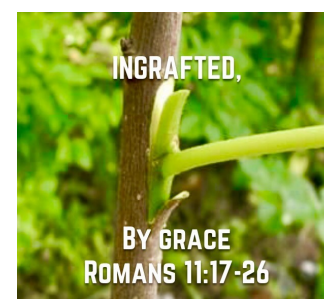
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HAPPENINGS

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Volume #20, Issue 6**February 11, 2021****Sermon Series on Romans****Series: "Romans: The Gospel of God's Grace"**

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 - "The Root & It's Branches". Romans 11:11-36.

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

Gert Nieboer ~ February 14
LillieAnn Durian ~ February 18
Carole Bickle ~ February 20

**Anniversaries...**

Nick & Stephanie Finch ~ February 14

Profession of Faith? Have you have reached a point in your spiritual journey where you feel God calling you to publicly profess faith in Christ and become a professing member in His church? If you are interested in doing your profession of faith, or would like an opportunity to explore what it means to become a professing member, please contact Pastor Simon.

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.



Today Booklets: The March/April booklets have arrived. Please pick up a copy outside the southeast sanctuary doors if you so desire a copy.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS! This class will be held Sunday, February 28 from 10:45-12pm for those interested in knowing more about Heritage CRC. Those seeking to transfer membership from another CRC or a church with a Reformed background are encouraged to attend. We would love for you to join us! Talk to Pastor Simon or contact him at pastorsimon@heritagecrc.org if you are interested.



Help feed Daisy! We are beginning our 15th year in the “Adopt-A-Cow” project through Growing Hope Globally. Please take a moment this Sunday to check out the new display in the Narthex and sign up to “help feed Daisy”. The cost is \$40/week or \$170/month. Please see update below.



2020 Dairy Project Report

Thank you for your generous support for rowing Hope Globally and World Renew through the Kalamazoo Area Dairy Growing Project in 2020!

- **\$24,623.54** was raised in 2020
- **5** cows were housed, fed and milked by Red Arrow Dairy
- **\$8,859** worth of milk income was generated by these cows
- **3** Kalamazoo area churches involved: Grace CRC, Heritage CRC, Third CRC
- **\$7,414.39** was raised by the three churches to cover the feed and depreciation costs for the cows
- **\$8,350.15** was contributed by 5 of the dairy’s suppliers: Harvey Commodities, Nobis AgreScience, Sennvet, Zeeland Farm Service, and Zoetis
- **14** years of support is greatly appreciated!
- **\$377,574.55** has been raised to date
- **6,888** people have been served through your support.

Your support makes a lasting difference for vulnerable families around the world, helping them to provide for themselves and find lasting solutions to hunger. Thank you for joining us in loving our global neighbors! This year your funds will support the Nicaragua Boaco Camoapa and West Africa Programs.



Located in the mountainous central region of Nicaragua, the Boaco Camoapa program works with farmers to identify farming techniques and crops that help them have more resilient livelihoods. Participants are learning about climate change risk analysis and adaptation planning. Water committees are organized to ensure care of local water sources. Families are learning to prepare healthier meals including vegetables grown in their own kitchen gardens. They are also learning to preserve fruits and vegetables for later use.



The West Africa program works to improve production of, access to, and use of food in over 70 villages. Training encompasses conservation, agriculture, tree preservation and reforestation, gardening and nutrition, village savings and loans, small business management, raising animals, as well as health and hygiene. 2,400 participants are improving their food security. The local partner, SEL, is a small organization whose goal is to “show everyone love” regardless of their religion or ethnicity, by helping people improve their food security.

Visit growinghopeglobally.org for the latest program updates and to sign up for our monthly newsletter.



Severe Weather Cancellation: In the event of severe weather and Sunday services are cancelled, closing information will be posted on Channel 3 WWMT 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. Go to WWMT website, click on weather, then closings. Then sign up to receive texts on your phone or email alerts for Heritage Christian Reformed Church.



Offerings (deposited for Feb. 7, 2021)

- Building Fund ~ \$10.00
- Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$125.00
- Christian Schools ~ \$125.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$75.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,841.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$80.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$35.00

Offering Schedule

- Feb. 14: General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Park Village Pines
- Feb. 21: General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- Feb. 28: General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Kal. Loaves & Fishes
- Mar. 7: General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Kuyper College

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.



Volunteer Schedule...

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

- MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:**
Feb 14 - LillieAnn Durian
Feb 21 - Paul Booden
Feb 28 - Ferrel Stremmer
March 7 - 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

