

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
14	15	16	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
7 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Pursuing Peace" Romans 14-15:13	8	9 7 pm Admin Board	10	11	12	13

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HAPPENINGS

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Volume #20, Issue 7**February 18, 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 Gospel in Everyday Life". Romans 12.

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

Stephanie Finch ~ February 21
Phil Nieboer ~ February 23
David Bickle ~ February 26

**Updates for your directories:**

Both Helen and Frances have moved to new rooms at Park Village Pines, here is their new information.

Helen Selles
Room # 231
Ph. 269-372-0546

Frances Smeda
Room # 237
Ph. 269-544-2017

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.



Nominations for Elder and Deacon

Shortly, it will once again be time to give our thanks for those who have served the Lord and His Church so faithfully and elect members to serve on the Council as either an elder or deacon. The deadline for submitting nominations is Sunday, March 21. As we begin this process please consider the following requests:

- 1.) Pray the Holy Spirit will raise up the nominees we will need for the office of administrative elder (1), administrative deacon (1), shepherding elders (2), and shepherding deacon (2).
- 2.) Submit to Bob Razenberg, Council Clerk, the names of those you believe are qualified and gifted to be called to serve in either office. Prior to nominating an individual, please ask them if they are willing to serve.

Items to look for in your church mailboxes

- 1. The nomination for church leadership forms
- 2. Focus on the Family Bulletin
- 3. Breaking Barriers winter newsletter

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.



Offering Schedule

- 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
- Mar 14: General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Hospice Care of South West Michigan



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 display in the Narthex and sign up to “help feed Daisy”. The cost is \$40/week or \$170/month.

Mobile Food Initiative is Saturday, February 27.



8 AM at Centerpoint Church.

See you there!

CRC Announcements

GROUNDWORK: FATHER, FORGIVE THEM - Studying Jesus’ words from the cross is a valuable Lenten tradition for reflection on his ultimate sacrifice. Why was Jesus’ first word about forgiveness? Who was he forgiving? Join our Groundwork discussion on Luke 23:32-38 to learn about the practice of forgiveness and why it relates to our salvation. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes

Focus on the Cross - Lenten Devotions - Lent is a season to focus on the hope of Jesus Christ. Receive a free Today devotional email series to help you refresh, refocus, and renew your faith during Lent. Or download the ebook! Subscribe to todaydevotional.com/lent.

FAITH AND ACTION - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net. In James 2:14-16, God tells us that if we truly have faith, we can’t help but also do good things! How can you show your faith every day this week? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC’s weekly emails for all the new content.

Follow the CRC on Social Media - Have you connected with the CRC on social media? Follow these accounts for timely resources, CRC news, encouraging blogs, and details on upcoming events and opportunities. Facebook - facebook.com/CRCNA; Twitter - twitter.com/CRCNA; Instagram - instagram.com/CRCNA. We are excited to connect with you and your church—and to feature your ministry stories on our accounts!



“These are vegetables, mother. You wouldn’t want me to eat something I’ve given up for Lent, would you?”



Family Faith Formation Tip

Wendell Berry wrote, “Rats and roaches live by competition under the laws of supply and demand; it is the privilege of human beings to live under the laws of justice and mercy.”

Which laws in your community promote justice, mercy, and human flourishing? Which do not?

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Volunteer Schedule...

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

- MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:**
Feb 21 - Paul Booden
Feb 28 - Gary Broekhuizen
March 7 - Lisa Durian
March 14 - LillieAnn 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

