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SUNDAY WORSHIP:@ 10:00 AM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
Thursday by 8:00 am. Call,
leave a note, or e-mail to
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OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm
Thursday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

COFFEE SERVERS:
Feb. 4 & 11 Cameron & Helen Brown/ Sue & Jonathan Mejeur
Feb. 18 & 25 John & Kim Bruinwood/ Judy Fletcher & Sue Florian

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse

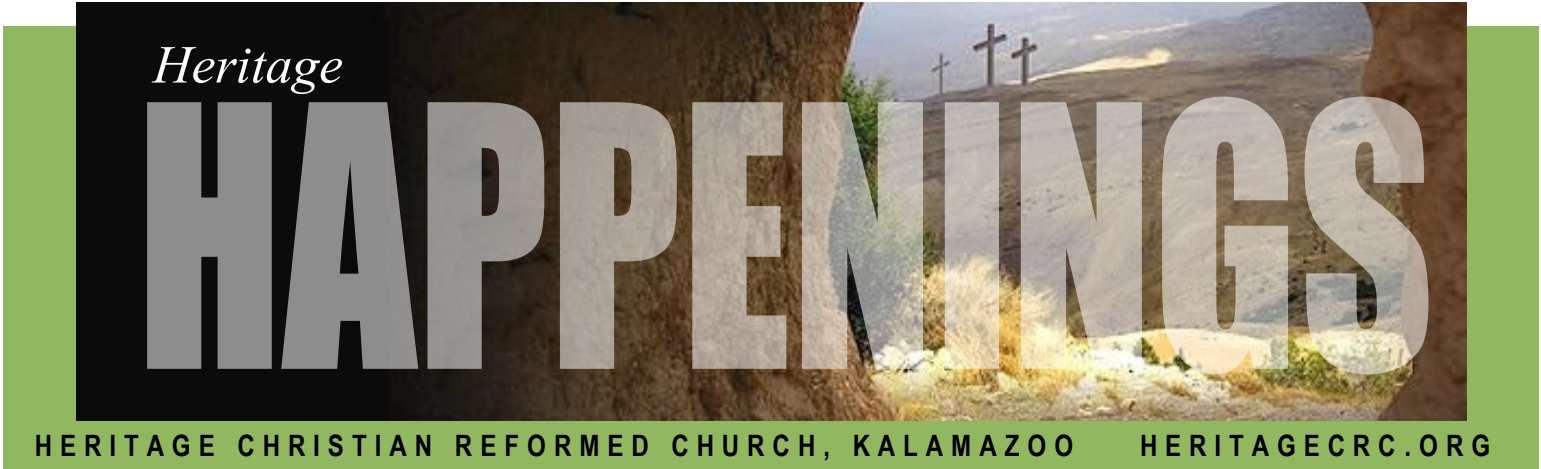
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:
Feb. 4 - Ian Tuin
Feb. 11 - LillieAnn Durian
Feb. 18 - Paul Booden
Feb. 25 - Lisa Durian

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:
2/4 - Mary Deters & Cheri Gavin
2/11 - Barb Razenberg & Joyce Truscott
2/18 - Ruth Mather & Melissa Piontek
2/25 - Sue Florian & Wendy Rose

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9:30 GROW Group 11:00 International Student Luncheon	2	3
4 Communion Sunday 10:00 am Pastor Simon “The Promise of Rest” Hebrews 4:1-13	5	6 9:30 am Coffee Break	7 8 am Men’s Bible Study 10 am Reformation Bible Study	8 9:30 GROW Group	9 9:30 am Heritage Piecemakers	10
11 10:00 am Pastor Simon “The Great High Priest” Hebrews 4:14-5:10	12	13 7 pm Admin Council	14 10 am Reformation Bible Study	15 9:30 GROW Group	16	17
18 10:00 am Pastor Simon “To Make Our Hope Sure” Hebrews 5:11-6:20	19	20 9:30 am Coffee Break 3:30 Shep. Elders	21 10 am Reformation Bible Study	22 9:30 GROW Group	23	24 7:45 Mobile Food Initiative 



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What’s up in Worship

Better: A Journey Through Hebrews – There has always been pressure on those who belong to Jesus to deny Him and find something better. Join us in this series on the book of Hebrews as we discover its re-sounding message that Jesus is better than everything we might try to satisfy the deepest longing of our hearts. This week’s sermon title is: **“The Promise of Rest”**, based on Hebrews 4:1-13.



This Sunday, February 4, 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.

Birthdays...
Bruce Fletcher ~ February 4



Church Calendar for February 4-10:

- Sunday10:00 Worship Service11:30 All Church Potluck
- Tuesday9:30 Coffee Break
- Wednesday8:00 am Men’s Bible Study10:00 Reformation Bible Study
- Thursday9:30 GROW Group
- Friday9:30 Heritage Piecemaker



Our next church potluck is this Sunday, February 4. Please bring a dish to pass if you are able. Drinks and table service will be provided. We hope to see you all there!!

Needed: Sunday Operations Manager ~

We are in search of someone willing to fill this position. A job description is available upon request. Please contact Matt Durian or Jim Bosch if you are interested or have any questions.

Adopt Daisy and her sister Maisy! Over the past 17 years, Heritage CRC has partnered with Growing Hope Globally (<https://www.growinghopeglobally.org/>) and two other churches in Kalamazoo (Grace and Third CRC) to tackle world hunger through the Dairy Project!

The way the Dairy Project works is Red Arrow Dairy donates 5 cows that churches “adopt” to cover their feed and veterinary care expenses. In return, the dairy donates the value of the milk produced to Growing Hope Globally. In 2023, church contributions, the value of the milk produced and donations of suppliers to the dairy raised \$30,317. This money will go to support World Renew projects in Bangladesh and Cambodia. (<https://worldrenew.net/>).

As we look to a new year of support for Growing Hope Globally, be on the look out for the “Adopt-a-Cow” poster. This will provide an opportunity for members to adopt Daisy and her sister Maisy for \$55/week or \$235/month in 2024. Every dollar donated is typically matched 4-1 through the Dairy Project. More details about 2024 will come soon as well as information on the World Renew programs we support.



Offering Schedule

- Feb. 4 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Valley Gleaners
- Feb. 11 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Christian Schools International
- Feb. 18 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Kal. Loaves & Fishes
- Feb. 25 General Fund & Building Fund
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Offerings (deposited for January 28, 2024)

- Building Fund ~ \$2,120.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$130.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$275.00
- General Fund ~ \$8,191.00
- Initial Offering ~ \$20.00
- Kalamazoo Christian ~ \$20.00
- Luke Society ~ \$10.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$431.00
- World Renew ~ \$182.00

Book Club will meet on Tuesday February 27 at 10:00 to discuss our next book. Lessons in Chemistry follows Elizabeth Zott from a one-of-a-kind scientist in 1960's California to an unexpected detour when she becomes the unlikely star of a beloved cooking show. Read with us to find out the extraordinary events that lead to this. Books available from Dorothy Broekhuizen



superBOWling fundraiser for International Campus Ministry: On Friday, February 9th from 7-9pm at Revel and Roll West on Stadium Drive, we will hold a bowling fundraiser! We are asking for \$40/person (\$20/person for WMU students). People can register as teams or individuals who will be put into teams to compete for trophies. If people don't want to bowl or can't be there, they can also sponsor students to bowl. The best way to register is through our FB event page. Funds will be collected at the event (checks made to International Campus Ministry). Here is the Facebook link: <https://fb.me/e/70qi7lINq>

Calling all youth and youth leaders, all of classis Kalamazoo is having a BYG (Big Youth Group) event on Sunday Feb. 4 at 3rd Christian Reformed Church from 5-6:45 PM. We will come together for a time of worship, God's word, pizza, and organized games. Any questions contact Joey DeKoekkoek - JoeyDek@yahoo.com



Alternatives of Kalamazoo is in need of some items for their clothing room. They need 3T, 4T & 5T clothing and pjs for both boys and girls and pull ups for all sizes! You can drop off donations here in our baby crib in the fellowship hall or you can bring them directly to their office at 4200 W. Michigan Ave, Suite 100, Kalamazoo. Their office hours are M-F 10am - 4 pm. Thank you so much!!



Family Faith Formation Tip

Proverbs 14:31 says, “He who oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God.” Who in your community is needy? What might you do to show kindness to that person or group of people? Learn more at crc-na.org/FaithPracticesProject

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Names of God: The Father of Compassion - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Check out the story of Joseph. He was sold into slavery by his brothers, wrongly accused, thrown in jail, and forgotten for a long time. He comes face to face with his brothers and forgives them! When you receive God's mercy, you extend that mercy to others, even those who have hurt you. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Valentine Cards.

Groundwork: Truthfulness - As humans, we tend to value honesty over lying, but have you ever considered truthfulness a virtue? Join Groundwork as we explore Numbers 23:19; John 17:13-18; John 1:1-2, 14; and Ephesians 4:17-25 to discuss the Christlike virtue of truthfulness, why it's important, and the practical ways we can embody it in our daily lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.