

Heritage CRC
 2857 South 11th Street
 Kalamazoo, MI 49009
 (just south from Stadium Drive)

Phone: 269.372.3830
 Prayer Line 372.3830 x 5
 churchoffice@heritagecrc.org
 Pastor Simon:
 pastorsimon@heritagecrc.org

SUNDAY WORSHIP:@ 10:00 AM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
 Thursday by 8:00 am. Call,
 leave a note, or e-mail to
 churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

OFFICE HOURS:
 Wednesday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm
 Thursday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

COFFEE SERVERS:

Mar. 1 & 8 Matt & Lisa Durian, Bonnie Colvin, Teri Wagner
 Mar 15 & 22 Nick & Melissa Piontek, Bob & Jane Pangle

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: hccrcprayer@gmail.com

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

Districts	Elder	Deacon
A-M	Glen Wagner	Teri Wagner
N-Z	Rick Lingbeek	Roger Selles

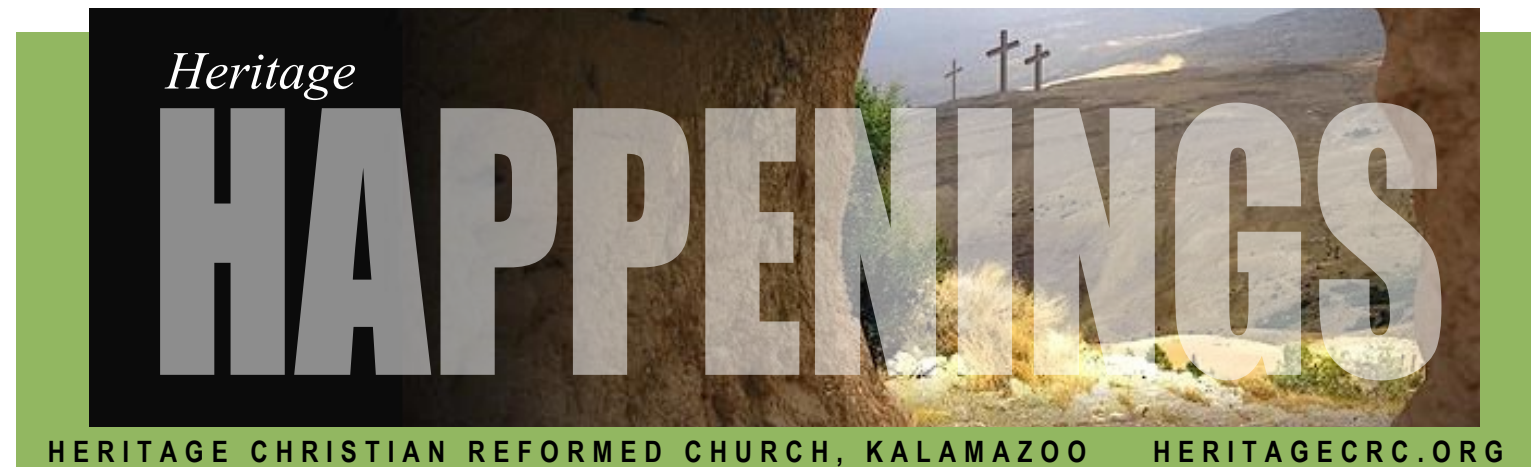
MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

Mar. 1 - Dorothy Broekhuizen
 Mar. 8 - Chris Vandenberg
 Mar. 15 - Paul Booden
 Mar. 22 - Lisa Durian

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

3/1 - Cheryl Koning, Nancy Vandenberg
 3/8 - Barb Razenberg, Kim Bruinwood
 3/15 - Michelle Koning, Joyce Truscott
 3/22 - John Bruinwood, Sue Florian

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				26 9:30 GROW Group	27	28 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative 
1 Communion Sunday 10 am Pastor Simon "Death and a Deed of Land" Genesis 23 MARCH	2	3 9:30 Coffee Break 7 pm Admin Board	4 8 am Men's Bible Study 10 am Adult Bible Study	5 9:30 GROW Group	6	7  Set your clocks ahead 1 hour before you go to bed!
8 Daylight Savings Time 10 am Pastor Simon "Waiting in Faith" Genesis 24	9	10	11 10 am Adult Bible Study	12 9:30 GROW Group	13	14
15 10 am Pastor Simon "God's Promise: Are You All In?" Genesis 25:1-18	16	17 3:30 Shep. Elders	18 10 am Adult Bible Study	19 9:30 GROW Group 12:00 Heritage Piecemakers	20 	21

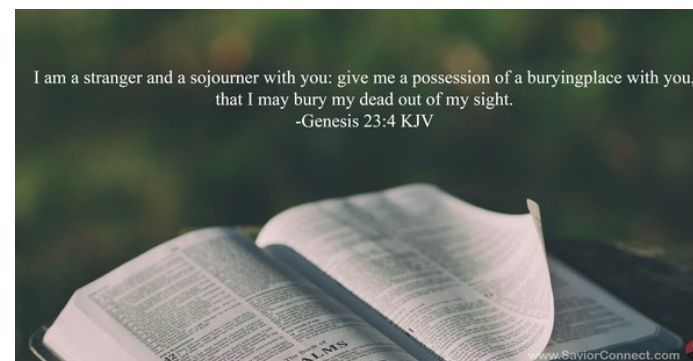


Volume #25, Issue 8

February 26, 2026

What's up in Worship

The Journey of Faith: The Life of Abraham ~ In Genesis 15:6 we read: "Abraham believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness." Join us as we consider how God shows us through Abraham what it means to have a life of faith! This week's sermon is titled "Death and a Deed of Land", based on Genesis 23.



Council News

Nominations for Elder and Deacon: It will soon be time to give thanks for those who have served the Lord and His Church and elect new members to Council as either elder or deacon. As we begin this process, the council asks you to join them in praying God will raise up those who will fill these leadership roles at Heritage Church. Please also consider nominating those you believe are qualified and gifted to serve as an elder or deacon. A letter describing the qualifications necessary to serve and a nomination form will be sent out via e-mail. Extra copies are available at the Information Center.

Celebrations...

Welcome March, there are no birthdays in this first week of March so take a moment to pray for the church family members listed ahead of you and behind you in the church directory.



Church Calendar for March 1-7:

- Sunday 10:00 Worship Service
- Tuesday 9:30 Coffee Break
- Wednesday 8:00 Men's Bible Study
10:00 Adult Bible Study
- Thursday 9:30 GROW Group
- Saturday Set your clocks one hour ahead before you go to bed



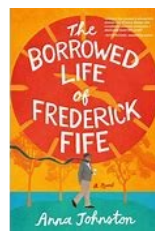
Mobile Food Initiative is this **Saturday, February 28.**

7:45 AM at Heritage CRC.

See you there!



For Tuesday March 24, 10:00am we will be discussing a heartwarming story about an elderly man who, through a case of mistaken identity takes the place of a grumpy resident in a nursing home. He finds companionship as he navigates his new borrowed life.



Coffee Break will not be meeting on Tuesday, March 17, we will resume on April 7th.



This coming week we have multiple opportunities for Bible studies. On Tuesday at 9:30 am, you can join the Coffee Break Ladies, they are studying the prophets Elijah & Elisha. Wednesday we have Men's Bible Study at 8:00 am and Adult Bible Study at 10:00 am. On Thursday at 9:30 am, you can join the ladies at GROW Group, they are beginning a study on "Angels". All are always welcome to join any of these groups.



Today Booklets: The March/April booklets are here, you can pick one up by the southeast sanctuary doors if you desire a copy.

Offering Schedule

- Mar. 1 General Fund
Loose Change: Park Village Pines
- Mar. 8 General Fund
Loose Change: Centrica (Hospice of SW MI)
- Mar. 15 General Fund
Loose Change: Dordt University
- Mar. 22 General Fund
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries

Offerings

Deposited for February 22, 2026

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$100.00
- Building Fund ~ \$490.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$60.00
- General Fund ~ \$6,882.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$255.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$10.00
- Miscellaneous ~ \$394.57
- Resonate Global Mission ~ \$124.00



Adopt Daisy and Maisy! Over the past 19 years, Heritage CRC has partnered with Growing Hope Globally (<https://www.growinghopeglobally.org/>) and 2 other churches in Kalamazoo (Grace and Third CRC) to tackle world hunger through the Dairy Project!

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 Maisy for \$60/week or \$255/month in 2026. Every dollar donated is typically matched 3-1 through the Dairy Project. Over the past 19 years just over \$500,000 has been raised! More details will come soon as well as information on the World Renew programs we support in Kenya and Uganda.

We have two missing Jan Karon books from the library. Please check your homes to see if you might have forgotten to return them.

#12 Somewhere Safe With Somebody Good

#13 Come Rain or Shine

Thank you,
Library Staff



Calvin Theological Seminary

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Turkey & the Seven Churches of Revelation (Oct 9-19, 2026): Visit ancient sites connected with Paul's First, Second, and Third Missionary Journeys as well as the seven churches to whom John wrote the Book of Revelation. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational biblical tour. Contact Dr. Weima at [616-328-3110](tel:616-328-3110) or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

Family Faith Formation Tip

Right before his forty days in the wilderness, Jesus presented himself for baptism. When John objected, Jesus said, "It is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness" (Matt. 3:15). We administer baptism—a sign of dying and rising—to mark the beginning of every new life in Christ. Sometime this week, dip your finger in water and reflect on these words often declared during baptisms: "You are sealed with the Holy Spirit and marked as Christ's own." Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Self-Control: Say Yes to God - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Self-Control: Say Yes to God," at www.kidscorner.net. Discover how practicing self-control can help you be kind, helpful, and filled with joy every day! You'll discover fun ways to put others first and show big love in small moments. Prepare for Easter with all the great content at kidscorner.net, like Kids Corner's Lent Devotional.

Groundwork: Jesus: Condemned by Religious Leaders and Denied by Peter - Moving through the Stations of the Cross brings us to witness Jesus before the Sanhedrin, where he is condemned, and to the courtyard when Peter denies him. Join Groundwork as we study Luke 22:66-71 and Matthew 26:69-75 to follow our Savior this Lent, discover comfort for our own fears and failures, and reflect on the profound meaning of Jesus experience. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Focus on the Cross - 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 at todaydevotional.com/lent.