

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.

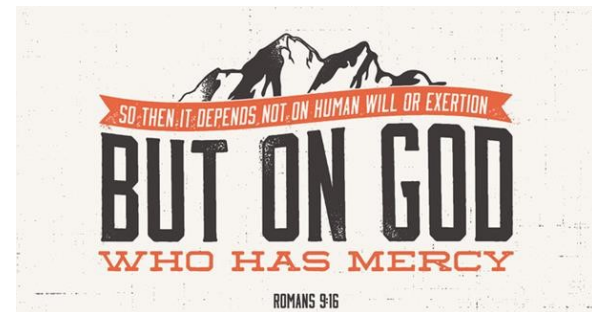
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17	18	19 7 pm Shepherding Elders	20	21	22	23 8 am Mobile Food Initiative
24 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Oh, the Depths of God’s Mercy” Romans 9:1-29	25	26 7 pm Council	27	28	29	30
31 9:30 am Pastor Simon “To Call on the Name of the Lord” Romans 9:30-10:21	1 February	2	3	4	5	6
7 Communion Sunday 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Saved By Grace Alone” Romans 11:1-11	8	9 7 pm Admin Board	10	11	12	13

*Heritage***HAPPENINGS**

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Volume #20, Issue 3**January 21, 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 - “Oh, the Depths of God’s Mercy”. Romans 9:1-29.

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

Trudy Oele ~ January 30

**Anniversaries...**

Nick & Melissa Piontek - January 29



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 prayer-line@heritagecrc.org

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.

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.

Volunteer Schedule...**PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:**

Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:

prayerline@heritagecrc.org

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

Jan 24 - Ferrel Stremmler
Jan 31 - Gary Broekhuizen
Feb 7 - Lisa Durian
Feb 14 LillieAnn Durian

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.



Requested Announcements

Kalamazoo Prayer for Life Rally
January 24, 2021, 4 pm.

Location: Kalamazoo Christian High School. This year’s Kalamazoo Prayer for Life Rally has many participants. They include the Catholic Diocese of Kalamazoo, Reformed Church of America, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, Alternatives of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo RTL, Assemblies of God, Catholic Charities Diocese of Kalamazoo, Holy Family Healthcare, and Kalamazoo United. Donations of diapers or wipes will be distributed to Alternatives and Catholic Charities. Everyone is welcome. As always, dress for the weather! Please park in the school parking lot and proceed on foot to the school sign area on the grass (or snow!).

Virtual Preschool and Kindergarten Information night for the Kalamazoo Christian Schools- Kalamazoo Christian School is accepting applications for new students for the 21/22 school year. We would love to have anyone who is interested in hearing more about the Kalamazoo Christian Preschool and/or Kindergarten, please join us at our virtual open house being held on Thursday, Jan 28th at 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Contact enrollment@kcsa.org for more information on the zoom link for the open house. Inquiry and application can be submitted through the KCSA website, www.kcsa.org.

Offering Schedule

- Jan. 24: General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: World Renew
- Jan 31: General Fund
Loose Change: Wycliffe
- Feb. 7: General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Christian Schools International
- Feb. 14: General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Park Village Pines

Offerings (deposited for January 17, 2021)

- Building Fund ~ \$1,000.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$25.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$330.00
- General Fund ~ \$2,663.00
- Kalamazoo Christian ~ \$169.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$116.00

Family Faith Formation Tip

Phil Reinders writes, "Through the Holy Spirit, the Word shakes off ink, paper, and pixels, stepping out of the page or screen and into our daily lives. That comes through patient attentiveness, a listening that is slow and savours."

Invite the Spirit to bring God's Word alive to you in ever deeper ways.

crcna.org/FaithFormation

Roshan Update

It was an exciting experience last week to observe the laying of the first bricks (by Asghar’s mother) for the Roshan school in Pakistan. The invited Christians, children and adults, were thrilled to participate in the dedication ceremony where God was honored and His generous blessings were shared and acknowledged. Over 50 people/families from our area and across the U.S. have contributed to this project. In addition, nearly \$6000 was raised from the sale of the Ellens paintings. Final payments of the land were made in December and \$5700 was sent to begin construction of the school by January 14. We join the Roshan Christians in praising God for His amazing goodness and trusting Him to complete the work for His children in this remote village of Pakistan.

