

**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  
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OFFICE HOURS:  
Wednesday: 7:00 am —12:00 pm  
Thursday: 7:00 am —11:00 pm

**Connecting with our Community**

Please continue to reach out via phone or e-mail to our church community.



Find us on Facebook @ Heritage Christian Reformed Church.  
Look up our website at [www.heritagecrc.org](http://www.heritagecrc.org) for past sermons and our weekly newsletter and more!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11  9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Path of Life" Psalm 16	12	13  7 pm Admin Board	14	15	16	17
18  9:30 am Rev. David Armstrong "Under Construction" Ephesians 2:11-22	19	20  3:30 Shepherding Elders	21	22	23	24 8 am Mobile Food Initiative
25  9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Goodness of God" Psalm 25	26	27  7 pm Council	28	29	30	31
1 Communion Sunday  9:30 am Fritz Kruithof  	2	3	4	5	6	7

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## HAPPENINGS

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**Volume #20, Issue 25****July 8, 2021****Upcoming Services****Summer in the Psalms**

Every summer seems to have a soundtrack. Even when you hear just a few simple bars of "that song" you are automatically transported back. This Summer, join us as we focus in on a summer "playlist" together by setting our hearts to the Psalms.

This week's sermon title - "*The Path of Life*". Psalm 16  
July 18 - We welcome guest Pastor David Armstrong - sermon title "*Under Construction*" Ephesians 2:11-22.  
July 25 - "*The Goodness of God*" Psalm 25

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

Ellen Byle ~ July 11  
Emma Schering ~ July 12  
Bill Vroegop ~ July 12  
Sue Mejeur~ July 15  
Nicolas Durian ~ July 16  
Helen Selles ~ July 16  
Connor Tuin ~ July 25  
Karan Finch ~ July 26

**Anniversaries...**

Dave & Kathy VanderMeer ~ July 17  
Fred & Pam Gould ~ July 19  
David & Carole Bickle ~ July 21  
Glen & Ruth Wagner ~ July 29  
Simon & Heather Tuin ~ July 29  
Rex & Hannah Taibu ~ July 31



Congratulations to Dave & Kathy VanderMeer who celebrate 50 years of marriage on July 17. They plan to spend the summer with their family.

Lisa will be on vacation July 10-25. There will be no newsletter on July 15 & 22 so plan accordingly with any announcements you would like to add to the newsletter. Thank you!



**Mobile Food Initiative is Saturday, July 24.**



8 AM at Centerpoint Church.

See you there!



## 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.



**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.



### K2R Mission Trip

Please keep in prayer Jim & Lisa Bosch, their daughter Olivia, Connor and Ian Tuin who will be traveling to Rehoboth NM this Saturday, July 10 with Kalamazoo2Rehoboth (K2R), a non-profit ministry working with True Hoops basketball camp, an outreach camp for grade school and middle school kids, many of whom are Navajo. Pray for safe travel, a meaningful and joy filled time of fellowship and learning, and a rich experience working with others in God's Kingdom. The group has a facebook page called Kalamazoo 2 Rehoboth if you would like to see updates during their week in New Mexico.



## Offering Schedule

- July 11: General Fund & Ministry Shares  
Loose Change: Alternatives of Kalamazoo
- July 18: General Fund & Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- July 25: General Fund & Building Fund  
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries
- August 1: General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance  
Loose Change: Pacific Island Ministries

### Offerings (deposited for June 27, 2021)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$100.00
- Building Fund ~ \$135.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$70.00
- General Fund ~ \$4,500.00
- Kalamazoo Christian ~ \$184.00

The Luke Society is grateful to partner with **Heritage Christian Reformed Church** as we reach out in Christ's name to heal the hurting. To have the greatest impact, it takes a team effort, led by the moving of the Holy Spirit. Thanks for being on our team as we use the blessing of medicine to bring about a holistic change in our world for Christ.

**Greenwood Reformed Church** would like to invite all Classis Churches to our first International Music Festival, under the direction of our Pianist Pablo Esteban Valladares. It will include musicians from Western Michigan University and others via live stream from around North and South America. The cost is free but a free will donation for the local musicians will be received. Bring a lawn chair for the second half of the concert in that the Classical portion will be in the sanctuary and the Latin and Pop segment will be on the church lawn with a strawberry shortcake dessert during the intermission between the two segments. Masks are only required if unvaccinated. This event is happening on July 24 at 2 pm at Greenwood Reformed Church, 1815 Winton Ave, Kalamazoo. See flyers posted by church office and at information center for more information.

## CRC Announcements

**GROUNDWORK: YOU BELONG TO JESUS! ACT LIKE IT.** - How does faith in God affect the daily choices you make? Sometimes, it's easy or clear to see how faith influences a decision. Should I steal? No, that wouldn't be the choice of a faithful Christian. But other things are less clear. Can I enjoy sex or is it sinful? Can I eat anything I want or do I need to be more discerning? The early Christians in Corinth had many questions about how they should best honor God through their choices and they sought advice from the Apostle Paul. Let's study Paul's guidance to the Corinthians so that we can glean his wisdom and gain a better understanding of God's vision for how we honor and glorify him through our choices and how our faith informs how we act—in our personal lives, in our relationships, and in our communities. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com** and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**FAMILY FIRE** - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**WOW! CREATION!** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). God loves when you enjoy his creation. He loves that you have a favorite color! How incredible is that? Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

Praise Ye The Lord - The **Calvin Alumni Choir** presents virtual concert "Praise Ye The Lord" featuring works of Alice Parker, Sean Ivory, Poulenc, F. Melius Christiansen, and more. Join us for the YouTube premiere on July 23 at 7:00 pm. Find us on YouTube or Facebook by searching "Calvin Alumni Choir". We look forward to sharing our music with you once again. Any questions can be emailed to [alumnichoir@calvin.edu](mailto:alumnichoir@calvin.edu)

## Family Faith Formation Tip

Perhaps nothing helps us make the movement from our little selves to a larger world than remembering God in gratitude. Such a perspective puts God in view in all of life . . . not just in the moments when life seems easy.

HENRI NOUWEN, *TURN MY MOURNING INTO DANCING*



FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES  
[crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices)

## Volunteer Schedule...

**PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:**  
Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

**PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:**  
[prayerline@heritagecrc.org](mailto:prayerline@heritagecrc.org)

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:**  
July 11 - Pat Schewe  
July 18 - Paul Booden  
July 25 - Gary Broekhuizen  
Aug 1 - Lisa Durian

**Coffee Servers:**  
July 11/18: Glen & Ruth Wagner  
Judy Fletcher & Asghar Gill

July 25/Aug 1: John & Kim Bruinwood  
Judy Wieringa & Heather Tuin

**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](mailto:jerry.oele@yahoo.com) or [prayerline@heritagecrc.org](mailto:prayerline@heritagecrc.org)