

Heritage CRC

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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: 7:30 am —11:30 pm
Thursday: 7:30 am —11:30 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

COFFEE SERVERS:

July 7 & 14 Becky Smith, Linda DeLoof, Arnie Keur, Linda VanGoeye
July 21 & 28 Cameron & Helen Brown/ Sue, Hannah & Jonathon Mejeur

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

July 14 - Lillie Ann Durian
July 21 - Paul Booden
July 28 - Lisa Durian
Aug. 4 - Ian Tuin

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

7/14 - Cheri Gavin & Barb Razenberg
7/21 - Wendy Rose & Sharon Stryd
7/28 - Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur



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What's up in Worship

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 - **“Whiter Than Snow”** Psalm 51, and July 21 sermon title is **“Who Will Lead Me?”,** Psalm 60.



There is an updated page for Bill Vroegop in your mailboxes, please add it to your directories.

Also please make sure you have the correct phone number for Emma Scherring in your directories, it is 269-598-7110.

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Sue Mejeur ~ July 15
Connor Tuin ~ July 25
Karan Finch ~ July 26



Anniversaries...

Dave & Kathy VanderMeer ~ July 17
Fred & Pam Gould ~ July 19
Dave & Carole Bickle ~ July 21



Thank you Heritage family for making my 90th birthday celebration so special. I am truly humbled by all of the cards and many wishes I received. You contributed in making it the best birthday I have ever had. Love in Christ's name, Bonnie DeHaan



Church Calendar for July 14 - July 27:

- July 14 10:00 Worship Service
- July 21 10:00 Worship Service
- July 23 10:00 Book Club
- July 27 7:45 Mobile Food Initiative

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				11	12	13
14 10 am Pastor Simon "Whiter Than Snow" Psalm 51	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 10 am Pastor Simon "Who Will Lead Me?" Psalm 60	22	23 10 am Book Club	24	25	26	27 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative 
28 10 am Guest Preacher Pastor Bill Fernhout "A Faith Tested" Genesis 22:1-18; Hebrews 11:17-19	29	30	31	1 	2	3

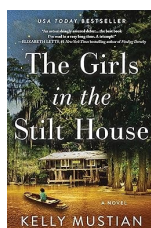


Lisa will be on vacation next week, July 14-21. If you have any newsletter submissions for the July 25 newsletter please have them to office by July 22. Thank you!



The **Service Ministry committee** is looking for "Helping Hands" that would like to help out with meals for our church families when requested. There is also a need for transportation for some of our shut-ins. If you would like more information please contact: Kathy VanderMeer 269-382-1455 or Judy Wieringa 269-327-1913. Thank you!

Book Club is meeting Tuesday, June 25 at 10am to discuss the book The Girls in the Stilt House by Kelly Mustian. The novel is set in the 1920's in Mississippi. It weaves a beautiful and harrowing story of two teenage girls cast in an unlikely partnership through murder.



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

- July 14 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: World Renew
- July 21 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Park Village Pines
- July 28 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Forgotten Man Ministries
- Aug. 4 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Park Village Pines

Offerings (deposited for June 30, 2024)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$200.00
- Building Fund ~ \$50.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$35.00
- General Fund ~ \$7,320.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$125.00
- Ref. Bible College ~ \$50.00
- ReFrame Ministries ~ \$111.00

Deposit for July 7, 2024

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$339.00
- Building Fund ~ \$70.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$90.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$240.00
- General Fund ~ \$5,060.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$160.00



Mobile Food Initiative is **Saturday, July 27.**

7:45 AM at Heritage CRC.

****Please let the office know if you can help out. See you there!**

World Renew

DRS Response to Iowa Flooding - After heavy rain and severe flooding in northwestern Iowa on 6/22/24, World Renew DRS is making plans to help the homeowners and churches who were most affected to clean up and rebuild as the flood water recedes. Please pray for those who have lost their homes and possessions, for DRS volunteers and staff, and others working to assist people in need. You can help flood survivors in Iowa and across the U.S. with your financial gift at <http://worldrenew.net/springstorms2024-donate>, by calling 1-800-552-7972, or by mailing your check made out to World Renew DRS, with "Spring Storms 2024" in the memo line, to: World Renew, 8970 Byron Commerce Dr, SW, Byron Center, MI 49315.



Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes: A grocery cart is located in the Gym/Fellowship Hall to collect items. These items are always needed:

Granola Bars, Pop-Tarts, Juice Boxes, Crackers and Snack Bags, Microwavable Meals (Mac and Cheese; Ravioli), Cereal, Sandwich Crackers, Shelf-Stable Dairy Products, Beef Jerky, Peanut Butter and Jelly. Thank you for supporting this local ministry.



Prayer line: Please send all prayer requests to Jerry Oele or 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

Family Faith Formation Tip

Reading the Old Testament shows that even though God loved, protected, and provided for the people of Israel, time after time they forgot God. How might we become people who remember God? What might you add to your home or to your schedule to serve as a daily reminder to connect with God? Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Spontaneous Prayers - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. We don't have to wait until Sunday to talk with God, or pray to him only at mealtimes. Ephesians 6:18 says to "never stop praying." We can pray to God anytime. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Faith Practices for Families Ebook Collection.

Groundwork: The Triune God of the Bible: Christians believe there is only one God. Since its beginning, the Christian faith has always been monotheistic. But after Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, early Christian teachers recognized the divinity of Jesus and the work of the Holy Spirit and formulated the doctrine of the Trinity to encapsulate these truths. Join us as we explore passages in both the Old and New Testaments that provide the rich foundation for our belief in the Holy Trinity. Together, we'll discuss how the Church creeds have helped us articulate this mystery, aiming to give believers a deeper understanding and experience of God's triune nature.

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. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.