

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 for past sermons and our weekly newsletter and more!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 9:30 am Pastor Simon "In Desperate Need" Psalm 142	21	22	23	24	25	26 8 am Mobile Food Initiative
27 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Let Everything That Has Breath" Psalm 150	28	29	30	1 Hello July	2	3
4 Communion Sunday 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Lead Me, O Lord" Psalm 5	5	6	7	8	9	10

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HAPPENINGS

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Volume #20, Issue 23**June 17, 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 - "*In Desperate Need*". Psalm 142

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

Matt Durian ~ June 22
Ron Stryd ~ June 24
Jean Vader ~ June 26

**Anniversaries...**

Pat & Carol Schewe ~ June 20



Lisa will be on vacation June 26-July 6. There will be no newsletter on July 1 so plan accordingly with any announcements you would like to add to the newsletter. Thank you!

Announcements

Please note that in light of the update from the CDC and the MI Department of Health and Human Services, those who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 are no longer required to wear a face mask indoors.



Coffee Fellowship: Join us for a time of fellowship after the service. Cups of coffee and cookies will be served at tables near the kitchen and you are welcome to gather outside or in small groups spread out throughout the Fellowship Hall.

Mobile Food Initiative is this
Saturday, June 26.



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.



Community Update: June 6 marked the one-year anniversary of our return to in-person worship following an initial COVID-19 closure. In the past year we have navigated a lot of new territory and, by God’s grace, through a posture of patience and compassion we have remained committed to Christ, His church and our community.

As we continue to welcome back familiar practices, we are grateful to see the return of the coffee/cookie fellowship time after the service. Beginning this Sunday, the decision has been made to remove the “alternate row” guideline and allow seating in every row in the sanctuary. There is plenty of space to continue to remain spread out if that is your preference or simply because it’s great to see more of the sanctuary filled.

There is one more piece to the “back-to-familiar” story and that is our hope and desire to see the return of the church potluck. With this in mind, we have tentatively set Sunday, September 12 for the next church potluck and as a kick-off to the Fall ministry season. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Razenberg or Donn Carlisle.

Offering Schedule

- June 20: General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Luke Society
- June 27: General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Kal. Christian Schools
- July 4: General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: World Renew
- July 11: General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Alternatives of Kalamazoo



We would love to have more volunteers to serve coffee on Sunday mornings. Please contact Pam Gould if you would like to be added to the coffee server list. Thank you!



2nd Impressions
Thrift Store (3750 S Westnedge) needs volunteers to staff our Receiving Area to accept donations on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1-4, also Wednesday mornings from 10-1. Volunteers will help unload, sort and put donations into the various back room areas, and should be able to lift/carry up to 20-30lbs. 2nd Impressions raises money to offer tuition grants to the parents of the Kalamazoo Christian Schools. Call Patty at 269-345-7757.

CRC Announcements

WE SERVE OTHERS - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net. When we think about following Jesus, serving others is at the top of the list. It is a privilege to be able to walk alongside other people and use the gifts that God has given us to share the love of Christ with them as we serve. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC’s weekly emails for all the new content.

GROUNDWORK: ONLY GLORIFY JESUS. - The Apostle Paul offers a valuable perspective on power, authority, and leadership in the church, and a vital reminder that Christ is the foundation upon which we should build all things. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Corinthians 3 to gain a better understanding of what it means to dwell in Christ and live and work as believers today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

World Renew: Human Trafficking Prevention Live Dialogue Series - Join World Renew in dialoguing about human trafficking prevention in a two-part series. The first session on June 16 at 3PM ET will focus on the theology of flourishing with Rev. Roy Berkenbosch. The second session on June 23 at 3PM ET will feature Esther Kuhn from World Renew Senegal sharing stories from the field where World Renew works proactively with communities to stop human trafficking before it starts. Register on Zoom at bitly.com/livedialogue or join on Facebook at facebook.com/worldrenew/live.

Free Books for Church Libraries - Are you looking to refresh your church library with some new content? Friends of the Western Carteret Library’s used book store has a surplus of donated books, many with spiritual content, and is willing to donate many to interested church libraries. For information, contact Connie at duganc@centurylink.net

Family Faith Formation Tip

Albert Einstein said, “There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle; the other is as though everything is a miracle.”

How might you become more attentive to God’s miraculous work all around you?

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Volunteer Schedule...

- PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:**
Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher
- PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:**
prayerline@heritagecrc.org

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:
June 20 - Paul Booden
June 27 - Gary Broekhuizen
July 4 - Lisa Durian

Coffee Servers:
June 13/20: Bob & Jane Pangle,
Pat & Carol Schewe
June 27/July 4: Cameron & Helen Brown
Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg

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 prayerline@heritagecrc.org