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SUNDAY WORSHIP:@ 10:00 AM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
Thursday by 8:00 am. Call,
leave a note, or e-mail to
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OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday: 7:30 am —11:30 pm
Thursday: 7:30 am —11:30 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

COFFEE SERVERS:
June 23 & 30 Nick & Melissa Piontek/Ron & Sharon Stryd
July 7 & 14 Becky Smith, Linda DeLoof, Arnie Keur, Linda VanGoeye



PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:
June 30 - Ian Tuin
July 7 - Ian Tuin
July 14 - Lillie Ann Durian
July 21 - Paul Booden

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:
6/30 - Sue Florian & Joyce Truscott
7/7 - Mary Deters & Nancy Vandenberg
7/14 - Cheri Gavin & Barb Razenberg
7/21 - Wendy Rose & Sharon Stryd

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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30 10 am Pastor Simon "Utterly Crushed" Psalm 38 11:00 Cake to celebrate Bonnie DeHaan 's birthday	1 	2	3	4 	5	6
7 Communion Sunday 10 am Pastor Simon "You Can't Take It With You" Psalm 49	8	9 11:30 Coffee Break @ Main Street Pub	10	11	12 9:30 Heritage Piecemakers	13
14 10 am Pastor Simon "Whiter Than Snow" Psalm 51	15	16	17	18	19	20

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HAPPENINGS

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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 - “**Utterly Crushed**” Psalm 38

Church Calendar for June 30 - July 13:

June 30

10:00 Worship Service
11:00 Cake to celebrate Bonnie DeHaan’s birthday

July 7

10:00 Communion Worship Service

July 9

11:30 Coffee Break @ Main St. Pub

July 12

9:30 Heritage Piecemakers

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Don Doerr ~ July 1

Bonnie DeHaan ~ July 3

Cameron Brown ~ July 6

Roger Croy ~ July 6

Dave VanderMeer ~ July 10

Ellen Byle~ July 11

Bob Deters ~ July 12

Emma Schering ~ July 12

Bill Vroegop ~ July 12

Anniversaries...

Ron & Sharon Stryd ~ July 1

Bill & Joyce Truscott ~ July 2

Bob & Mary Deters ~ July 7

Thank you for the cards we received in the passing of Bruce’s father. We are so thankful for this church family, for your love and comforting words. Bruce & Laura Goethe

A special thank you to my Heritage church family for the prayers, cards, and phone calls during this difficult time. I continue to struggle with the pain and discouragement but know that God is with me in and through this trial. I appreciate each and every one of you for your caring ways and continued prayers. May God bless you. Thank you so much! Donnie Waterhouse

Everyone is invited to join Bonnie DeHaan this Sunday, June 30, after church for coffee and cake to celebrate her 90th birthday!

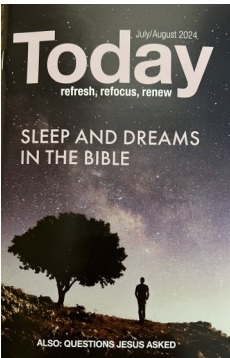


Coffee break ladies are planning to meet at Main Street Pub at the West Main Street Plaza at 11:30 on July 9.



Lisa will be on vacation next week. If you have any newsletter submissions for the July 11 newsletter please have them to office by July 9. Thank you!

Book Club members please take an extra look at home for the book The Sea Keeper's Daughters by Lisa Wingate. Maybe you had two copies. There is one book missing, If found please leave it in Dorothy Broekhuizen's mail box.



Today Booklets: The July/August booklets have arrived. Please pick up a copy outside the southeast sanctuary doors if you so desire a copy.

Offering Schedule

- June 30 General Fund
Loose Change: Reframe Ministries
- July 7 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- July 14 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: World Renew
- July 21 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Park Village Pines

Offerings (deposited for June 23, 2024)

- Building Fund ~ \$240.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$270.00
- General Fund ~ \$5,966.00
- Kalamazoo Christian ~ \$222.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$109.00



Next Sunday, July 7, is Communion Sunday. We invite all who have been baptized in the name of the Triune God and confess Jesus as their Savior, to join us at the table of our Lord for Communion. Trays will be passed down each pew, if you prefer you can pick up prefilled cups in the lobby before the service.



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!

World Renew

DRS Response to Iowa Flooding - After heavy rain and severe flooding in northwestern Iowa last weekend (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.



Are you familiar with the Shepherds Center of Kalamazoo? Our mission for the past 35 years has been to eliminate transportation barriers and support senior independence. We offer one-to-one personalized transportation services to health related appointments for adults ages 60+. We are a non-profit organization that are proudly supported by religious communities and businesses throughout Kalamazoo County and backed by leading community organizations. Pamphlets about the Shepherd's Center are on the table in the narthex. They describe our services in more detail. Bob Deters is one of the volunteer drivers and serves on their Board of Directors. He would be happy to answer questions you may have. Shepherd's Center is also looking for more volunteer drivers, which is a great way to serve others in your retirement years. Drivers can choose when and how often they would like to drive.

Family Faith Formation Tip

The faith practice of remembering centers our attention on what God has done in our lives, deepening our assurance that God is with us here and now, and expanding our hope and anticipation for what God will yet do. Take some time this week to make a "faith timeline" to remember what God has done in your life and in the lives of people you love. Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: The Power of Prayer - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. When kids pray, it makes a difference! Sometimes, we might think that God only hears grown-up prayers, but God also wants kids to care about and pray for our families and friends. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Faith Practices for Families Ebook Collection.

Groundwork: Adopt the Mindset of Christ - As Christians, many of us long to make the world a better place. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Philippians 2:1-11, Matthew 22:15-45, 1 Peter 2:21-23, and Matthew 20:24-28 to study the servant mindset Jesus modeled. Together we'll glean biblical wisdom for discerning the relationship between faith and power and we'll discuss the importance of developing Christlikeness. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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