### HERITAGE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, KALAMAZOO HERITAGECRC.ORG

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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

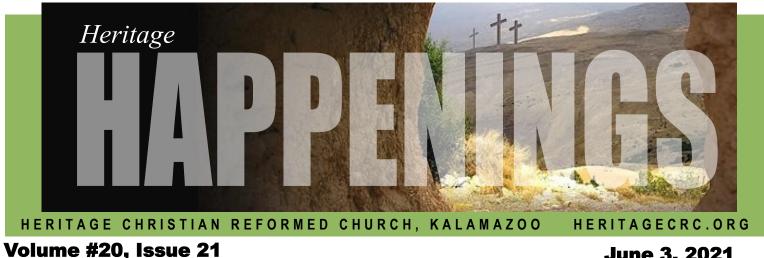
Thursday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm

**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!



**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 - "From Tears to Joy". Psalm 126



#### Celebrations...

#### Birthdays...

Jack Bruinwood ~ June 8 Barb Nieboer ~ June 8 Hannah Mejeur ~ June 12



Anniversaries... Ken & Ellen Byle ~ June 10 Bruce & Ruth Fletcher ~ June 10

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1 June	2	3	4	5
6 9:30 am Pastor Simon <b>"From Tears to Joy"</b> Psalm 126	7	8 7 pm Admin Board	9	10	11 Ridge DeJong & McKena Razen- berg wedding in Vicksburg	12
13 9:30 am Pastor Simon <b>"His Love Endures</b> <b>Forever"</b> Psalm 136	14	15 3:30 pm Shepherding Elders		17	18	19
20 9:30 am Pastor Simon <b>"In Desperate Need"</b> Psalm 142	21	22	23	24	25	26 8 am Mobile Food Initiative

June 3, 2021

## 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.

Congrats to our Graduate! Carter Scheel, son of Chad & Jeni Scheel, graduated from Loy Norrix High School this past Wednesday. Carter plans to attend Calvin University in the Fall on a soccer scholarship and has not yet committed to a specific field of study. Congratulations

Carter, on this milestone in your life and we wish you God's blessing as you head off to college in the fall.



# What's Up in Worship

This Sunday, June 6, 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. Please be sure to pick up your communion cup before you enter the sanctuary, they are located in the baskets on the table in the lobby.

#### 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.

### **Faith Promise**

Commitments for the 2021-22 Faith-Promise Year total \$16,642. The first quarter ends

June 30 at which time a report will be published with receipt and distribution details. Thank you for your continued support!



thank you

A special thank you to Pastor Simon & Heritage CRC for the prayers, cards, emails, texts & phone calls during my recent surgery and setback. We are so blessed that God placed you in our lives. God's abundant blessings to each of you. In Christian love & appreciation,

Ernie & Donnie Waterhouse

## **Offering Schedule**

- June 6: General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance Loose Change: Jesus Loves Kalamazoo
- June 13: General Fund & Ministry Shares Loose Change: Dordt College
- June 20: General Fund & Faith Promise Loose Change: Luke Society
- June 27: General Fund & Building Fund Loose Change: Kal. Christian Schools

#### Offerings (deposited for May 30, 2021)

Building Fund  $\sim$  \$1,520.00 Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$25.00 Faith Promise ~ \$100.00 General Fund ~ \$2,785.00 Ministry Shares ~ \$250.00 Park Village Pines ~ \$248.00 Rental Income ~ \$210.00

Spring is in the air and the annual Park Village Pines Flower Sale has been set for Saturday, June 5th! Plan on coming to this great annual event with area growers donating so many beautiful flowers to PVP. Great hanging baskets and flats starting at just \$5. The fun will begin at 8 a.m. We look forward to seeing you!



Alternatives Annual Walk for Life: We're back in person! We're SO excited to see you and thrilled at the opportunity to be back together again to raise funds and awareness for our organization. We'll have fun games and activities, tasty treats to get you



going, and LOTS of time together sharing God's encouragement and love. So join us as we walk to save lives. This is a fun way for you and your family to help Alternatives of Kalamazoo continue

providing Christ-centered, life affirming services to those in our community.

Join us on June 5 at 8:30 am at Grace Spring Bible Church in Richland. Register or donate at: alternativescc.org/kwfl2021

### **CRC** Announcements

**GROUNDWORK: DISCIPLESHIP DURING LIFE'S** TRAGEDIES - What happens to our discipleship while we experience grief, pain, frustration, anger, and the many other emotions we experience during these times? Join Groundwork as we study Job 1:13-22, Psalm 56:8, 1 Peter 5:7, and Job 42:10-11 to stay the course of discipleship during life's tragedies. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

GOD'S CALL FOR JUSTICE - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. God saw injustice in Israel. Through the prophet Isaiah, June 6 - Lisa Durian God spoke out against their wrong. He protested June 13 - LillieAnn Durian to help the Israelites make a change! Will you join June 20 - Paul Booden God in his call for justice? Listen now at kidscorn-June 27 - Gary Broekhuizen er.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

Upcoming Safe Church Ministry Webinar and Workshop - Join Safe Church Ministry as they continue their 2021 webinar series: On Being a Safe Church. On June 9th, 12-1p Eastern (9-10a Pacific), join Anne Martin (Director of Restorative Practices) and Mark Vander Vennen (Executive Director of Shalem Mental Health) as they discuss being restorative congregations in the aftermath of COVID. In addition, as a follow up to this webinar, on June 23rd at 7:30-9p Eastern (4:30-6p Pacific), a free Restorative Practices Workshop will take place. To learn more or to register, go to bit.ly/ sc2021webinars

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Family Faith Formation Tip The faith practice of wonder helps us glimpse with surprise just how creative, faithful, good,

Each day this week, look for at least one of these God-glimpses and share them with someone.

big, and present God is.

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# **Volunteer Schedule...**

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

## PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:

prayerline@heritagecrc.org

## MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

**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

