

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: 8:00 am —12:00 pm
Thursday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

COFFEE SERVERS:

June 9 & 16 Norbert & Joy Hegelmann/Bob & Jane Pangle
June 23 & 30 Nick & Melissa Piontek/Ron & Sharon Stryd

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

June 9 - LillieAnn Durian
June 16 - Paul Booden
June 23 - Lisa Durian
June 30 - Ian Tuin

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

6/9 - Barb Razenberg & Kim Bruinwood
6/16 - Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur
6/23 - Joy Knurr & Wendy Rose
6/30 - Sue Florian & Joyce Truscott



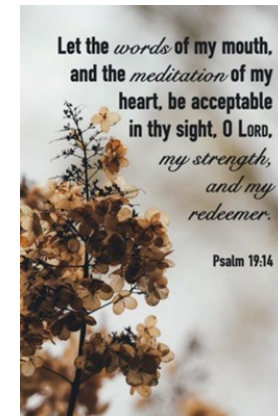
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What's up in Worship

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 - "**God's Revelation and Our Response**". Psalm 19



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9 10 am Pastor Simon "God's Revelation and Our Response" Psalm 19	10	11 3:30 Shep. Elders 7:00 Admin Council	12	13	14 9:30 Heritage Piecemakers CRCNA Synod June 14-20	15
16 10 am Pastor Mike VandenBerg "Praying for Political Leaders" Psalm 20	17	18	19	20 10 am GROW Group at Michelle's Restaurant	21	22 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative 
23 10 am Pastor Simon "When We Hear His Voice" Psalm 29	24	25 10 am Book Club	26	27	28	29

FIVE MINUTES: Here's the challenge: When the service ends, let's do our utmost to give the first five minutes to someone we don't know or to someone we don't know well. There will be time to catch up with the people you know. But first we can make a difference in someone's day if we will make the most of the moments following that final "amen." The power of a sincere welcome matters!



Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Hannah Mejeur ~ June 12
Herm Vanders ~ June 14

Anniversaries...

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

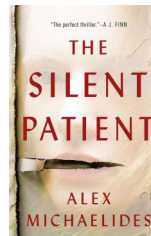


What's Coming up

Church Calendar for June 9-15:

- Sunday 10:00 Worship Service
- Tuesday 3:30 Shep. Elders
7:00 Admin Council
- Friday 9:30 Heritage Piecemakers





On Tuesday, June 25 at 10 am we will be discussing The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides. It is a shocking psychological thriller of a woman's act of violence against her husband-- and of the therapist obsessed with uncovering her motives.



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!



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.

Offering Schedule

- June 9 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Dordt College
- June 16 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Luke Society
- June 23 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Kal. Christian Schools
- June 30 General Fund
Loose Change: Reframe Ministries

Offerings (deposited for June 2, 2024)

- Building Fund ~ \$75.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$135.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$155.00
- General Fund ~ \$5,780.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$655.00
- Jesus Loves Kalamazoo ~ \$347.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$75.00



Please pray for Synod 2024! - We need everyone to be involved. The theme for synod worship and prayer is God With Us. You can sign up to pray on your own, with your church or small group, or at Calvin University in June. Check out the many opportunities at crcna.org/synod/prayer and join us in humble prayer for God's will to be done in the CRC. Email SynodPrayer@crcna.org with your questions or comments.

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.



Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes

A grocery cart in the gym/fellowship hall is available every week to collect non-perishable food items for Loaves & Fishes. They are always looking for food items that are high protein content. In addition, there are food items they look for on a monthly basis. These foods are essential and ensure that nutritional items are available, by choice, to local households. Please support this ministry!



Alternatives of Kalamazoo: A baby basinet in available in the gym/fellowship hall for donations to support Alternatives Pregnancy Care Center of Kalamazoo. Needed items include diapers, baby food, new or gently used clothing, receiving blankets, etc. A list is available in the basinet. Thank you!



Crossroads Prison Ministry - Crossroads Prison Ministries connects people in prisons with mentors from churches to develop Christ-centered relationships as they study God's Word together. Learn how, with your help, we will double the size of our ministry over the next five years to reach 70,000 incarcerated students with the hope of the Gospel, by joining one of the free luncheons on: Go to cpministries.org/events for more information and to register for an event.

Family Faith Formation Tip

William Brown, author of Sacred Sense: Discovering the Wonder of God's Word and World, observed, "Wonder and wisdom fit hand in glove. Without a sense of wonder, faith and practice become routine, lukewarm, trivial." Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Praying Together - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. When we pray together, we get to have a conversation not just with the people around us but with God, too. We get to hear and be sad about people's struggles. We get to celebrate with our happy friends. It's what makes us like a family. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Summertime Collection.

Groundwork: How to Live in Christ - Keeping laws and customs won't benefit our salvation at all, but that doesn't mean our actions don't matter. Join Groundwork as we study Galatians 5-6 to examine Paul's description of how we should live in Christ. Together we'll discuss the Fruits of the Spirit and what grateful Christian living looks like as we follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit. 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. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.