

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, KALAMAZOOHERITAGECRC.ORG

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
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OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm
Thursday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

COFFEE SERVERS:
March 17 & 24Mike & Cheri Gavin/Dave & Kathy VanderMeer
March 31 & April 7Fred & Pam Gould/Norm & Bonnie Langeland

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:
Mar. 17 - Dorothy Broekhuizen
Mar. 24 - Lisa Durian
Mar. 31 -
Apr. 7 - Ian Tuin

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:
3/17 - Lisa & Olivia Bosch
3/24 - Joy Knurr & Wendy Rose
3/31 - Barb R. & Kim Bruinwood
4/7 - Sue Florian & Joyce Truscott

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HAPPENINGS

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What’s up in Worship

This week we welcome Guest Preacher, Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek to lead us in worship. His sermon is based on 1 Peter 3:8-22, “*The Power & Responsibility of Hope.*”



Holy Week Schedule

March 24 is Palm Sunday ~ we relive the passion and suffering of Jesus leading up to His resurrection.

March 29 is Good Friday ~ our service is at 7 pm. We commemorate the suffering, crucifixion and death of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, for our sins.

March 31 is Easter Sunday, we celebrate our risen Savior and His victory over sin and death!



Birthdays...

Rick Lingbeek ~ March 18
Dean Troyer ~ March 18



Church Calendar for March 17-23:

Sunday	10:00 Worship Service
Tuesday	9:30 Coffee Break 3:30 Shepherding Elders 7:00 Admin. Council
Wednesday	10:00 Reformation Bible Study
Thursday	9:30 GROW Group 11-5 Red Cross Blood Drive
Saturday	7:45 Mobile Food Initiative

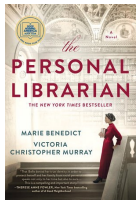
Adopt Daisy and her sister Maisy! Our poster board is looking good, there are still some weeks available to sign up for. Take a look at the poster. Thank you!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				14 9:30 GROW Group	15	16
17 10:00 am Joey DeKoekkoek “The Power & Responsibility of Hope” 1 Peter 3:8-22	18	19 9:30 Coffee Break 3:30 Shep. Elders 7 pm Admin Council	20 10 am Reformation Bible Study	21 9:30 GROW Group	22	23 7:45 Mobile Food Initiative
24 Palm Sunday 10:00 am Pastor Simon “A Superior Sacrifice” Hebrews 10:1-18	25	26 10:00 Book Club 6:30 Council	27 10 am Reformation Bible Study	28 9:30 GROW Group	29 7:00 pm Good Friday Service	30
31 Easter 10:00 am Pastor Simon “The Light Shines in the Darkness” John 20:1-9	1 	2 9:30 Coffee Break	3 8 am Men’s Bible Study	4 9:30 GROW Group	5 9:30 Heritage Piecemaker	6

Nominations for Elder and Deacon: It will soon be time to give our thanks for those who have served the Lord and His Church and elect new members to serve on the Council as either elder or deacon. As we begin this process, the council asks you to join them in praying God will raise up those who will fill these leadership roles at Heritage Church. Please also consider nominating those you believe are qualified and gifted to serve as an elder or deacon. A letter describing the qualifications necessary to serve and a nomination form was sent out via e-mail. Extra copies are available at the Information Center.

Join the book club Tuesday March 26, 10am to discuss The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. It is an historical novel about Bella de Costa Green as she becomes the personal secretary of J P Morgan. She establishes herself in society while disguising her true identity. See Dorothy Broekhuizen for a book.



There are two directory update pages in your mailboxes, be sure to add them to your church directories. Thank you.



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!

Offering Schedule

- Mar. 17 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Resonate Global Mission
- Mar 24 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Gospel Mission
- Mar. 31 General Fund
Loose Change: Wycliffe Bible Translators
- April 7 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Trinity Christian College

Offerings (deposited for March 10, 2024)

- Building Fund ~ \$70.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$45.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$275.00
- General Fund ~ \$5,147.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$572.00
- Hospice Care of SW Michigan ~ \$110.00
- Initial Offering ~ \$5.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$324.00
- Organ Fund ~ \$7,610.37

Mobile Food Initiative is Saturday, March 23.

7:45 AM at Heritage CRC.

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



Heritage Church will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, March 21, 2024 from 11:00-5:00pm. Appointments are preferred but walk-ins will be welcomed as circumstances permit. *To schedule an appointment online visit RedCrossBlood.org.* Thank you for donating!

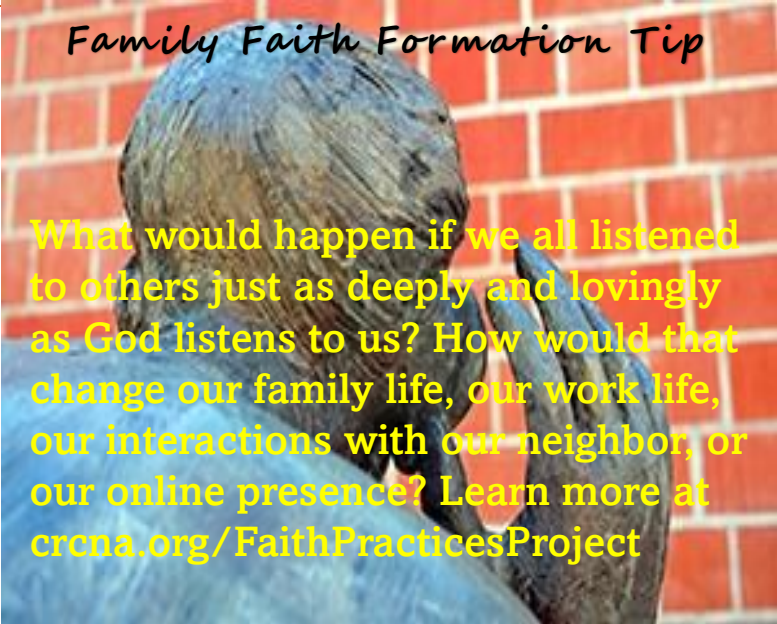
Volunteers needed: If you are willing to help set up or tear down, help with registration and staffing during the drive, sign up on the form available at church or please contact Donnie Waterhouse at donnie@att.net.

Donations needed: If you are willing to donate the following items, please sign up. Please drop off donations by 10am on March 21

- Cookies - 5 dozen needed
- Large bag of assorted fun-size chocolate (eg. Snickers) – 2 needed
- Chex Mix – 1 large bag



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: April 24 in Holland, MI; April 25 in Grand Rapids, MI; or May 9 near Chicago, IL. Go to cpministries.org/events for more information and to register for an event.



ReFrame Ministries

Groundwork: The Complete Sufficiency Of The Cross - Christ's sacrifice is completely sufficient to satisfy God's wrath, and yet, sometimes we forget. Join Groundwork as we study Isaiah 53:6; Galatians 2:20-21, 3:1-3, 3:24-27, & 6:14-15; and Romans 5:9-11 & 6:1-4 to discuss the source of this truth, how we can keep our fears at bay, and how we can keep a right perspective about our salvation and our deeds. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Kids Corner: The Not-So-Triumphal Entry - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Ever wonder why Jesus chose to ride a donkey? By selecting a donkey, he declared that he was there to get to work—God's work—and he wasn't threatening anyone. Donkeys aren't flashy. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Lent and Easter Collection.



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