

Heritage CRC

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SUNDAY WORSHIP:
@ 9:30 AM (Nursery provided)
SUNDAY EVENING @ 5:00 PM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
Thursday by 9:00 am. Call,
leave a note, or e-mail to
churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday: 8:30 am—12:30 pm
Thursday: 8:30—12 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

NURSERY

March 15: Barb Razenberg & Kim Bruinwood
March 22: Tara Razenberg & LillieAnn Durian

COFFEE SERVERS



March 15/22: Glen & Ruth Wagner, Herm & Gretchen Vanders, Bill & Joyce Truscott
March 29/April 5: John & Kim Bruinwood, Judy Wieringa, Jack & Evie Wenke

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: March: Joy Hegelmann

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: March 15: Paul Booden March 22: Lisa Durian
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15 9:30 am Pastor Simon "I AM: The Gate" John 10:1-10 5 pm Rev. Mike Koetje "A Christian's Confidence" Romans 8:28-39	16	17 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	18	19 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	20	21
22 9:30 am Pastor Simon "I AM: The Good Shepherd" John 10:11-21 5 pm Pastor Simon "Growing In Christ" 2 Peter 1:3-11	23	24 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Council 7 pm	25 Book Club 2 pm	26 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	27	28 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint 8 am Set-up 9 am—Food Distribution
29 9:30 am Pastor Simon "I AM: The Resurrection and the Life" John 11:17-37 5 pm Pastor Simon "Leading One Another" Hebrews 13:17 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13	30 Bruinwood Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser 5-7 pm	31 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	1 Men's Bible Fellowship 8 am 	2 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	3	4
5 PALM SUNDAY Communion 9:30 am Pastor Simon "I AM: The Way, the Truth and the Life" John 14:1-14 ~ POT LUCK ~ 5 pm Pastor Simon	6	7 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	8 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	9 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	10 Good Friday Service 7 pm 	11



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Lenten Sermon Series



The Jesus We Think We Know: In the Gospel of John, Jesus claims His divinity by using the phrase “I Am” seven times and joining it to tremendous metaphors as He expresses His saving relationship toward the world and showing He is everything we need. Join us this Lent as we discover the Jesus we think we know, the Lamb of God, who came to take away the sins of the world!

Guest Preacher

We welcome Rev. Mike Koetje from Westwood CRC as he leads us in worship this evening.

Celebrations

Birthdays...

Joy Hegelmann ~ March 16
Grace Visser ~ March 16
Rick Lingbeek ~ March 18
Dean Troyer ~ March 18 ~ 80 yrs young!



Announcement

Hand Shaking Notice: In the interest of keeping our members healthy, effective today, we ask that you please refrain from hand shaking before, during or after the worship service on Sundays or other public gatherings. Please make use of regular hand-washing and sanitizer that has been placed around the church building. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact someone on the Administrative Board.

Ministry

Nominations for Elder and Deacon: It is time once again to elect members to serve on the Council. The deadline for submitting nominations is **Sunday, March 22**. Pray the Holy Spirit will raise up the nominees we will need for the office of administrative elder (1), shepherding elder (1), and shepherding deacon (1). Please, submit nominations to Donn Carlisle, Council Clerk. Prior to nominating an individual, please ask them if they are willing to serve.



In celebration of the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, you are invited to place an Easter Lily, Daffodil, or Tulip in the sanctuary in memory of those who have left their earthly home to be with Christ in Heaven.

The request forms are on the table in the Narthex. Please place your form along with \$7.00 in the attached envelope in the basket by **March 29**.

Ministry Continued . . .



Please join us **Monday, March 30** from 5 -7 pm for a spaghetti supper to support Kelsey and Jack Bruinwood in their mission endeavors this summer. They will head to Colorado for training and then head to a National Park as part of A Christian Ministry in the National Park (ACMNP) leading Sunday worship services for employees and visitors alike.

Faith-Promise: As we near the conclusion of our 2019-2020 Faith-Promise Year the end of this month, we wish to remind the congregation that funds are available for members involved in any mission-type activity. Please contact Pastor Simon, Phyllis Triezenberg or Jerry Oele if you have need for financial support for mission work. At the end of each Faith-Promise Year, any unused monies are distributed to missionary organizations or missionaries not part of our regular Faith-Promise distribution



Our next church potluck is **Sunday, April 5, 2020** immediately following the morning worship. If you are willing and able, please bring a dish, salad or dessert to share. Drinks and table service will be provided.

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: prayerline@heritagecrc.org or jerry.oele@yahoo.com

Missions & Missionaries...

Loaves & Fishes wish list:
March: Canned Fruit
Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Marion Razenberg ~ Sovann Neth
Chad & Jenny Scheel ~ David Heath
Emma Schering ~ Van Ankum Family

If you do not have a copy of our missionaries' email addresses, both their most current newsletter and email addresses are on the Missionary table next to the mailboxes

Offering Schedule

- March 15: General Fund & Faith Promise
Special Offering: Rose Arbor Hospice
- March 22: General Fund & Building Fund
Special Offering: Resonate Global Mission
- March 29: General Fund
Special Offering: Hospice of Kalamazoo
- April 5: General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Special Offering: Kzoo Christian Schools

Offerings

Deposited for March 8, 2020

Building Fund	\$100.00
Christian Ed. Assistance ...	\$100.00
Faith Promise	\$50.00
General Fund	\$2,584.00
Kuyper College	\$173.00
Ministry Shares	\$440.00



Requested Announcements

Seeking Christian teachers in Central America! Nicaragua Christian Academy is currently seeking teachers for the 2020-2021 school year. Vacancies include Second Grade, AP English and Bible, Computers and Algebra, English TESOL, MS English/Social Studies, and Secondary Math. For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/ncai-teach> or email international@nca.edu.ni. *Long term sub for Kelly Solano's Kindergarten class August-December also needed! Please email Kelly at ksolano@nca.edu.ni if interested!!

Job Opportunities:
East Martin Christian School is seeking a principal to lead our K-8 school. The principal is responsible for the daily operation and leadership of the school. In addition, the board prefers the principal teach part-time. If you are interested in this position and wish to learn more see the principal listing on csionline.org or contact Mardi Noorman at dmnoorman@hotmail.com.

Discovery Christian Child Development Center, located inside East Martin Christian School is in need of Assistant Teachers and an After School Teacher. These positions are part time with the opportunity to pick up more hours depending on snow days, call ins and days off. Please email or call Discovery Christian CDC at 269-672-9277 or abottenfield@eastmartin

Administrative Assistant Position: Heritage CRC is in need of an Administrative Assistant. The position is part-time (10-12 hours/week). Duties include but are not limited to preparing and copying weekly bulletins and newsletters, coordinating the use of facilities, and managing the church office. Ideal candidates will possess strong computer skills in using Microsoft Office and related programs. If you have an interest in this opportunity, please contact Bill Cobern at 760-1206 or sokotozz@gmail.com



Family Faith Formation Tip

During Lent, many Christians try to become more aware of the suffering of others as we remember Jesus' suffering and sacrifice. How might you do this? Consider volunteering as a family, with friends, or on your own at a ministry of mercy, or visiting members of your congregation who can't physically join you in worship on Sundays. (crcna.org/FaithFormation)

Rehoboth Christian High School Choir invites you to a time of worship entitled "My Song Forever" at the Calvin University Chapel on Tuesday, March 31 at 7 pm or at Zeeland's Second Reformed Church on Wednesday, April 1, at 6:30 pm. A free will offering will be taking with proceeds going towards Rehoboth's ambitious goal of replacing six school buses in the next school year.

Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries Fundraising Event: You are invited! Dr. Tony Evans will speak at a main even at Calvary Bible Church, Thursday, April 16th at 7:30 pm. General admission tickets are \$25 and available on the event website at www.kingdomfocus2020.org. Prior to that is a Benefit Diner at the Kalamazoo Country Club. Sponsorships are available and dinner tickets are \$250. You won't want to miss hearing Pastor Tony Evans!

