

Heritage CRC

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SUNDAY WORSHIP:@ 9:30 AM

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



Thank you for your faithful support through your tithes and offerings. If you mail your contributions, the mailbox is checked each day of the week.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Church in God's World" Romans 16	22	23 7 pm Council	24	25	26	27 8 am Mobile Food Initiative
28 Palm Sunday 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Stone the Builders Rejected" Luke 19:28-48	29	30	31	1 April	2 7 pm Good Friday Service	3
4 Easter Communion 9:30 am Pastor Simon "On the Third Day" 1 Corinthians 15:1-11	5	6	7	8	9	10

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HAPPENINGS

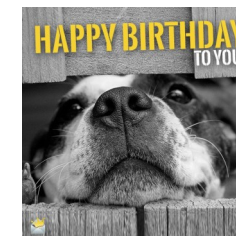
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Volume #20, Issue 11**March 18, 2021****Sermon Series on Romans****Series: "Romans: The Gospel of God's Grace"**

The book of Romans is the Apostle Paul's longest and most theological letter. It's main theme is freedom in Christ - why we need it, how it is achieved and what it looks like in everyday life. This week's sermon title - "The Church in God's World". Romans 16.

**Celebrations...****Birthdays...**

Joyce Truscott ~ March 25



OUT of office



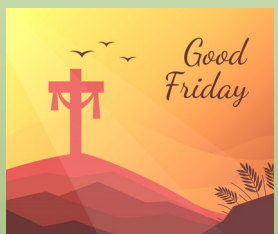
Lisa's office hours next week will be on Wednesday only from 8 am - 1 pm, so any announcements need to be to me by Wednesday morning for the March 24 newsletter. I will be on vacation March 25-April 4 so there will not be a newsletter on April 1. Thank you.

Announcements**Safety Items**

- Please wear a mask when entering and exiting the building. Masks may be removed when seated in the sanctuary.
- It is essential that 6 feet of physical distancing be observed when entering the church prior to the service and during the time of fellowship after the service.
- Please continue to enter the building at the front entrance or the Fellowship Hall.
- Hand sanitizer and masks are available at each entrance.

Home Bound Members Mailing - an email was sent out from the prayerline requesting continued prayers and sending out Easter greetings to our home bound members. Extra copies of the mailing list are available at the lobby information center.

Join us on Friday, April 2 at 7:00 pm for our Good Friday service.



Church Mailbox: If you attended the recent new members class, a church mailbox was created for you if you didn't already have one. The mailbox is located in the narthex.

Nominations for Elder and Deacon

Shortly, it will once again be time to give our thanks for those who have served the Lord and His Church so faithfully and elect members to serve on the Council as either an elder or deacon. The deadline for submitting nominations is Sunday, March 21. As we begin this process please consider the following requests:

- 1.) Pray the Holy Spirit will raise up the nominees we will need for the office of administrative elder (1), administrative deacon (1), shepherding elders (2), and shepherding deacon (2).
- 2.) Submit to Bob Razenberg, Council Clerk, the names of those you believe are qualified and gifted to be called to serve in either office. Prior to nominating an individual, please ask them if they are willing to serve.

What’s Up in Worship

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.



Mobile Food Initiative is Saturday, March 27.



8 AM at Centerpoint Church.

See you there!



Save the Date

Bridal Shower for McKena Razenberg on April 17. Our own McKena is getting married on Friday, June 11, 2021. Due to all the shut downs and restrictions still in place McKena & Ridge’s plans are scaled back. Plans are in the works for an open house/drop-in shower on April 17 from 11 am - 1 pm. You can view McKena Razenberg & Ridge DeJong wedding website at TheKnot.com for registries that include Amazon, Target, and Bed, Bath & Beyond. For McKena’s shower please write out a recipe card or two of your favorite recipe(s) to help make a collection from here at church to give to McKena. Recipe cards are on the round table in the narthex for this, along with a basket to place them in.

Offering Schedule

- Mar 21: General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Resonate Global Mission
- Mar 28: General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Christian Schools
- April 4: General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Trinity Christian College
- April 11: General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: International Campus Ministry

Offerings (deposited for March 14, 2021)

- Building Fund ~ \$1,000.00
- Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$25.00
- Easter Lilies ~ \$487.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$1,800.00
- General Fund ~ \$5,575.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$80.00
- Hospice Care of SW Michigan ~ \$168.00
- Initial Offering ~ \$5.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$185.00
- Organ Fund ~ \$200.00

CRC Announcements

GROUNDWORK: I THIRST - How does this simple human request make it to the permanent record of the gospel? Why does John want to be sure we remember that Jesus expressed thirst as he hung dying on the cross? Join our Groundwork discussion on John 19:28-37 as together we discover the deep theological meaning expressed in thirst. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

WHAT’S THE RIGHT THING TO DO? - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net. God gave each of us a conscience to help us remember to do what is right,. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC’s weekly emails for all the new content.

Travel with Calvin University - Join professor of classics emeritus Ken Bratt for a tour of the lands around the Adriatic Sea in August 2021! Travel by bus from Venice to Slovenia to Croatia, and then enjoy a private cruise along the Croatian coast and islands, ending in Drubrovnik. See calvin.edu/go/travel for details.



A huge thank you to all who purchased flowers to decorate the sanctuary this Easter. You may pick up the flowers you purchased after the Easter service, they will all be labeled in case you’ve forgotten what you ordered.



Family Faith Formation Tip

What would happen if we all listened to others just as deeply and lovingly as God listens to us?

How would that change our family life, our work life, our interactions with our neighbor, or our online presence?

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Volunteer Schedule...

- PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:
Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher
- PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:
prayerline@heritagecrc.org

- MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:
March 21 - Paul Booden
March 28 - Gary Broekhuizen
April 4 - Lisa Durian
April 11 - LillieAnn Durian

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

