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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:
Mar 29 & Apr 5 Becky Smith, Linda DeLoof, Linda VanGoeye, Arnie Keur
April 12 & 19 John & Kim Bruinwood, Judy Fletcher, Sue Florian

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse
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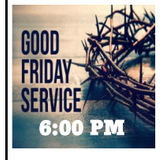
SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

Districts	Elder	Deacon
A-M	Glen Wagner	Teri Wagner
N-Z	Rick Lingbeek	Roger Selles

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:
Mar. 29 - Paul Booden
Apr. 5 - Dorothy Broekhuizen
Apr. 12 - Chris VandenBerg
Apr. 19 - Paul Booden

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:
3/29 - Barb Razenberg
4/5 - Pam Gould, Sue Mejeur
4/12 - Lisa & Olivia Bosch
4/19 - Cheryl Koning & Wendy Rose

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				26 9:30 GROW Group	27	28 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative
29 ***Palm Sunday*** 10 am Pastor Simon **"Will the Stones Cry Out?** Luke 19:28-401 11:15 Church Potluck	30	31	1 8 am Men's Bible Study 	2 9:30 GROW Group	3 	4
5 ***Easter Sunday*** 10 am Pastor Simon' **"From Tragedy to Triumph"** Mark 5:21-24, 35-43	6	7 9:30 Coffee Break	8	9 9:30 GROW Group	10	11
12 10 am Pastor Simon **"An Uncompromising Gospel"** Acts 8:9-25	13	14 7 pm Admin Board	15	16 9:30 GROW Group 12:00 Heritage Piecemakers	17	18

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What's up in Worship

Join us for Palm Sunday this week as Pastor Simon preaches from Luke 19:28-40, "*Will the Stones Cry Out?"* Plan to join us on April 3 for our Good Friday service at 6:00 pm, then return on April 5 for our Easter Sunday Service. The sermon on Easter will be from Mark 5:21-24,35-43, "*From Tragedy to Triumph*."

We will have communion at our Good Friday Service and our Easter morning service. 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.

The next church potluck is this Sunday, March 29 after the morning service. Bring a dish to pass if able, tableware and drinks will be provided. Everyone is welcome!

Celebrations...

Birthdays…
April 1 ~ Paul Booden
April 4 ~ Pete Dame
April 7 ~ Irene VanderBerg
April 7 ~ Donnie Waterhouse
April 9 ~ Marge Booden
April 11 ~ Richard Visser

Anniversaries…
April 7 ~ Bob & Barb Razenberg

Church Calendar for March 29-April 11:

Sunday 10:00 Worship Service
11:15 Church Potluck

Wednesday(1st) 8:00 Men's Bible Study

Thursday(2nd) 9:30 GROW Group

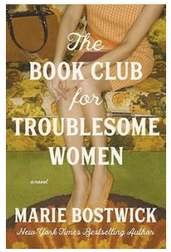
Friday (3rd) 6:00 Good Friday Service

Sunday (5th) 10:00 Easter Sunday Service

Tuesday(7th) 9:30 Coffee Break

Thursday(9th) 9:30 GROW Group

You do not have to be a troublesome woman to meet with us on Tuesday, April 28 at 10:00 to discuss The Book Club of Troublesome Women by Marie Bostwick. Margaret Ryan, a stay at home mother in 1963, starts a book club to explore ideas beyond domestic life. She is struggling with her discontent amidst societal changes for women.



Adopt Daisy and Maisy! Over the past 19 years, Heritage CRC has partnered with Growing Hope Globally (https://www.growinghopeglobally.org/) and 2 other churches in Kalamazoo (Grace and Third CRC) to tackle world hunger through the Dairy Project!

As we look to a new year of support for Growing Hope Globally, be on the look out for the "Adopt-a-Cow" poster. This will provide an opportunity for members to adopt Daisy and Maisy for $60/week or $255/month in 2026. Every dollar donated is typically matched 3-1 through the Dairy Project. Over the past 19 years just over $500,000 has been raised! More details will come soon as well as information on the World Renew programs we support in Kenya and Uganda.

Mobile Food Initiative is this
Saturday, March 28.

7:45 AM at **Heritage CRC**.

See you there!

Offering Schedule

Mar. 29 General Fund
Loose Change: Wycliffe Bible Translators
Apr. 5 General Fund
Loose Change: World Renew
Apr. 12 General Fund
Loose Change: International Campus Ministry
Apr. 19 General Fund
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund

Offerings

Deposited for March 22, 2026

Building Fund ~ $50.00
Christian Ed. Assistance ~ $220.00
Faith Promise ~ $120.00
General Fund ~ $2,142.00
Growing Hope Globally ~ $765.00
Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries ~ $237.00
Ministry Shares ~ $420.00
Misc. Income ~ $296.99

We will have a special collection on April 5 for World Renew for the tornado that hit Three Rivers and Union City. Thank you, the Deacons

Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries is planning and preparing for their annual women's May WOW brunch and are looking for our help again this year. They are asking for donations of gently used medium to large purses which will then be filled with assorted 'goodies' (sunblock, lip balm, moisturizers, etc) and given out to each attendee. They have about 65 right now and are hoping to collect 100. So, ladies, maybe as you do your spring clean out of closets or find yourself at thrift stores or garage sales, please keep in mind this worthy mission. Any and all donated handbags may be placed in the KGM white box in the narthex. Thanks for your help.

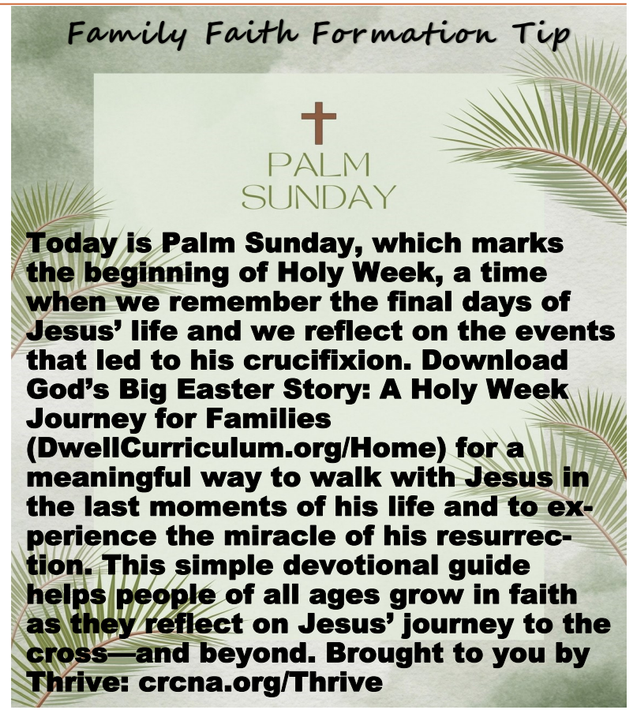
Lisa will be on vacation next week so there will not be a newsletter. Thank you.

Calvin Theological Seminary

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Turkey & the Seven Churches of Revelation (Oct 9-19, 2026): Visit ancient sites connected with Paul's First, Second, and Third Missionary Journeys as well as the seven churches to whom John wrote the Book of Revelation. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational biblical tour. Contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or *weimje@calvinseminary.edu*.

Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes: A grocery cart in the Gym/Fellowship Hall is available every week to collect non-perishable food items. KLF serves over 800 people each day through their pantry network, home delivery program, and mobile food distributions. Food wish list: Cereal, canned soups and stews, meals in a box (like hamburger helper), shelf stable almond or rice milk, baking mixes, protein drinks, canned meat, shelf-sable tortillas, granola or cereal bars, microwavable food, kid-friendly snacks. Please help us support this ministry.

Alternatives of Kalamazoo: A baby basinet is available in the gym/fellowship hall for donations to support Alternatives Pregnancy Care Center of Kalamazoo. Alternatives proves material assistance to their clients. They accept gently used items such as maternity outfits, children's clothing, toys and strollers. **The center's urgent needs are: Baby Wipes, Clothes 18m or larger, diapers, sizes 4,5,6,7, and pull-ups 3T-5T.** Lets fill the bassinet. The donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for all your generous giving.



ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Courageous Twists and Turns - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Courageous Twists and Turns," at www.kidscorner.net. Feeling scared is okay, and being brave means trying even when your heart feels nervous. With God's help, you can face hard things and do what's right, just like Jesus did. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Lent and Easter Collection.

Groundwork: Jesus on the Cross - Jesus' journey to the cross was done. But even as he hung dying on the cross, he showed compassion and mercy when he offered words of salvation to a crucified thief and established a new kind of family. Join Groundwork as we study Luke 23:39-43 and John 19:25-27 to experience the eleventh and twelfth Stations of the Cross and discuss how God continues to offer us that same mercy and belonging today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.