

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
churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

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

Volunteer Schedule...

COFFEE SERVERS:

March 3 & 10Jim Bosch/ Judy Wieringa/ Heather Tuin
March 17 & 24Mike & Cheri Gavin/Dave & Kathy VanderMeer

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org


SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

Mar. 10 - LillieAnn Durian
Mar. 17 - Dorothy Broekhuizen
Mar. 24 - Lisa Durian
Mar. 31 -

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

3/10 - Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur
3/17 - Lisa & Olivia Bosch
3/24 - Joy Knurr & Wendy Rose
3/31 - Barb R. & Kim Bruinwood

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				7 9:30 GROW Group	8 9:30 Heritage Piecemakers	9
10 10:00 am Pastor Simon “An Eternal Inheritance” Hebrews 9:11-28	11	12	13 10 am Reformation Bible Study	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

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HAPPENINGS

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What’s up in Worship

Better: A Journey Through Hebrews – There has always been pressure on those who belong to Jesus to deny Him and find something better. Join us in this series on the book of Hebrews as we discover its re-sounding message that Jesus is better than everything we might try to satisfy the deepest longing of our hearts. This week’s sermon title is: “**An Eternal Inheritance**”, based on Hebrews 9:1-28.


Out-of-the-Office: Pastor Simon will be away from the office March 11-18. If a pastoral care need comes up please contact one of the elders.

Birthdays...

Ferrel Stremler ~ March 10 ~91 years young!
Pat Schewe ~ March 14
Joy Hegelmann ~ March 16
Grace Visser ~ March 16 ~ 101 years young!

Anniversaries...

Dave & Carol Bonselaar ~ March 12
Roger & Chris Selles ~ March 12



Church Calendar for March 10-16:

Sunday

10:00 Worship Service

Wednesday

10:00 Reformation Bible Study

Thursday

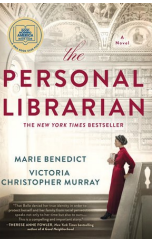
9:30 GROW Group

Adopt Daisy and her sister Maisy! Our poster board is looking good, there are still 15 weeks available to sign up for. Take a look at the poster. Thank you!

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.



We are in need of more nursery volunteers for the Sunday morning services. There is a sign up sheet on the table by the office to sign up if you can help out with this ministry. Thank you!



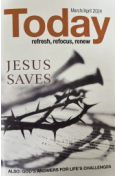
Join the book club Tuesday March 26, 10am to discuss The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. It is an historical novel about Bella de Costa Green as she becomes the personal secretary of J P Morgan. She establishes herself in society while disguising her true identity.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

Offering Schedule

- Mar. 10 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Hospice Care of SW Michigan
- 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

Offerings (deposited for March 3, 2024)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$300.00
- Building Fund ~ \$1,045.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$85.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$2,455.00
- General Fund ~ \$8,731.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$990.00
- Initial Offering ~ \$5.00
- Kal. Loaves & Fishes ~ \$35.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$35.00
- Mobile Food Initiative ~ \$1,347.96
- Organ Fund ~ \$300.00
- Park Village Pines ~ \$155.00



Today Booklets: The March/April booklets have arrived. Please pick up a copy outside the southeast sanctuary doors if you so desire a copy.



Three Forms Podcast - Are you a podcast listener? Would you enjoy a weekly show to help you grow in your understanding of Reformed Theology and God's Word? The Three Forms Podcast, recently launched by two CRC churches, is a 30 minute weekly show, exploring our Reformed Confessions (often referred to as the Three Forms of Unity) in a conversational format. The Three Forms Podcast can be found on Apple, Spotify, Pandora, YouTube, and many other podcasting platforms.



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 donniew@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



ReFrame Ministries

Groundwork: The Paradox Of The Cross - In the Roman empire, the cross brought death in a brutal, humiliating way. But believers of Jesus Christ find life in the cross. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, Romans 5:1-11, and Ephesians 2:8-10 to study the paradox of the cross, remember the profound love of God, and learn how we should live in light of this paradox. 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.

Kids Corner: Healing Love - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Jesus goes to the tomb where Lazarus' family laid him to rest, and miraculously restores Lazarus to life. Jesus also healed Lazarus' family's broken hearts. It restored their joy. We might not be able to heal physically those we love as Jesus did. But, like Jesus, we can come alongside them and demonstrate God's never-ending, always-present love. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Lent and Easter Collection.