

**Heritage CRC**

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SUNDAY WORSHIP:@ 9:30 AM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:  
Thursday by 9:00 am. Call,  
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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
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Jesus Ascension: What to Expect” John 15:18-16:4	17	18 3:30 pm Shepherding Elders	19	20	21	22 8 am Mobile Food Initiative
23 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Pentecost: When the Spirit Comes” John 15-18; 16:5-16	24	25 7 pm Council	26	27	28	29
30 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Not To Us, O Lord” Psalm 115	31	1	2	3	4	5

*Heritage***HAPPENINGS**

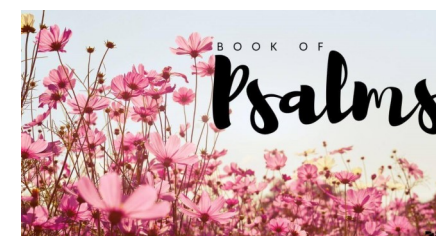
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**Volume #20, Issue 18****May 13, 2021****Upcoming Services**

This Sunday Pastor Simon preaches on John 15:18-16:4, “Jesus Ascension: What to Expect”.



**Summer in the Psalms:** Every summer seems to have a soundtrack. Even when you hear just a few simple bars of “that song” you are automatically transported back. This Summer, join us as we focus in on a summer “playlist” together by setting our hearts to the Psalms. The series begins May 30, 2021!

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

Shania Taibu ~ May 16  
Ruth Wagner ~ May 19  
Donna Penning ~ May 20

**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.



**Coffee Fellowship:** After a lengthy and necessary hiatus due to Covid-19, this coming Sunday the coffee fellowship time will once again be available following the morning service. Cups of coffee will be served at tables near the kitchen (sorry, no cookies yet!) and you are welcome to gather outside or in small groups spread out throughout the Fellowship Hall.



## 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.



## Council News

Each year, we thank God for those who have completed their term of service as an elder or deacon and present to the congregation a list of those willing to serve in these offices. The council presents the following list of nominees:

Shepherding Elder: Gary Broekhuizen  
Shepherding Deacon: Judy Wieringa  
Administrative Deacon: Emma Schering

At our last Council meeting, we made the decision to move ahead with the nomination process despite the fact that the present list leaves open a Shepherding Deacon and Shepherding Elder position. We are confident the newly formed council will still be able to handle the leadership need and, Lord willing, these open positions will be filled in the near future. Finally, we are grateful to Donn Carlisle and his willingness to extend his term of service as an Administrative Elder.

On Sunday, May 16 the congregation will be asked to give a voice-vote to affirm this list of nominees. As there are not multiple individuals listed for each position, the casting of lots is not necessary this time around. Upon congregational approval, the installation of new office-bearers will take place at the morning service on Sunday, May 23. Please keep this process in prayer as we place those nominated before God’s throne and ask the Holy Spirit to lead us in the ministry of Heritage Christian Reformed Church.

## Offering Schedule

- May 16: General Fund & Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- May 23: General Fund & Building Fund  
Loose Change: Rehoboth Christian School
- May 30: General Fund  
Loose Change: Park Village Pines
- June 6: General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance  
Loose Change: Jesus Loves Kalamazoo

## Offerings (deposited for May 9, 2021)

- Back to God Ministries ~ \$70.00
- Building Fund ~ \$1,040.00
- Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$40.00
- Elim Christian Services ~ \$329.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$610.00
- General Fund ~ \$4,131.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$170.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$215.00
- Park Village Pines ~ \$20.00
- Rehoboth Christian School ~ \$20.00
- Rental Income ~ \$150.00

## Faith Promise

The total committed to date is \$13,642. Commitment slips may be placed in an offering plate or mailed any time during the month of May. As a reminder, this commitment is between you and God so no name(s) should appear on these slips. If you did not receive a commitment slip, extras are available at the Information Center in the narthex. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.



## CRC Announcements

**GOD CREATED ME** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). God deliberately designed each one of us. This means we fit together in God's story like pieces in a giant puzzle. Being part of a huge family means we will always have someone we can help or someone who can teach us. Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

**GROUNDWORK: BE A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST** - Many Christians have questions about following Jesus. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Timothy 4:7-8, 1 Peter 2:2-5, and 1 Timothy 2:1-3 to help us define discipleship, understand what this means for the lives of his disciples today, and discover the importance of community on our journey. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**ATTENTION ALL FISHERMEN:** The Calvinist Cadet Corps is hosting it's eighteenth annual fishing tournament to raise funds to support its ministry – helping boys grow spiritually in all areas of life. The fishing tournament will be held on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at Gun Lake State Park in southwest Michigan. For more information, call the Corps office at 616-241-5616 ext 4, or check out the Cadet website under the "Events" tab. Everyone is welcome! Registration forms are available at our Information Desk, or you can register at our website: [www.CalvinistCadets.org](http://www.CalvinistCadets.org). Lunch will be served at noon. Join us for a fun filled day!

**Mobile Food Initiative is Saturday, May 22.**



8 AM at Centerpoint Church.

See you there!

## Family Faith Formation Tip

The Lord's Prayer: An Intergenerational Event and Worship Experience is a downloadable free resource with which children, teens, and adults can gather to learn about and/or deepen their understanding of the Lord's Prayer.

**Try it in your church!**  
[tinyurl.com/intergenprayer](http://tinyurl.com/intergenprayer)



## Volunteer Schedule...

- PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:**  
Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher
- PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:**  
[prayerline@heritagecrc.org](mailto:prayerline@heritagecrc.org)

- MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:**  
May 16 - Paul Booden  
May 23 - Gary Broekhuizen  
May 30 - Gary Broekhuizen  
June 6 - Lisa 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](mailto:jerry.oele@yahoo.com) or [prayerline@heritagecrc.org](mailto:prayerline@heritagecrc.org)

