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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:

May 10 & 17 Fred & Pam Gould, Norm & Bonnie Langeland
 May 24 & 31 Jim Bosch, Judy Wieringa, Heather Tuin, Norbert & Joy Hegelmann

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: hrcprayer@gmail.com

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

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

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

May 17 - Paul Booden
 May 24 - Lisa Durian
 May 31 -
 June 7 - Dorothy Broekhuizen

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

5/17 - Lisa & Olivia Bosch
 5/24 - Sue Florian & Nancy VandenBerg
 5/31 - Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur
 6/7 -

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				14	15	16 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative 
17 Ascension Sunday 10 am Pastor Simon "Above All" Ephesians 1:15-23	18	19 3:30 Shep. Elders	20	21 12:00 Heritage Piecemakers	22	23
24 Pentecost Sunday 10 am Pastor Simon "Live By The Spirit" Galatians 5:16-26	25  In Remembrance Memorial Day	26 10 am Book Club 6:30 Council	27	28	29 9 am KCSA Y5 Graduation	30
31 10 am Pastor Simon "In Your Light We See Light" Psalm 36	1	2	3	4	5	6

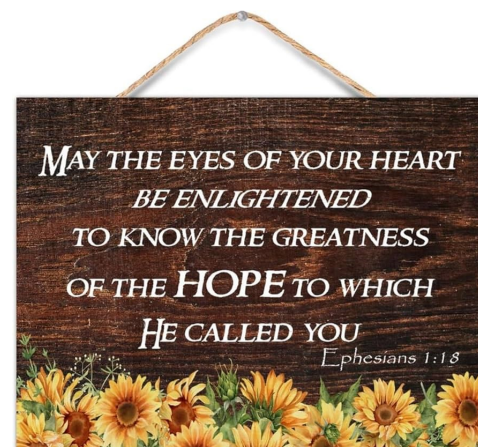


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What's up in Worship

Join us this week on Ascension Sunday as Pastor Simon preaches from Ephesians 1:15-23, "Above All."



thank you

We are so grateful for the love and support of the family of God at Heritage during Pete's long journey with dementia. Thank you for your many prayers, cards, visits, and acts of kindness.
 Rose, Peter, Kristen and Anne Dame

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, concern and support during the time my heart was out of rhythm. The cardioversion was a success and I am now back in normal rhythm and feeling better.
 Ernie & Donnie Waterhouse

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

May 19 ~ Ruth Wagner
 May 21 ~ Marti Chingo



CHURCH
Potluck
 JOIN US FOR FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Our next church potluck will be on June 7 after the service. This potluck will be a celebration of the 39th anniversary of our church! Please bring a dish to pass if your are able, tableware and drinks are provided. Everyone is welcome!

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WEEK AHEAD

Church Calendar for May 17-23:

Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service
 Tuesday 3:30 pm Shep. Elders
 Thursday 12:00 pm Heritage Piecemakers



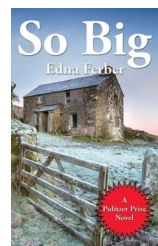
Mobile Food Initiative is **Saturday, May 16.**

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

See you there!



The Pulitzer Prize winner of 1924 still has relevance today. The book is based on the life of Anje Wagemester Paarlberg a widowed mother of South Holland, Illinois. The book dares to celebrate quiet perseverance over flashy success. It is not just a story but a standard. We meet at 10 am on Tuesday, May 26, come join us.



The 2026-27 Faith Promise Commitment is currently \$24,260. Slips will continue to be received through May 24 and may be placed in the offering plates (additional slips available on the Information Center). Since this commitment is only between you and God, your name should not appear on the commitment slip since no record is kept of individual commitments. Thank you.

Offering Schedule

- May 17 General Fund
Loose Change: Wings of God
- May 24 General Fund
Loose Change: Rehoboth Christian School
- May 31 General Fund
Loose Change: LEMA Institute
- June 7 General Fund
Loose Change: Jesus Loves Kalamazoo



Adopt Daisy and Maisy! The Growing Hope Globally sign up poster is by the office, **we just need 10 more weeks filled in** to have Daisy and Maisy fed for the whole year. It's \$60 per week. You can sign up today to help fill those last weeks. Thank you!



Help raise funds for Alternatives Care Centers. Register by May 15 to get a T-shirt! There are two separate walks, June 6 is in Battle Creek at Dexter Lake Church of God and June 13 is at Kalamazoo Christian Middle School. Be a part of something that changes lives.



Park Village Pines is currently in need of a pianist once a week for devotions from about 9:20-10:00 A.M. The assignment consists of being able to play a short prelude prior to the 9:30-10:00 devotion time, plus the ability to play about four hymns from our Celebration Hymnal--usually three at the beginning and one at the end of the service. They are looking for someone available on Mondays, but it might be possible to do some juggling of days with another pianist. If interested please call Craig Rupp at 269-569-1235 or you can talk with Mike Vandenberg here at church.



The Park Village Pines annual flower sale is May 30 from 7:30 am until 1:00 pm. More than 25 local growers are donating their product. There will be hanging baskets, potted flowers, vegetables and flats of flower. All proceeds directly support the residents of Park Village Pines.

Items needed at Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries.

- ~New or gently used, clean twin sheets. Adult/kids
 - ~New or gently used full sheets
 - ~New or gently used, clean bath towels
 - ~Underwear, many have only a pair for a week! Basic styles, adult sizes, men and women, Med-2XL.
- There is a collection box in the narthex. On the bulletin board in the fellowship hall there is full list of other needed items.



Family Faith Formation Tip

Research has shown that taking slow, deep breaths when we are stressed is good for our mental health. As you recognize Mental Health Awareness Month, try using breath prayers as a way to slow down and focus your mind on God. Choose a prayer from the options below, then breathe in and out, repeating the phrases as you breathe. As you breathe in silently, pray: "Not my will." As you breathe out, pray: "Your will be done." Breathe in: "I am not alone." Breathe out: "You are here." Breathe in: "You are the potter." Breathe out: "I am the clay" Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: The Promised Gift: Pentecost - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "The Promised Gift: Pentecost" at www.kidscorner.net. When Jesus was about to return to heaven to be with his Father, he reminded his disciples of the gift his Father had promised them. Did you know that the same gift is promised to you as well? God sends his Holy Spirit to everyone who believes in Jesus. It's an old promise that is still good for you today! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Bible Story coloring pages available on the KC activities page.

Groundwork: Humanity Falls - Just after the story of creation, the Bible tells us the story of humanity's fall. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 2-3, Romans 5:12, Romans 8:20-22, and Romans 3:9-23 to examine the second major theme of the Bible, the Christian doctrine of the fall. This theme emphasizes the catastrophic impact of sin on humanity and creation, and clearly articulates our universal need for a Savior in Jesus Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.