HERITAGE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, KALAMAZOO HERITAGECRC.ORG

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SUNDAY WORSHIP:@ 9:30 AM

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

OFFICE HOURS: Wednesday: 8:00 am —1:00 pm

Thursday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm

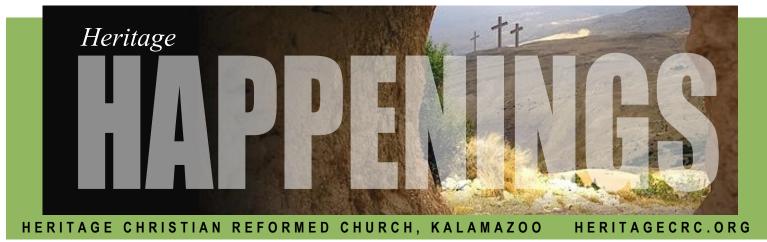
Connecting with our Community

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 |
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| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 8 am Mobile Food Initiative |
| 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 |
| 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Not To Us, O Lord" Psalm 115 | 31 | June | | | 4 | 5 |
| 9:30 am Pastor Simon "From Tears to Joy" Psalm 126 | 7 | 8 7 pm Admin Board | 9 | 10 | 11 Ridge DeJong & McKena Razen- berg wedding in Vicksburg | 12 |



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Upcoming Services

This Sunday Pastor Simon preaches on John 14:15-18; 16:5-16 "Pentecost: When the Spirit Comes".



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...

Breslyn Scheel ~ May 24 Hailey Scheel ~ May 24 Dave Bonselaar ~ May 25

Anniversaries...

Jon & Kim Bruinwood ~ May 24 Jerry & Trudy Oele ~ May 27



Announcements

Please note that in light of the update from the CDC and the MI Department of Health and Human Services, those who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 are no longer required to wear a face mask indoors.



Coffee Fellowship: Join us for a time of fellowship after the 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.



Severe Weather Cancellation:

In the event of sever weather and Sunday services are cancelled, closing information will be posted on Channel 3 WWMT at least 1 hour prior to the wor-

ship service start time. You can also sign up to receive text or email alerts from Channel 3. Go to WWMT website, click on weather, then closings. Then sign up to receive texts on your phone or email alerts for Heritage Christian Reformed Church.

Spring is in the air and the annual Park Village Pines Flower Sale has been set for Saturday, June 5th! Plan on coming to this great annual event with area growers donating so many beautiful flowers to PVP. Great hanging baskets and flats starting at just \$5. The fun will begin at 8 a.m. We look forward to seeing you!



Offering Schedule

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

June 13: General Fund & Ministry Shares Loose Change: Dordt College

Offerings (deposited for May 16, 2021)

Benevolence Fund ~ \$820.00 Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$25.00 Faith Promise ~ \$2,541.00 General Fund ~ \$7,208.51 Ministry Shares ~ \$80.00

Faith Promise

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.



Alternatives Annual Walk for Life: We're back in person! We're SO excited to see you and thrilled at the opportunity to be back together again to raise funds and awareness for our organization. We'll



have fun games and activities, tasty treats to get you going, and LOTS of time together sharing God's encouragement and love. So join us as we walk to save lives. This is a fun way for you and your family to help Alternatives of Kalamazoo continue

providing Christ-centered, life affirming services to those in our community. Make sure you register so you are guaranteed a walk shirt!

CRC Announcements

GOD CREATED US - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. We are created in God's image. What does that mean? How can we think and act like God? How does this change how we look at other people? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

GROUNDWORK: GROW AS A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST - God provides his grace and the Holy Spirit for our discipleship journey. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 4:7-15, Colossians 2:6-22, and Hebrews 6:1-12 to find out what maturing disciples of Jesus understand and recognize the signs of dynamic discipleship in your own life. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.



Mobile Food Initiative is this Saturday, May 22.

8 AM at Centerpoint Church.

See you there!

Family Faith Formation Tip

When praying with kids, have each person create a shape that represents what they'd like to pray about, using Lego bricks, play dough, or pipe cleaners.

Then pray about those things together.



FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES

crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices

Volunteer Schedule...

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:

Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:

prayerline@heritagecrc.org

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

May 23 - Pat Schewe

May 30 - Gary Broekhuizen

June 6 - Lisa Durian

June 13 - 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: jer-ry.oele@yahoo.com or prayerline@heritagecrc.org

