

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

Volunteer Schedule...

COFFEE SERVERS:

May 26 & June 2 Matt & Lisa Durian/Bonnie Colvin & Teri Wagner
June 9 & 16 Norbert & Joy Hegelmann/Bob & Jane Pangle

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

June 2 - Lisa Durian
June 9 - LillieAnn Durian
June 16 - Paul Booden
June 23 - Lisa Durian

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

6/2 - Lisa & Olivia Bosch
6/9 - Barb Razenberg & Kim Bruinwood
6/16 - Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur
6/23 - Joy Knurr & Wendy Rose



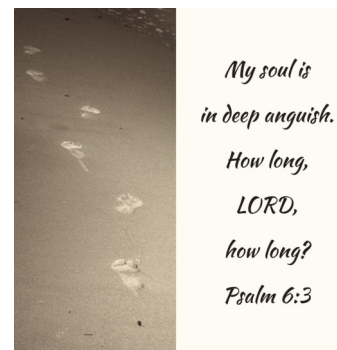
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What's up in Worship

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. This week’s sermon title - “**How Long, O Lord, How Long?**”. Psalm 6



This Sunday, June 2, is Communion Sunday. 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. Trays will be passed down each pew, if you prefer you can pick up prefilled cups in the lobby before the service.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Communion Sunday 10 am Pastor Simon “How Long, O Lord, How Long?” Psalm 6 11:30 Church Potluck	3	4 11:30 Coffee Break at Erbelli's on Stadium	5	6	7	8
9 10 am Pastor Simon “God's Revelation and Our Response” Psalm 19	10	11 7:00 Admin Council	12	13	14 9:30 Heritage Piecemakers	15
16 10 am Pastor Mike VandenBerg	17	18 3:30 Shep. Elders	19	20	21	22 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative 

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

David Colvin ~ June 4
Jack Bruinwood ~ June 8
Barb Nieboer ~ June 8



Anniversaries...

Norm & Bonnie Langeland ~ June 2

What's Coming up

Church Calendar for June 2-8:

Sunday 10:00 Worship Service
11:00 Church Potluck

Tuesday 11:30 Coffee Break at Erbelli's



Thank you for all the cards and birthday wishes for my 99th birthday. I have been blessed to be a part of this loving church family for MANY years! May God bless you all. Marian Razenberg

Thank you to our church family for the cards, prayers, and thoughts for Glen's recent hospitalization and Ruth's birthday. Thank you again. Glen & Ruth Wagner

My sincere thanks to my new church family for all the support I received and am still receiving after my recent back surgery. All the prayers, cards, meals and other support mean a lot to me. Again, thank you. Hank DeGraaff



1. We are very grateful to report that the total 2024-25 Faith Promise Commitment is \$23,584 for our 31st year of Faith Promise. We praise God for His faithfulness!
2. As is done each year in May, we close out the previous year of 2023-24. The balance has been given to the Bosch's to cover much of their mission trip expenses to Reho both last year and this year, and to LEMA Institute where our Missionary Pastor Joshua Amaezechi works.
3. As mentioned, last year's receipts have been fully distributed to our supported missionaries and for our member mission activities, leaving us with a zero balance. We look forward to a new year of support and we remind our congregation that a portion of Faith Promise receipts is designated for mission activities by our members. If you have a need for financial assistance for mission related activities, please contact Pastor Simon or Jerry Oele. Thank you!



Our next church potluck is this Sunday, June 2 right after the morning worship service. If able please bring a dish to pass. Table service and drinks will be provided. Come and enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship and delicious food!

Offering Schedule

- June 2 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Jesus Loves Kalamazoo
- June 9 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Dordt College
- June 16 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Luke Society
- June 23 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Kal. Christian Schools

Offerings (deposited for May 26, 2024)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$350.00
- Building Fund ~ \$170.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$2,435.00
- General Fund ~ \$8,550.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$300.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$55.00
- Rehoboth Christian School ~ \$150.00



Please pray for Synod 2024! - We need everyone to be involved. The theme for synod worship and prayer is God With Us. You can sign up to pray on your own, with your church or small group, or at Calvin University in June. Check out the many opportunities at crcna.org/synod/prayer and join us in humble prayer for God's will to be done in the CRC. Email SynodPrayer@crcna.org with your questions or comments.



Park Village Pines Annual Flower Sale is on June 1, 7:30 am-1 pm. Come join PVP for their annual flower sale. Buy your flowers and support Park Village Pines as you beautify your yard. More than 25 local growers donate to this sale.



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.



Severe Weather Cancellation: In the event of severe weather and Sunday services are cancelled, closing information will be posted on Channel 3 WWMT at least 1 hour prior to the worship 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.

Family Faith Formation Tip

The faith practice of wonder helps us glimpse with surprise just how creative, faithful, good, big and present God is. Each day this week, loof for at least one of these God-glimpses and share them with someone. Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: *Hearing God's Voice* - Check out this week's kids' devotion at kidscorner.net. Have you ever wondered how you can hear God? After all, the Bible tells us to listen to him (Matthew 17:5), and he spoke to so many people, like Jonah (Jonah 1:1-2), Moses (Exodus 3:1-15), and Abraham (Genesis 18:13-14). Nowadays, he doesn't usually speak to us the same way, even though he can. Instead, God usually connects with us through the Bible, his creation, and other Christians. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Summertime Collection.

Groundwork: *Understanding the Purpose of God's Law* - After emphatically teaching that salvation comes by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, Paul explores the contrasting paths of legalism and freedom in faith. Join Groundwork as we study Galatian 3-4 to hear Paul's encouragement to stay focused on Christ, to embrace our identity as God's children , and to find our unity as believers in Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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