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SUNDAY WORSHIP:@ 9:30 AM

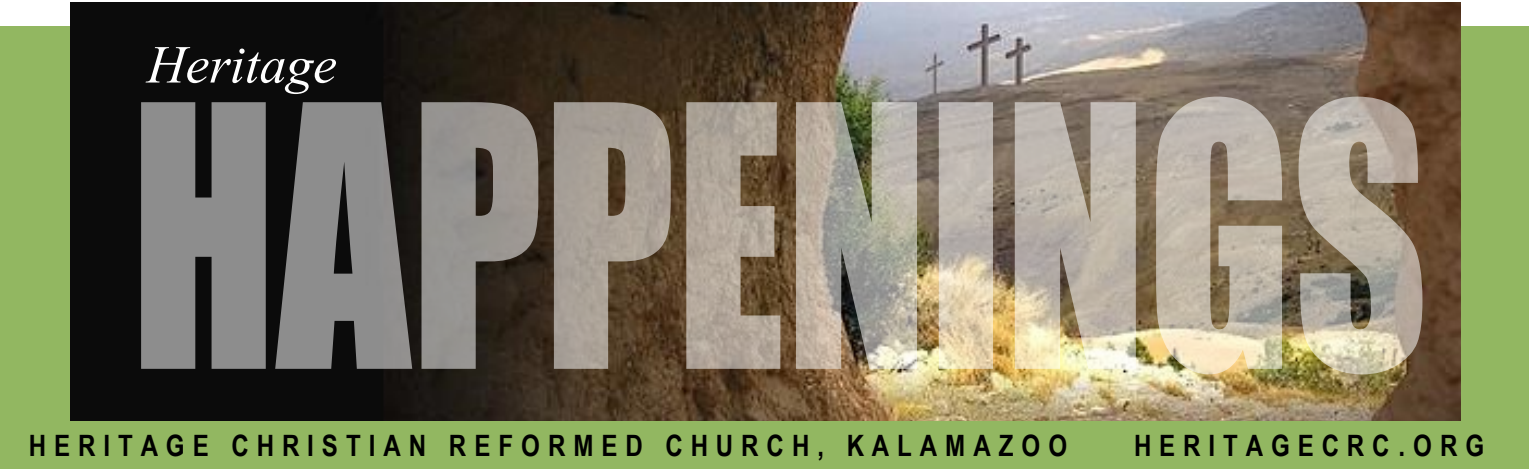
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:  
Thursday by 9:00 am. Call,  
leave a note, or e-mail to  
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OFFICE HOURS:  
Wednesday: 8:00 am —1:00 pm  
Thursday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm

**Connecting with our Community**  
Please continue to reach out via phone or e-mail to our church community.



Find us on Facebook @ Heritage Christian Reformed Church.  
Look up our website at [www.heritagecrc.org](http://www.heritagecrc.org) for past sermons and our weekly newsletter and more!

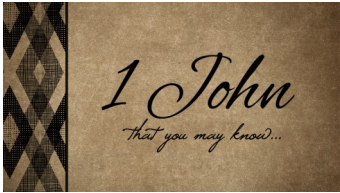


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**What's up in Worship**

**Sermon Series - 1 John**  
One of the great biblical description's of a person who belongs to God is that of a child of God. But how can we tell a genuine child of God from someone who is just playing the part? Together we will look at how God's Word shows us what it means to be and live as a child of God through Christ. This week's sermon title - "What Is My Testimony?", 1 John 5:1-12.



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

Jerry Oele ~ November 14  
Pam Gould ~ November 17  
**Anniversaries...**  
Bill & Ruth Vroegop ~ November 20



To our Heritage Church Family: It doesn't seem real that we are leaving our life long home and moving to Grand Rapids to be by our family. So it is time to say goodbye to you all. You have been such a blessing to us and we will miss each one of you. To Pastor Simon, thank you for your leadership. We were also blessed with several opportunities to serve God within this congregation and also the community, for which we are grateful. And we look forward to serving Him now elsewhere, where He leads us.  
Our new address: 2591 Scarlet Oak Dr. SE., Grand Rapids, MI 49512,  
Ph: 616-805-4959 after 11/24.  
Phyllis cell:269-743-0635  
May God bless you all. Harold & Phyllis

**Thanksgiving Offering:**  
Every year, Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes is the designated ministry for the Thanksgiving offering. This year's offering will take place on Sunday, November 21. Along with our financial support, you are invited to bring food items for the Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes pantry located at Voyage Church. Special request items this year are for breakfast items: kid's cereal, pop tarts, granola bars, jelly/jams, pancake mix & syrup. They will also accept all-in-one meals: hamburger helper and high protein soup & stews, low sodium veggies, and low sugar fruit. During the offering moment in the service on November 21, everyone will be invited to place their donations on the steps in the front of the sanctuary.

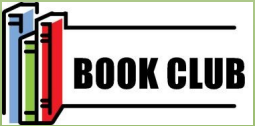




Ladies Coffee Break meets Tuesday, November 16 at 9:30 am.



P.U.S.H. meets Wednesday, November 17 at 7:00 pm.

The November book club discussion is changed to Tuesday, November 30 at 10 am. We will be meeting on the fourth Tuesday at 10 am after the new year., This month's book is "Send Down the Rain" by Charles Martin. It is about the change in relationships after returning from Vietnam. See Dorothy Broekhuizen for a book.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				11 9:30 am GROW Group	12	13
14 9:30 am Pastor Simon "What Is My Testimony?" 1 John 5:1-12	15	16 9:30 am Coffee Break 7 pm Council	17 7 pm P.U.S.H. Prayer meeting	18 9:30 am GROW Group	19	20 8 am Mobile Food Initiative
21 9:30 am Pastor Simon "To Know Him Who Is True" 1 John 5:13-21	22	23	24 6:30 pm Combined Thanksgiving Service @ Third CRC	25 	26	27
28 9:30 am Pastor Simon "A Little Child Shall Lead Them" Isaiah 11:1-9	29	30 10 am Book Club	1  8 am Men's Bible Study	2 9:30 am GROW Group	3	4



## Sunday Worship

**Thanksgiving Day:** In a couple weeks we will have the opportunity to gather and give thanks for God’s blessings. The Council recently accepted an invitation to join several CRC churches this year for an evening of Thanksgiving worship on Wednesday, November 24 at 6:30 pm at Third CRC. This will take the place of our regular Thanksgiving Day service.

### 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.



THANK YOU for telling others about Jesus through Bible League. The Kalamazoo Division of Bible League Volunteers appreciates the generous contributions raised from the love letter fundraiser. Continue to pray with us for the provision of God’s Word to a lost and needy world. Thank you for serving the under-resourced Church. Bonnie Colvin & Barb Nieboer

## Mobile Food Initiative is Saturday, November 20.

8 AM at Centerpoint Church.

See you there!



## Offering Schedule

- Nov. 14: General Fund & Ministry Shares  
Loose Change: Wycliffe Bible Translators
- Nov. 21: General Fund & Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Kal. Loaves & Fishes
- Nov. 28: General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance  
Loose Change: International Campus Ministry
- Dec. 5: General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance  
Loose Change: Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan

### Offerings (deposited for November 7, 2021)

- Building Fund ~ \$1,645.00
- Christian Ed. Assist ~ \$1,180.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$230.00
- General Fund ~ \$7,605.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$40.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$210.00
- Misc. Income ~ \$222.97
- Park Village Pines ~ \$283.00



World Renew’s Gift Catalog is available on the round table in the lobby. On **November 30**, Giving Tuesday will create opportunity for massive change in our world as compassionate donors like you choose to bring hope to others. Churches around North America are partnering with World Renew to raise funds or match gifts for critical gift catalog items and you can join in their efforts! With your gift, **World Renew can equip the world’s families and communities to journey out of hunger, poverty and illness.**

## Requested Announcements

**Classis Kalamazoo is seeking a new Stated Clerk.** Primary duties include preparing the agenda and recording the minutes for classis meetings and serving as an ex-officio member of the Classical Interim Committee. An annual stipend is provided. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Mike Koetje at [pastor@westwoodcrc.org](mailto:pastor@westwoodcrc.org).

**Fusion Classis Kalamazoo Youth Worship Service:** All high school students are invited to Fusion youth worship event on November 14 from 5-7 pm at Prairie Edge Christian Reformed Church. Gather with us for games, worship, a message, pizza, and fellowship time.

## CRC Announcements

### ReFrame Ministries

Thanksgiving Prayers - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Have you ever wondered if it’s okay to thank God for really little things? 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 encourages us to thank God no matter what is happening. Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC’s weekly emails for all the new content.

**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](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**Groundwork: Jonah: Doing God's Work** - It doesn’t matter who we are, what we’ve done, or how inadequate we feel, God has work for us to do. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Jonah 3 to better understand how much God cares and to discover the courage to never give up on someone or let our bias hinder our message as we continue to do God’s work and follow God’s call in the world today. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

## Family Faith Formation Tip

Read 2 Corinthians 9:6–8 and ponder or discuss the following question.

How might you find more joy in giving generously?

[crcna.org/faithpracticesproject](http://crcna.org/faithpracticesproject)

## Volunteer Schedule...

### PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:

Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

### PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:

[prayerline@heritagecrc.org](mailto:prayerline@heritagecrc.org)

### Service Ministry:

Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

### MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

- Nov. 14 - LillieAnn Durian
- Nov. 21 - Paul Booden
- Nov. 28 - Gary Broekhuizen

### Coffee Servers:

- Nov. 14 & 21 Bill & Kathy Cobern  
Bob & Jane Pangle

- Nov. 28 & Dec. 5 Cameron & Helen Brown  
Sue Mejeur