

Heritage CRC

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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 —1:00 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
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 9:30 am Pastor Simon "To Be Alive in Christ" Romans 6:1-14	16	17 3 pm Shepherding Elders 7 pm Council	18	19	20	21 8 am Mobile Food Initiative
22 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Whose Slave Am I" Romans 6:15-23	23	24	25	26 9:30 am Fritz Kruithof Thanksgiving Day Service	28	29
29 9:30 am Rev. Curry Pikkaart "When Will God Come?" Luke 21:25-28	30	1 DECEMBER	2	3	4	5

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HAPPENINGS

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Sermon Series on Romans

The book of Romans is the Apostle Paul's longest and most theological letter. It's main theme is freedom in Christ - why we need it, how it is achieved and what it looks like in everyday life. This week's sermon title - "To Be Alive in Christ". Romans 6:1-14.

Alive!
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Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Jerry Oele ~ November 14
Pam Gould ~ November 17
Chad Scheel ~ November 21



Anniversaries...

Bill & Ruth Vroegop ~ November 20

Book Club

This month we will be meeting on Wednesday, November 18 at 2:00. The book we're reading is "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" written by Kim Michele Richardson. We're meeting earlier this month due to Thanksgiving Day on the 4th Thursday. Questions are in the back of the book for discussion.



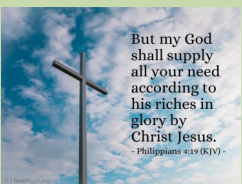
Announcements

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.

**Roshan Update

Your prayers and financial support have paved the way for the full purchase of the land for the projected Roshan school building! We thank God for the positive response to His project in Rasala, Pakistan. The second phase is already in action as we move into buying materials for the building of the school. Our goal is to have the \$30,000 raised by mid-2021. Stay tuned for the next opportunity to be a part of this mission.



Decorating Opportunities

Transforming the sanctuary for Advent. Come and help decorate the church for the Advent season. Come on Friday, November 27 at 12:00 pm with a follow up time on Saturday at 10:00 am. Please see Jane Pangle for more information.



What's Up in Worship

Thanksgiving Day: Join us Thanksgiving Day at 9:30 am for a time of worship and giving thanks for God's many blessings. As part of our Thanksgiving Day worship, Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes is once again the designated ministry for the offering. 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: kids' 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. Due to COVID-19, the donations will not be brought up during the Thanksgiving Day service but may be placed in the Loaves & Fishes grocery cart in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

Property Sale Update

Congregation,
The administration board with the approval of the council has officially listed the vacant land on our property with Zac Vandeweerd and Callandar Commercial. The property has a listing price of \$289,000. Please pray for a thorough and quick sale. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 269.626.5265 or donn.carlisle@aol.com.



Offering Schedule

- Nov. 15: General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Jairo & Kelly Solano
- Nov. 22: General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Wycliffe
- Nov. 26: Thanksgiving Day - Kal. Loaves & Fishes
- Nov. 29: General Fund & General Fund
Loose Change: International Campus Ministries
- Dec. 6: General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Rose Arbor Hospice

Offerings (deposited for Nov. 8, 2020)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$10.00
- Building Fund ~ \$3,075.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$150.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$195.00
- General Fund ~ \$8,305.00
- Jairo & Kelly Solano ~ \$20.00
- Kalamazoo Gospel Mission ~ \$216.00
- Loaves & Fishes ~ \$20.00
- Memorial Fund ~ \$1,120.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$614.00
- Misc. Income ~ \$2,900.05
- Park Village Pines ~ \$179.00



Each year the **Bible League International** volunteers send out a special letter to their church members. Together, we are equipping Christians and churches all over the globe to engage people in the word of God. Look for this letter in your mailbox. As you read it, please pray for the work of spreading the gospel through the scriptures.

Heath Clips

The November newsletter from David & Carleen Heath of Wycliffe is available at the information center

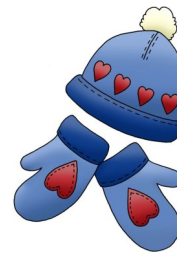
Address Update

Norbert and Joy Hegelmann's granddaughter, MacKenzie has been deployed, here is her address if you would like to send a card.

USS SUMMERSET
LCPL NEWELL, MACKENZIE
1/4, DET 2,SOMERSET
BRAVO CO, 2 PLT/ENGINEERS
Unit 89042
FPO AP 96610-4200

Greetings Heritage Church Family!

I am presently teaching kindergarten at William C Abney Charter Academy. My students have a need for winter hats and mittens. I am reaching out in hopes of your assistance with this need. There will be a box in the narthex to place items if you wish to contribute. I currently have 13 students. This has been a challenging time to begin my teaching career and I covet your prayers for myself and my students. Thank you for your support.



McKena Razenberg

Ministry News

Please note that the GROW Group, Coffee Break and P.U.S.H. have decided to not meet until further notice due to Covid concerns.

Job Opportunity:

Westwood Christian Reformed Church is seeking a part-time Office and Communications Coordinator (28hrs/week). This position will create and implement communications and publications, as well as perform a variety of office administrative tasks. For further information or to apply, please visit <http://westwoodcrc.org/job-openings>

Family Faith Formation Tip

It can be relatively easy to donate money to a cause we care about, but it can be harder to decide to give of our time.



Has the Spirit been tugging on your heart when a certain person, cause, or organization is mentioned?

Be attentive to those prompts. How might God be calling you to act on them?

crcna.org/FaithFormation/practices



Volunteer Schedule...

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:

Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:

prayerline@heritagecrc.org

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

- Nov 15 - Ferrel Stremmler
- Nov 22 - Gary Broekhuizen
- Nov 29 - Gary Broekhuizen

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: prayerline@heritagecrc.org or jerry.oele@yahoo.com