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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
1 November	2	3	4	5 9:30 am GROW Group	6	7
8 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Where Grace Abounds” Romans 5:12-21	9	10 9:30 am Coffee Break 7 pm Administrative Board	11	12 9:30 am GROW Group	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 9:30 am GROW Group	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	27	28



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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 - “Where Grace Abounds”. Romans 5:12-21.



Celebrations

Birthdays...
Ed Finch ~ November 1
Ann DeMaagd ~ November 2 ~103 years young!
Kevin Byle ~ November 5
Kelsey Bruinwood ~ November 6
Marilyn Stremler ~ November 7
Jerry Oele ~ November 14

Anniversaries...
Jerry & Ruth Mather ~ November 8



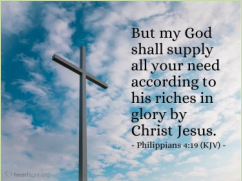
Announcements

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 Project

Recently a brochure was handed out describing the Roshan Project which is to build a school in Asghar Gill’s home village in Pakistan. Copies are available on the Information Desk at the main entrance. Please share with your family and friends as we hope to have the land purchased by December 31.



Directory...

There is a new page for Tim & Cassidy Brennan in your church mailboxes, please add it to your church directory.

Profession of Faith? Have you have reached a point in your spiritual journey where you feel God calling you to publicly profess faith in Christ and become a professing member in His church? If you are interested in doing your profession of faith, or would like an opportunity to explore what it means to become a professing member, please contact Pastor Simon

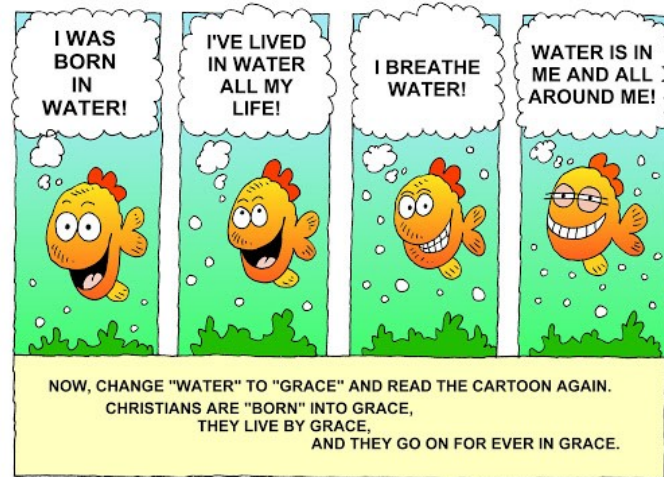
What's Up in Worship

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>



Offering Schedule

- Nov. 8 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Park Village Pines
- 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

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.



The GROW Group Bible Study women are about to begin a new study. We chose a study called Matchless, written by Angie Smith. She says in her introduction that "the truth is knowing about Jesus means nothing if you don't know Jesus". If you would like to join our group, come Thursday, November 12 at 9:30 am. If you want to know more about this group, talk to Irene VanderBerg.



Thank you. . .

Thank you for the cards, expressions of concern and prayers as I recover from a retina tear in my eye. Healing is going well, but have a bit to go. I am blessed and grateful to belong to such a loving church. Marge Booden

A sincere thank you to our loving church family for all the prayers, cards and meals we received while Evie was recovering from surgery. We certainly feel the grace of God through the thoughtfulness of our Heritage Church family. Jack & Ev Wenke

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.



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

End-of-year giving opportunities abound at this time of year, so be intentional about your giving.

Consider doing some research to discover a new local ministry or organization that supports a cause you care about deeply, and then give generously of your time, talents, and treasure to help it flourish.

crcna.org/FaithFormation/practices



Volunteer Schedule...

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:
Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:
prayerline@heritagecrc.org

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

- Nov 1 - LillieAnn Durian
- Nov 8 - Paul Booden
- Nov 15 - Ferrel Stremler

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