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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 for past sermons and our weekly newsletter and more!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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17 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Love In Action" 1 John 3:10-24	18	19 9:30 am Coffee Break 3:30 pm Shep. Elders 7 pm P.U.S.H.	20	21 9:30 am GROW Group	22	23 8 am Mobile Food Initiative
24 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Spiritual Discernment" 1 John 4:1-6	25	26 2 pm Book Club	27	28 9:30 am GROW Group	29	30
31 Reformation Sunday 9:30 am Pastor Simon "This Is Love" 1 John 4:7-21	1  November	2 9:30 am Coffee Break	3 8 am Men's Bible Study	4 9:30 am GROW Group	5	6



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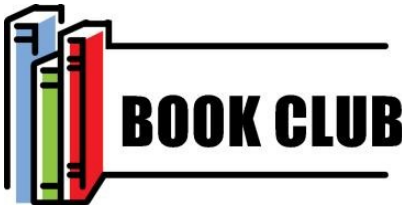
What's up in Worship

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 - "Love In Action", 1 John 3:10-24.



Our next all church potluck is planned for October 31. Please provide a dish to pass if you are able; drinks and table service will be provided. See you all there!

You are invited to join the book club on Tuesday, October 26 at 2:00 pm. This month we are reading the book True Colors by Kristin Hannah. If you need a book, please see Dorothy Broekhuizen.



Celebrations. . .

Birthdays...
Barb VanDalen ~ October 18



Pastor Appreciation Month is here! In the busyness of ministry it's easy to miss opportunities to express appreciation for those who

work so hard for God's Kingdom - our pastors. Take a moment this October to thank Pastor Simon with a note, phone call, batch of cookies, lunch, chocolate, golf, etc.



Today Booklets: The November/December booklets have arrived. Please pick up a copy outside the southeast sanctuary doors if you so desire a copy.

Heritage Church, thank you so much for all the amazing food your church brought for the International Student Luncheon. You all are a gift to International Campus Ministry! In Christ, Kevin E. & Laura O.

Sunday 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.



Thanksgiving Day: In just over a month 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 Third CRC. This will take the place of our regular Thanksgiving Day service and our annual Thanksgiving food offering for Loaves & Fishes will happen on Sunday, November 21.

Budget 2022: As we move into the fall season it's time to prepare the 2022 Budget. All ministries that need to be supported by the upcoming budget are asked to have their requests turned into Emma Schering no later than October 24, 2021.

P.U.S.H.



The monthly PUSH prayer gathering will meet on October 19 at 7pm. Come and join others as we spend 45 minutes to an hour in worship and intercession.

Ladies: Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 19 at 9:30 am. All ladies are welcome!



Offering Schedule

- Oct. 17: General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- Oct. 24: General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Christian Schools
- Oct. 31: General Fund
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries
- Nov. 7: General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Park Village Pines

Offerings (deposited for October 10, 2021)

- Building Fund ~ \$10.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$25.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$150.00
- General Fund ~ \$8,990.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$355.00
- Pine Rest ~ \$287.00
- Resonate Global Mission ~ \$30.00

CRC Announcements

ReFrame Ministries

How Do You Pray? - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. When you pray to God, what do you say to him? In Matthew 6:9-13, Jesus said to his disciples, "You should pray like this..." Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

Groundwork: Your Questions about God, Sin, Evil, and Evangelism - It's a natural part of the Christian experience to have questions as you learn to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Join Groundwork as we study Psalm 19, James 1:13-15, 1 John 1:5-7, 1 John 3:4-6, Romans 10:14-15, and Ephesians 1:11-14 to answer some of the questions listeners like you have asked Groundwork this year. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Requested Announcements

Prairie Edge Church is offering a grief support group beginning on Thursday, October 21 from 6:30-8 pm. This group will meet every Thursday October 21 through January 20, 2022. This group is free but registration is required. You can email office@pecrc.org to register. There are flyers and brochures on our table in the lobby.

Prairie Edge Church Christian Ed Tuition Assistance Families are proud to sponsor our 9th Annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 13, 2021 from 9 am - 2 pm, in our Activity Center (9316 Oakland Drive). Our early bird special before October 1: Cost is \$25.00 for a 6ft table or \$30.00 for an 8ft table. After October 1, the cost goes up \$5 for the tables. If you are interested of know of someone who sells home-made goods or owns a home-based business, please contact Chery Yonkers at 269-547-4533 or email pecrcholidaybazaar@gmail.com and we will send you a vendor contract.

Second Impressions (a support of Kalamazoo Christian Schools), 3750 S. Westnedge, is in immediate need of back door guys to accept and process donations on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 1-4 p.m. Call Patty Gruizinga or Cheri Gavin at 269-345-7757.

Mobile Food Initiative is Saturday, October 23.

8 AM at Centerpoint Church.

See you there!



Family Faith Formation Tip

Read Luke 7:36-38 and ponder or discuss the following question

How might you and other Christians recover a sense of wonder and gratitude for the sacrifice of Jesus' life?

crcna.org/faithpracticesproject

Volunteer Schedule...

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:
Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:
prayerline@heritagecrc.org

Service Ministry:
Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:
Oct. 17 - Paul Booden
Oct. 24 - Gary Broekhuizen
Oct. 31 - Gary Broekhuizen

Coffee Servers:
Oct. 17 & 24: Matt & Lisa Durian
Bonnie Colvin & Teri Wagner

Oct. 31 & Nov. 7 Mick & Melissa Piontek
Ron & Sharon Stryd

