

Heritage CRC

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: @ 9:30 AM
EVENING WORSHIP: @ 5:00 PM

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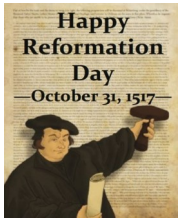
OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday: 8:00 am — 1:00 pm
Thursday: 8:00 am — 1:00 pm

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
11	12	13	14	15 9:30 am GROW Group	16	17
18 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Justified By Faith Alone" Romans 4:1-25 5 pm - No service	19	20 7 pm Shep. Elders	21	22 9:30 am GROW Group	23	24 8 am Mobile Food Initiative
25 9:30 am Rev. Fritz Kruithof "What My True Love Gave to Me" John 15:9-17 5 pm Seminarian Joshua Hang Jiang "It is Well With My Soul"	26	27 9:30 am Coffee Break Bible Study	28 2:00 pm Book Club	29 9:30 am GROW Group	30	31 Happy Reformation Day —October 31, 1517— 
1 Daylight Savings Ends 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Hope Does Not Disappoint" Romans 5:1-11 5 pm Pastor Simon	2	3	4 8 am Men's Bible Study Fellowship	5 9:30 am GROW Group	6	7

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HAPPENINGS

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Volume #19, Issue 17**October 15, 2020****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 - "Justified By Faith Alone?". Romans 4:1-25.

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

Barb VanDalen ~ October 18

**Thank you...**

Thank you to everyone who has celebrated our marriage with us. We would not be where we are without your love, prayers, and support. I am so thankful I have a great church family. Tim & Cassidy Brennan

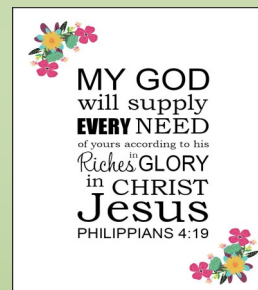
Our address: 931 10th Street
Plainwell, MI 49080

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.

**Safety Item**

A reminder to be sure to lock your cars when you are at church.

What's Up in Worship

Please note: The evening service for this Sunday, October 18 has been cancelled.

Guest Preachers: On Sunday, October 25 we welcome to our pulpit Rev. Fritz Kruithoff in the morning service and Calvin Theological Seminary student Joshua Hang in the evening service. Pastor Simon is off that Sunday as part of his annual week of continuing education for professional development and ministry planning.

Reformation Sunday: On Sunday, November 1, we will be joined in the morning service by Proclamation Brass, a Christian ministry that seeks to share the glory of God through music.

Ministry . . .

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

Oct. 18: General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund

Oct. 25: General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Kalamazoo
Christian Schools

Nov. 1: General Fund & Christian Ed.
Assistance
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Gospel
Ministries

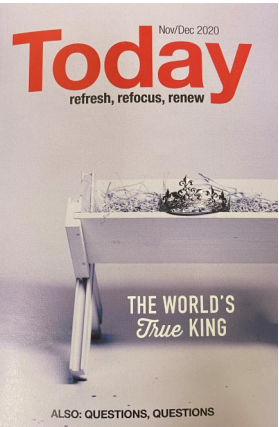
Nov. 8 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Park Village Pines

Offerings (deposited for Oct. 11, 2020)

Building Fund ~ \$30.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$10.00
Faith Promise ~ \$20.00
Flowers ~ \$65.00
General Fund ~ \$2,325.00
Memorial Fund ~ \$270.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$270.00
Pine Rest ~ \$178.00



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, 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.

Ministry Opportunities

Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes:

A grocery cart in the Gym/Fellowship Hall is available every week to collect non-perishable food items for Loaves & Fishes. Please support this ministry!

Alternatives of Kalamazoo: A baby basinet is available in the Gym/Fellowship Hall for donations to support Alternatives Pregnancy Care Center of Kalamazoo. Needed items include diapers, baby food, new or gently used clothing, receiving blankets, etc. A list is available in the bassinet.



Keep track of God's good gifts using a format that works for you.

Some ideas: keep a gratitude journal; jot your thoughts on Post-It notes and stick them on a "Gratitude Wall"; express your thankfulness on paper strips placed inside a Gratitude Jar; write or draw things for which you are grateful on a paper tablecloth during mealtimes.

Save your lists and drawings and revisit them at Thanksgiving, on New Year's Day, or anytime you'd like a reminder of God's provision.

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Volunteer Schedule...

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:

Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:

prayerline@heritagecrc.org

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

Oct. 18 - Paul Booden
Oct. 25 - Ferrel Stremmer
PM: 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