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SUNDAY WORSHIP:@ 9:30 AM


NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
Thursday by 9:00 am. Call,
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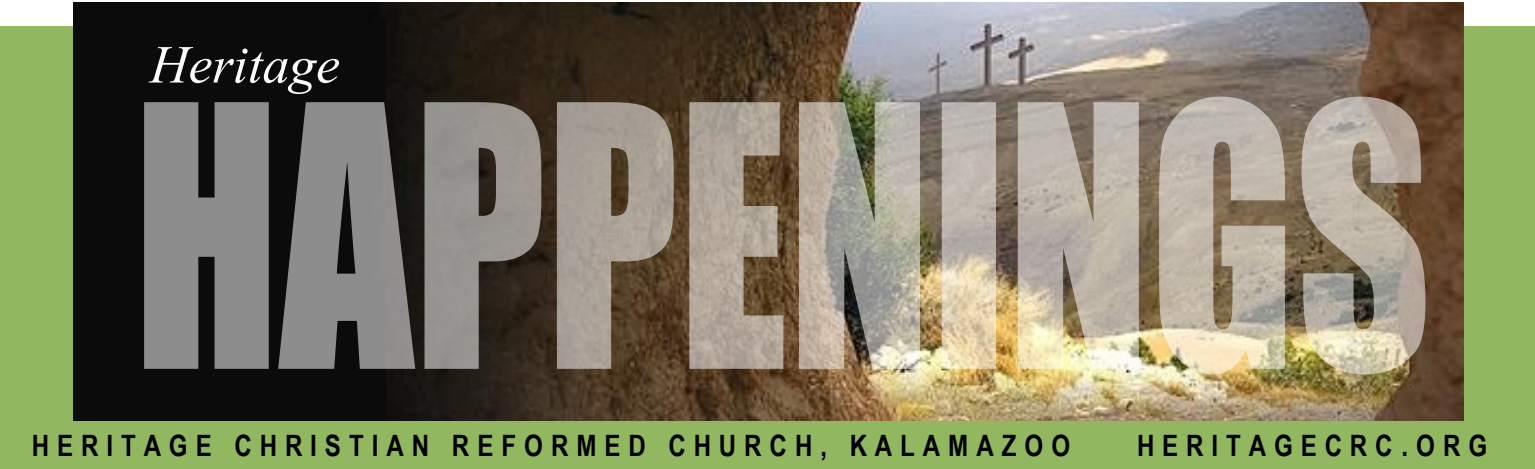
OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday: 8:00 am —1:00 pm
Thursday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm

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
				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 <i>Reformation Sunday</i> 9:30 am Pastor Simon “This Is Love” 1 John 4:7-21 11:00 All Church Potluck	1  November	2 9:30 am Coffee Break	3 8 am Men’s Bible Study	4 9:30 am GROW Group	5	6
7 <i>Communion Sunday</i> 9:30 am Rev. Mark Kraai	8	9 7 pm Admin Board	10	11 9:30 am GROW Group	12	13



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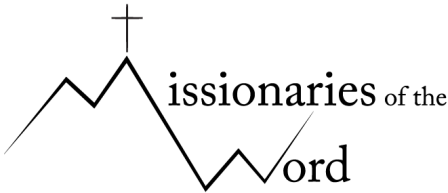
October 21, 2021

What’s up in Worship

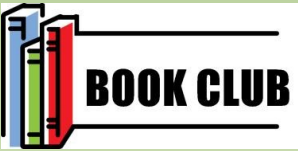
Sermon Series - 1 John
One of the great biblical description’s of a person who belongs to God is that of a child of God. But how can we tell a genuine child of God from someone who is just playing the part? Together we will look at how God’s Word shows us what it means to be and live as a child of God through Christ. This week’s sermon title - “Spiritual Discernment”, 1 John 4:1-6.



Dear Friends at Heritage, Thank you so much for your continued faithful support for Grace VanAnkum. We really appreciate your generosity! Grace is such a vital part of ACTION’s ministry around the world. We’re so thankful for her leadership. These are hard times for so many, but God continues to faithfully use and bless your missionaries! Thanks for your help, and blessings on your ministry! In Him, Melissa Ellis, Action International Ministries.



Pastor Appreciation Month is here! In the busy-ness 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.



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 or have questions, please see Dorothy Broekhuizen.

Next Sunday, October 31, is our all church potluck. Please provide a dish to pass if you are able; drinks and table service will be provided. Come and enjoy delicious food and wonderful fellowship



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

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.

Book Review

You are a farmer. You are living in the 1500's. You don't speak Latin, the language of the elite, the educated class of England. You only speak English. Only English! How can you find the way of Salvation? The Bible is only in LATIN. The scholars of the Catholic Church of England like it that way. Read the story of William Tyndale to find out how the greatest story ever told was translated into our language. This book comes with the highest recommendation of member Nick Nieboer. It is in the Heritage Library (the concept of Ben Franklin), as titled "William Tyndale."

Offering Schedule

- 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
- Nov. 14: General Fund & Ministry Shares

Offerings (deposited for October 17, 2021)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$173.00
- Building Fund ~ \$25.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$1,050.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$276.00
- General Fund ~ \$4,875.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$100.00

CRC Announcements

ReFrame Ministries

The ACTS Prayer - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. There are lots of different ways to pray. One of them is called an ACTS Prayer. Each letter stands for a different section of the prayer. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

Groundwork: Your Questions about Discipleship, the Holy Spirit, and Death - We all ask questions to help us better understand the Bible and live as disciples of Jesus Christ. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Samuel 3, Acts 10:44-48, Acts 19:1-7, 1 Corinthians 12:27-31, Philippians 1:20-26, and Luke 23:39-43 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.

Save the Date! - Inspire 2022 will be taking place at the Tinley Park Convention Center in Tinley Park (a suburb of Chicago, Illinois) on August 4-6, 2022. Registration will open January 2022. Interested? Sign up for the Inspire 2022 email list to receive the latest news about speakers, special opportunities, registration, and more! Find it at www.crcna.org/inspire

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's Holiday Bazaar is canceling their event. Unfortunately, there has not been enough interest from Vendors for us to move forward and hold the bazaar this year. We are sad about this decision, but we also want to make sure that it is an event that will be worth everyone's time and energy. We hope to be able to bring the bazaar back to life next year.

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.

The **5 Love Languages Marriage Conference:** Saturday, November 6, 2021; 9:00am - 3:30pm at Centerpoint Church. Whether you've been married six months or sixty years, every marriage can use a boost. In this popular one-day conference led by Dr. Gary Chapman, author of the #1 New York Times bestseller The 5 Love Languages®, you and your spouse will focus on the basics of every marriage. With wisdom and a healthy dose of humor, Dr. Chapman gives valuable tips on breaking unhealthy patterns and choosing to develop a more intimate, happy marriage. More info at: <https://moody.regfox.com/5llkalamazoo>

Mobile Food Initiative is Saturday, October 23.

8 AM at Centerpoint Church.



See you there!

Family Faith Formation Tip

Read Colossians 3:15-17 and ponder or discuss the following question

Think of the things you do in a normal day or week. How might each of those things become an act of gratitude?

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. 24 - Paul Booden
- Oct. 31 - Gary Broekhuizen
- Nov. 7 - Lisa Durian

Coffee Servers:

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

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

