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

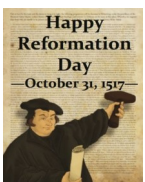
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:  
Thursday by 9:00 am. Call,  
leave a note, or e-mail to  
churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

OFFICE HOURS:  
Wednesday: 8:00 am —1:00 pm  
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**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
18	19	20	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 “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—  Turn your clocks back 1 hour tonight
1 Daylight Savings Ends 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Hope Does Not Disappoint” Romans 5:1-11 Communion	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 Admin Board	11	12 9:30 am GROW Group	13	14



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**Guest Preachers**

We welcome Rev. Fritz Kruithof for our morning service and Seminarian Joshua Hang for our evening service this Sunday. The morning message is “*What My True Love Gave to Me*”, John 15:9-17. The evening service message title is “*It is Well With My Soul*”, 2 Corinthians 11:23-29.

**Budget 2021**

As we move into the Fall season it’s time to prepare the 2021 budget. All ministries that need to be supported by the upcoming budget are asked to have their requests turned into Matt Durian no later than November 1.

**Church Mailboxes**

Our church mailboxes are back! Please don’t linger by the mailboxes as we remember our Covid rules.

**Office Hours:** Lisa will be out of the office on Thursday, October 29. However, she will be in the office Wednesday & Friday next week.

**Book Club** meets next Wednesday, October 28 at 2 pm to discuss the book titled “Little Fires Everywhere” by Celeste Ng. See you there!



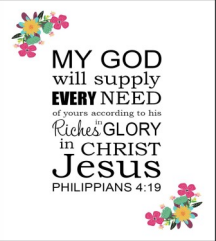
**Announcements**

**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.



**Faith Promise**

The 2nd quarter Faith-Promise report is now available and serves as a reminder that anyone planning to participate or serve in a “mission related” activity may apply for financial assistance from this fund. A few copies are available at the information desk. Contact Pastor Simon, Phyllis Triezenberg or Jerry Oele with your request.

## What's Up in Worship

**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.

**From the Shepherding Elders:** As we continue to navigate life and ministry in this COVID-19 season, please know we are deeply grateful to the congregation for how we have made this journey together. These are challenging times and by God's grace we have seen and known the joy of God's people dwelling together in unity.

The shepherding elders met this week and, after much deliberation, we made the decision to pause the evening service through the end of 2020 and reassess the situation in January. The last evening service for 2020 will be this Sunday, October 25. As we approach December, a decision will be made about whether we are able to hold our annual Candlelight Service the Sunday prior to Christmas. If you have any questions, please contact one of the shepherding elders.

### 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. 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
- Nov. 15: General Fund & Faith Promise  
Loose Change: International Campus Ministry



### Pastor Appreciation Month is almost over!

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.

### Fall entrepreneur...



## Thank you...

We would just like to thank everyone for the prayers, kind words and many cards that have come my way during my surgeries and eye issues. Nick and I treasure each everything you are doing. I return next Tuesday, Oct. 27 for laser surgery for my left eye to help the bleeding issue to stabilize. On my right eye we still will not know my true vision until after the oil is removed from my eye, this will be several months down the road and if all goes well it will give my retina time to fully heal. Right now I have about 50% vision that is very blurry. Thank you sincerely again, we are truly grateful. Stephanie & Nick Finch

Dear Heritage Church Family,  
Words can not begin to express our sincere thanks for your thoughts and earnest prayers on behalf of our entire family during this most difficult time of Ken's illness and his passing. How he loved this church! How humbled he would be to know of the number of beautiful cards we've received, of the many memorials given to honor him, and of the kind words spoken to us about his life and his love for this congregation! We have certainly felt the power, the comfort and the grace of God!! Special thanks to Pastor Simon for the time spent with us planning the service, comforting us, helping us to celebrate and even laughing along with us as we remembered Ken. Thank you to everyone who gave of your time and talents to make both the visitation and the service go smoothly and to be such a blessing. Soli Deo Gloria!! To God alone be ALL the glory for Ken's life. Also for all the countless blessings we have received from you at Heritage CRC.

Sincerely, Judy Fletcher and family

A Special thank you to all who helped with mowing and maintenance around the church property this past season.

Buildings and  
Grounds Team



## Family Faith Formation Tip

"Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations" (Psalm 100:4-5)

**How has God been faithful to the generations in your family?**

Tell those stories to each other.

[crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation)



## Volunteer Schedule...

### PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:

Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

### PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:

[prayerline@heritagecrc.org](mailto:prayerline@heritagecrc.org)

### MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

Oct. 25 - Ferrel Stremmer  
Nov. 1 - Lisa Durian  
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](mailto:prayerline@heritagecrc.org) or [jerry.oele@yahoo.com](mailto:jerry.oele@yahoo.com)