

Heritage CRC

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SUNDAY WORSHIP:@ 9:30 AM

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
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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10 9:30 am Rev. David Armstrong "What Comes First?" 1 Kings 17:1-16; Mark 10:17-313	11	12 7 pm Admin Board	13	14 9:30 am GROW Group	15	16
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



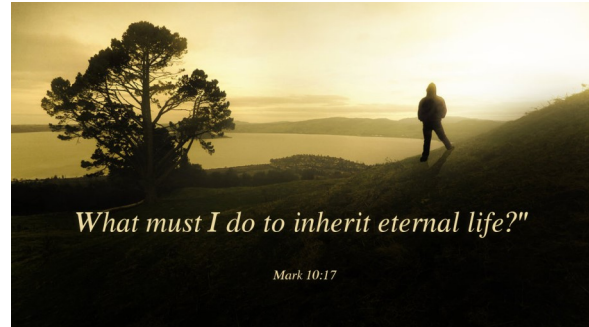
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What's up in Worship

This Sunday we welcome Rev. David Armstrong as he leads us in worship. The sermon title is *"What Comes First?"*, 1 Kings 17:1-16; Mark 10:17-31.



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.

Celebrations. . .

Birthdays...

Matt Miller ~ October 10
Donn Carlisle ~ October 13



Anniversaries...

Dan & Deb VanderMeer ~ October 10
Ferrel & Marilyn Stremler ~ October 16



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!

Thank you to all who have helped with the inside and outside maintenance this year, you are all very much appreciated!!

Building & Grounds Team



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.



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.

CRC Announcements

ReFrame Ministries

Groundwork: You Shall Not Covet - The desire to possess what God gave someone else reveals insufficient trust that God provides enough. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Exodus 20:17 so that we understand the spiritual and relational implications of coveting and learn how we can combat covetousness and enhance gratitude in our lives. 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.

The Lord's Prayer - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Jesus taught his disciples how to pray. This week's devotion looks at what Jesus taught them. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

Offering Schedule

- Oct. 10: General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Pine Rest
- 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

Offerings (deposited for October 3, 2021)

- Building Fund ~ \$155.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$190.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$330.00
- General Fund ~ \$2,735.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$60.00
- Resonate Global Mission ~ \$337.00



I hope you enjoyed the letter you received from the Kalamazoo Division of Bible League volunteers. Prayerfully consider giving so others can know about Jesus through Bible League. Thank you for making an eternal difference. If you have any questions please talk to Barb Nieboer.

Mobile Food Initiative is next
Saturday, October 23.

8 AM at Centerpoint Church.

See you there!



Requested Announcements

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 pecrholidaybazaar@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.

Centerpoint Church Marriage Conference Centerpoint will be hosting a one day conference with Dr. Gary Chapman, author or the #1 New York Times bestseller *The 5 Love Languages*, on Saturday, November 6. The event is from 9 am - 3:30 pm. Anyone interested in attending can register at: <https://moody.regfox.com/5ll-kalamazoo>. If you have any questions please contact Sue Mulder at smulder@centerpoint.faith or 269-375-4815.

Alternatives of Kalamazoo is in need of size 5 & 6 diapers. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. The office is open M-F 10 am-4 pm. Call 269-345-1740 with any questions. Their address is 4200 Michigan Ave. Kal. 49006.

Kalamazoo Deacon's Conference Fall Treasure Sale is October 8 & 9. Friday hours are 7:00-5:00 and Saturday is 7:00-2:00. The sale will be held at Second CRC, 3015 Nichols Road, Kalamazoo. All proceeds benefit KDC to provide a helping hand to those who are in need.

Bethany Christian Services invites everyone to join them for an inspiring evening celebrating the power of family. This national broadcast will be October 14 at 7 pm. Registration is free but required. Go to Bethany.org/Family for more information.

Family Faith Formation Tip

Read Luke 17:11-19 and ponder or discuss the following questions.

How have you experienced healing in your life? How did you, or how might you, express your gratitude to God?

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 10 - LillieAnn Durian
- Oct. 17 - Paul Booden
- Oct. 24 - Gary Broekhuizen

Coffee Servers:

- Oct. 3 & 10: Ferrell & Marilyn Stremmer
Bill & Joyce Truscott
- Oct. 17 & 24: Matt & Lisa Durian
Bonnie Colvin & Teri Wagner

