

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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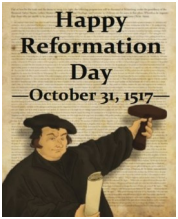
OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday: 8:00 am —1:00 pm
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Connecting with our Community

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
4	5	6	7	8 9:30 am GROW Group	9	10
11 9:30 am Pastor Simon "What Is Faith" Romans 3:21-31 5 pm Pastor Simon The Kingdom of God is Near" Mark 1:14-28	12	13 9:30-11:00 am Coffee Break Bible Study 7 pm Admin Board	14 7 pm P.U.S.H.	15 9:30 am GROW Group	16	17
18 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Justified by Faith Alone" Romans 4:1-25 5 pm Pastor Simon	19	20 7 pm Shep. Elders	21	22 9:30 am GROW Group	23	24 8 am Mobile Food Initiative
25 9:30 am Guest Preacher Rev. Fritz Kruithof 5 pm Guest Preacher	26	27 9:30 am Coffee Break Bible Study	28	29 9:30 am GROW Group	30	31 



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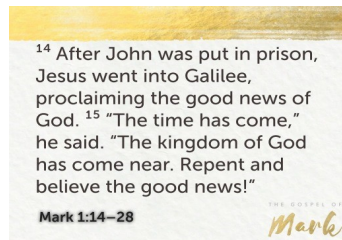
Sermon Series on Romans

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 - “*What is Faith?*”. Romans 3:21-31.



Evening Worship

Join us this Sunday at 5:00 PM. The sermon title - “*The Kingdom of God is Near.*” Mark 1:14-28.



Celebrations

Birthdays...

Donn Carlisle ~ October 13



Anniversaries...

Ferrel & Marilyn Stremler ~ October 16

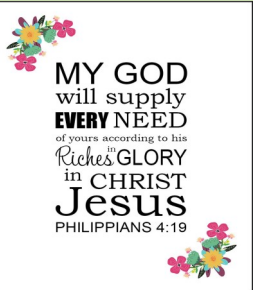
Announcements

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



Please be sure to lock your cars when you are at church. This past Sunday someone gained entry in a member’s vehicle and searched for valuables.

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>



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.

Requested Announcements

Kalamazoo Christian Schools are in need of more bus drivers. Drivers are needed for regular routes, substitute drivers, athletics, and more. All training is done at our school by our bus supervisor and bus drivers. Contact Lisa Bosch for more information at lbosch@kcsa.org. Contact Kendra Muller for an application at kmuller@kcsa.org.

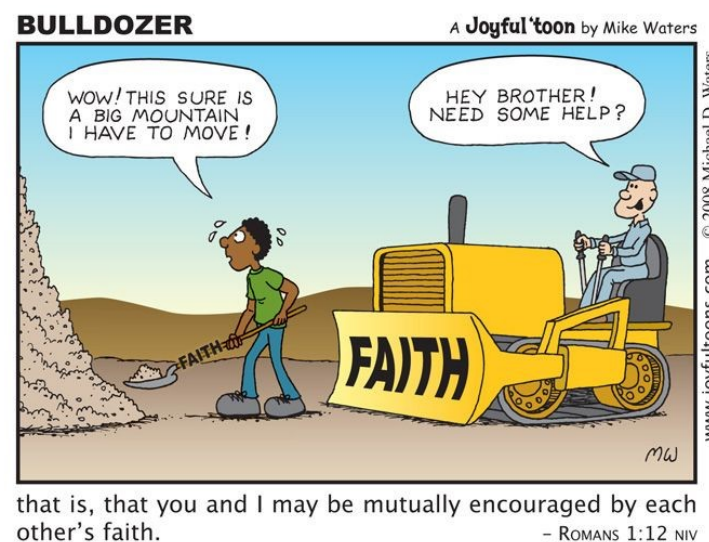


Offering Schedule

- Oct. 11: General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Pine Rest
([pinterest.org](https://www.pinterest.org))
- 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

Offerings (deposited for October 4, 2020)

Alternatives of Kalamazoo ~ \$143.00
Benevolence Fund ~ \$140.00
Building Fund ~ \$190.00
Calvin College ~ \$20.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$1,185.00
Faith Promise ~ \$760.00
General Fund ~ \$7,149.00
Growing Hope Globally ~ \$40.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$100.00
Resonate Global Mission ~ \$109.00



Thank you. . .

I and my children, Tim, Tonya & Tina extend our heartfelt thanks to our church family and friends. We are so thankful for the many meals with love that were provided this past year as Jackie's dementia worsened. It was so helpful to me as her caregiver/husband. We had so many calls, get well cards and support during this hard period, and after Jackie's passing everyone was so kind and supportive. Thank all of you for your kind words, prayers, cards and gifts. We have such a warm and giving church family. We are so thankful to God, Pastor Simon and our church family helping us through these hard times.

Love, Roger Croy and children

Update for Directories

Dave & Carol Bonselaar no longer have a land line so please call their cell phone numbers.

Dave: 269-207-5992

Carol: 269-377-5596



Family Faith Formation Tip

A great quote to ponder from author Alice Walker: "Thank you is the best prayer that anyone could say. I say that one a lot. Thank you expresses gratitude, humility, understanding."

What are you thankful for today?

crcna.org/FaithFormation



Volunteer Schedule...

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:

Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:

prayerline@heritagecrc.org

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

Oct. 11 - Paul Booden
Oct. 18 - Ferrel Stemler
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