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SUNDAY WORSHIP:@ 9:30 AM

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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
13 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Exchanging the Truth for a Lie” Romans 1:18-32 10:50 am Catechism	14	15 9:30 am Coffee Break Bible Study  Classis Kalamazoo @ Third CRC	16	17  International Student Luncheon @ WMU	18	19  Bridal Shower for Cassidy Bruinwood 11-1
20 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Am I Guilty?” Romans 2:1-16 10:50 am Catechism  5 pm Pastor Simon	21	22  Council 7 pm	23  Book Club 2 pm	24	25	26  Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint 8 am - Food Distribution
27 9:30 am Pastor Simon “A Matter of the Heart” Romans 2:17-29 10:50 am Catechism  5 pm Pastor Simon	28	29 9:30 am Coffee Break Bible Study	30  OCTOBER	1	2	3  Cassidy Bruinwood & Tim Brennan Wedding
4 9:30 am Pastor Simon “There is No One Righteous” Romans 3:1-20  5 pm Pastor Simon	5	6	7 8 am Men’s Bible Fellowship	8	9	10

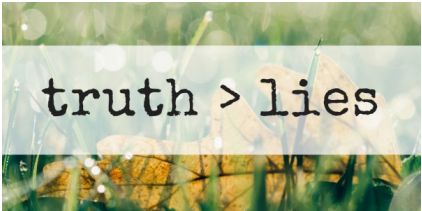


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### Sermon Series on Romans

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 - “Exchanging the Truth for a Lie”



### Celebrations

#### Birthdays...

Bonnie Colvin ~ September 13  
Cassidy Bruinwood ~ September 16



#### Anniversaries...

Bill & Kathy Cobern ~ September 13

### International Student Luncheon

Thank you to all who have signed up! If you signed up to bring food, please have it to church Thursday morning, Sept. 17 by 10:00 AM. There are still a few items needed so please check out the sign up sheet online.



### 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.
- Sunday’s Songs: “Now With Joyful Expectation” and “In Christ Alone”

#### Roshan Project

Last Sunday 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.





Ministry . . .

**Evening Worship Update**  
\*\*\*Take Note\*\*\* We have postponed the first evening worship for one week, so on Sunday, September 20 the evening worship gathering will once again be provided. The guidelines for this gathering remain the same (ex. 6-feet physical distancing, face masks on entering the facility and on exiting the sanctuary, offering at the doors, sing two songs, etc). The only significant change is the guideline on where to sit in the sanctuary. In the morning, the “open” pews are marked by green ribbons and the “closed” pews are marked by red ribbon. This will be reversed for the evening service so that our cleaning crew does not need to come in prior to the service to clean the sanctuary.

**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>

**Fellowship Update**  
As we enter the Fall season, the weather can be a bit more unpredictable and eventually cooler temperatures will be the norm. When the weather prevents a time of fellowship outdoors, the shepherding elders invite everyone to gather in the fellowship hall/gym. Per our guidelines on gathering indoors, please continue to wear a mask and practice physically distancing.



Ladies of Heritage Church:  
Please join us Saturday, September 19 from 11:00-1:00 to celebrate Cassidy Bruinwood. Cassidy and Tim are registered at Target, Amazon and Fiestaware.com. Plans are being made to gather outside weather depending or we will follow the guidelines for social distancing in the fellowship hall. Looking forward to celebrating one of our Covenant children.

Ministry Opportunities

- **Coffee Break** begins this fall on Tuesday, September 15, from 9:30-11:00 am. We will resume our study of Genesis with lesson 7. We would love to have you join us! See Phyllis Triezenberg or Ellen Byle if you have questions. We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall for now and with social distancing. If you want a drink and refreshment, we ask you to bring your own as we will not be providing it at this time.
- **P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting** will start again on October 14 at 7 pm. Please join us in bringing our praises and petitions before our Heavenly Father.
- **Men’s Bible Fellowship** will be held on October 7 at 8 am, we will study lesson 7. Please see Ken Fletcher with any questions.

**Offering Schedule**  
Sept 13: General Fund & Ministry Shares  
Special Offering: Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries  
Sept 20: General Fund & Faith Promise  
Special Offering: Calvin Theological Seminary  
Sept. 27: General Fund & Building Fund  
Special Offering: Alternatives of Kalamazoo  
Oct. 4: General Fund & Building Fund  
Special Offering: Resonate Global Mission ([resonateglobalmission.org](https://resonateglobalmission.org))



**Prayer line Ministries...**  
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Family Faith Formation Tip

The Practice of Sabbath: “God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.” List all the things you “created” last week: work projects, meals, social media posts, family schedules, clean clothes, conversations.... Which of your creations were “very good”? Which helped others flourish? Which did not? Take some time to bring your list to God in prayer. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](https://crcna.org/FaithFormation))



Pray for all students heading back to school, either in person or virtual. Pray for all the educators and staff as they work hard to be a positive influence in their students lives.