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SUNDAY WORSHIP:@ 9:30 AM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
Thursday by 9:00 am. Call,
leave a note, or e-mail to
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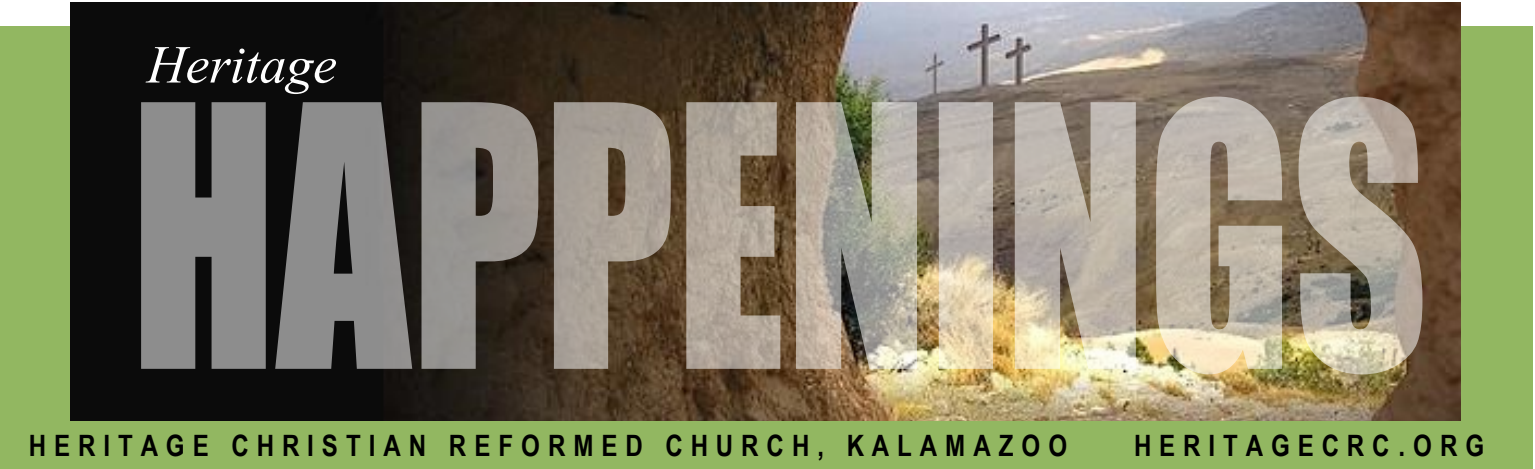
OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday: 8:00 am —1:00 pm
Thursday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm

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
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Beware Counterfeits” 1 John 2:18-27	20	21 9:30 am Coffee Break 3:30 pm Shep Elders 7 pm P.U.S.H.	22	23 9:30 am GROW Group	24	25 8 am Mobile Food Initiative
26 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Confident and Unashamed” 1 John 2:28-3:10	27	28 2 pm Book Club 7 pm Council	29	30 9:30 am GROW Group	1 October	2
3 9:30 am Missionary Chuck Michaels “The Works and Will of God” Psalm 19	4	5 9:30 am Coffee Break	6	7 9:30 am GROW Group International Student Luncheon	8	9



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What’s up in Worship

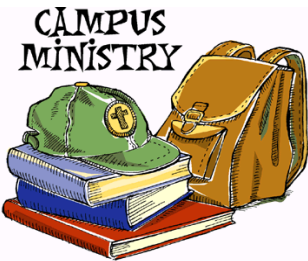
Sermon Series - 1 John
One of the great biblical description’s of a person who belongs to God is that of a child of God. But how can we tell a genuine child of God from someone who is just playing the part? Together we will look at how God’s Word shows us what it means to be and live as a child of God through Christ. This week’s sermon title - “Beware Counterfeits”, 1 John 2:18-27.



Celebrations. . .
Birthdays...
Jane Pangle ~ September 20
Carol Schewe ~ September 25



International Student Luncheon
The luncheon is Thursday, October 7, sign up sheets for food and delivery are now on the round table in the narthex. Please sign up today to help with this ministry! Disposable pans will be available next week.



GROW Group
The Grow Group meets every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. We are studying “Matchless - the life and love of Jesus”. Welcome back to all of our former members and a warm welcome to new members! See Irene V. for details.

Book Club
All women are invited to join us for the heritage Book Club discussion. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month (September 28 will be the first meeting). We meet in the church library at 2:00. Feel free to bring your own beverage if you wish. This month we are reading a fiction book “Where the Forest Meets the Stars” by Glendy Vanderah. If you need a book see Dorothy Broekhuizen.

P.U.S.H.
The monthly PUSH prayer gathering will begin meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. Come and join others as we spend 45 minutes to an hour in worship and intercession.

Roshan Project
On Sunday, September 26, we will celebrate the completion of the Roshan Institute for Education in Pakistan. A short presentation will be given at the end of the service. Feel free to invite family and/or friends who have supported this project.

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.



Offering Schedule

- Sept 19: General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Calvin Theological Seminary
- Sept 26: General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Alternatives of Kalamazoo
- Oct. 3: General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Resonate Global Mission
- Oct. 10: General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Pine Rest

Don't forget about Daisy!

If you signed up to "feed her" you can turn in your donation anytime. Thanks so much for supporting the Growing Hope Globally project!



Mobile Food

Initiative is next
Saturday, September 25.

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 is looking for more volunteers. We are so thankful for your dedication to the Kalamazoo Christian Schools! The success of our store is due to the diverse group of people who give so much time and talent! It takes many people top make it happen, day after day, year after year. We have lost quite a few of our dedicated volunteers in the past year, for a variety of reasons. If you can give us a few hours a week or you know someone who is a friend of Christian Education, please let us know. Call Patty Gruizinga or Cheri Gavin at 269-345-7757 or email to secimpnews@gmail.com.

For anyone interested in **Tai Chi** this fall, there will be a class (beginners welcome) on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm starting on September 22 here at Heritage CRC. This is a non-aerobic exercise. Class will be outside while weather permits and then move into the church gym. Cost is \$40 for the fall. In order to be responsible for all participants, I request everyone be vaccinated. If this is not possible for you, please contact me to talk through options. Brian Hoff 269-382-1209 or taichibri@gmail.com. For any other questions, please talk to Pat Schewe.

CRC Announcements

ReFrame Ministries

DOING MY FATHER'S WORK - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. How was the twelve-year-old Jesus like us? We are also God's children, and God has some important plans for each of us. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

GROUNDWORK: YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY - The seventh commandment helps us live rightly in sacred marriage relationships. Join Groundwork as we study Exodus 20:14 and other scriptures to better understand why God cares and how we find the hope and grace to help us commit and, when necessary, receive forgiveness and re-commit to keeping this commandment. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Disability Concerns

DISABILITY CONCERNS OCTOBER LEARNING SERIES - Disability Concerns Ministry is excited to share our newest resource with you: Everybody Belongs, Serving Together (www.faithward.org/everybody-belongs-serving-together/). Join us this October, every Thursday evening at 8pm (EST) as we dive into this resource, inviting leaders in our community to speak on topics covered in this handbook. Visit our website to find out more and to register for this series: bit.ly/dcc2021series (Hosted by Disability Concerns Canada)

CRC Communications

NEW THRIVING ESSENTIALS COURSE - Be one of the first to experience and help shape a new course created for elders, deacons, church staff, and all lay leaders. Developed with funding from Lilly Endowment Inc, this online four-session course explores key paradigms about mission, discipleship, discernment, and leadership. Pilot testing begins this week, with 300 spots available over the fall. For details and to sign up, visit crcna.org/Thrive

Family Faith Formation Tip

Read Luke 6:6-11 and ponder or discuss the following question:

How might celebrating sabbath help you open your heart to letting Jesus "completely restore" and heal you?

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:

- Sept 19 - Paul Booden
- Sept 26 - Pat Schewe
- Oct. 3 - Lisa Durian

Coffee Servers:

- Sept 19 & 26: Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen
Phil & Barb Nieboer
- Oct. 3 & 10: Ferrell & Marilyn Stremmer
Bill & Joyce Truscott