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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](http://www.heritagecrc.org) for past sermons and our weekly newsletter and more!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				23	24	25 8 am Mobile Food Initiative
26 9:30 am Pastor Simon “ <b>Confident and Unashamed</b> ” 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 “ <b>The Works and Will of God</b> ” Psalm 19	4	5 9:30 am Coffee Break	6	7 9:30 am GROW Group International Student Luncheon	8	9
10 9:30 am Rev. David Armstrong “ <b>What Comes First?</b> ” 1 Kings 17:1-16; Mark 10:17-313	11	12 7 pm Admin Board	13	14 9:30 am GROW Group	15	16



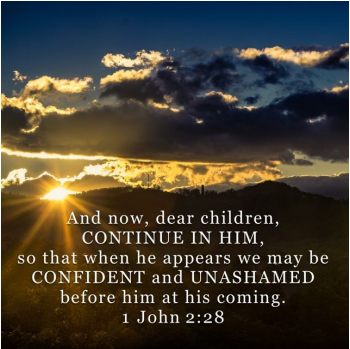
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**What’s up in Worship**

**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 - “Confident and Unashamed”, 1 John 2:28-3:10.



**Celebrations. . .**

**Birthdays...**  
Fred Gould ~ September 27  
Ruth Mather ~ September 27  
Brianna Piontek ~ September 27  
Dorothy Broekhuizen ~ September 28  
Tara Razenberg ~ September 29  
Betty Visser ~ September 29

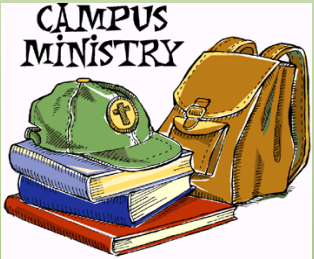


**Anniversaries...**  
Dick & Nadine VanDam ~ September 26

**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.

**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.

**International Student Luncheon**  
The luncheon is Thursday, October 7, sign up sheets for food and delivery are on the round table in the narthex. Please sign up today to help with this ministry. Disposable pans are located by the sign up sheets.





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.



**From the Elders:** On the first Sunday of each month we have the joy of celebrating together the Lord's Supper. Since we began to meet again for worship in June of 2020, out of an abundance of caution we elected to use prefilled cups with wafers.

On Sunday, October 3 we plan to return to the traditional method of the receiving the elements. As in the past, the elders will make their way through the sanctuary and the trays will be passed down each pew. For those who prefer to use the prefilled cups with wafers, these will be available in the lobby prior to the service.

Like most congregations, because of Covid guidelines we introduced the practice of receiving our tithes and offering at the doors at the conclusion of the worship service. This actually reintroduced us to a pattern established in the Old Testament where the offering was received at the door of the Temple. After some discussion, we have decided to continue this practice for receiving the tithes and offering. We are grateful for your joyful obedience and how God continues to provide through His people.

If you have any questions or feedback, please contact one of the elders.

**Out of the Office:** Pastor Simon will be out of the office from Wednesday to Saturday (Sept 29 -Oct 2) of next week as he is heading out West to visit his family. If a need arises, please contact one of the elders.

Offering Schedule

- 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
- Oct. 17: General Fund & Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund

**Offerings**  
**(deposited for September 12 & 19, 2021)**  
Building Fund ~ \$1,025.00  
Calvin Theological Seminary ~ \$245.00  
Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$100.00  
Faith Promise ~ \$546.00  
General Fund ~ \$7,140.00  
Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries ~ \$80.00  
Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan ~ \$216.00  
Memorial Fund ~ \$470.00  
Ministry Shares ~ \$395.00

**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 this 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](mailto: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](mailto:smulder@centerpoint.faith) or 269-375-4815.

**ReFrame Ministries**  
Spending Time with Jesus - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). If you were going to spend time with Jesus, what would you want to do? Would you play with him? Would you ask him questions and talk about stuff? Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

**Groundwork:** You Shall Not Steal - Stealing of any kind reveals a lack of trust in God's provision. Join Groundwork as we study Exodus 20:15 and dig into scriptures that help us better understand the damage stealing causes in our relationships and what attitudes of the heart we can cultivate to help curb any temptation to steal something for our own benefit. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

*Family Faith Formation Tip*

Read Psalm 23 and ponder or discuss the following questions:

How have you experienced God's "goodness and mercy"? How might you be an agent of goodness and mercy to your neighbor or to your "enemies"?

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

Volunteer Schedule...

**PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:**  
Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

**PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:**  
[prayerline@heritagecrc.org](mailto:prayerline@heritagecrc.org)

**Service Ministry:**  
Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:**  
Sept 26 - Gary Broekhuizen  
Oct. 3 - Lisa Durian  
Oct 10 - LillieAnn Durian

**Coffee Servers:**  
Sept 19 & 26: Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen  
Phil & Barb Nieboer

Oct. 3 & 10: Ferrell & Marilyn Stremmler  
Bill & Joyce Truscott