

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
churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

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 |
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| 27 9:30 am Pastor Simon “ A Matter of the Heart ” Romans 2:17-29 5 pm Pastor Simon “ The Beginning of the Gospel ” Mark 1:1-13 | 28 | 29 9:30 - 11:00 am Coffee Break Bible Study | 30 | 1  9:30 am GROW Group | 2 | 3 Cassidy Bruinwood & Tim Brennan Wedding  |
| 4 9:30 am Pastor Simon “ There Is No One Righteous ” Romans 3:1-20 5 pm Guest Preacher | 5 | 6 | 7 8am Men's Bible Fellowship | 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 “ What is Faith ” Romans 3:21-31 5 pm Pastor Simon | 19 | 20 7 pm Shep. Elders | 21 | 22 9:30 am GROW Group | 23 | 24 8 am Mobile Food Initiative |

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HAPPENINGS

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Volume #19, Issue 13**September 24, 2020****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 - “*A Matter of the Heart*”.

**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

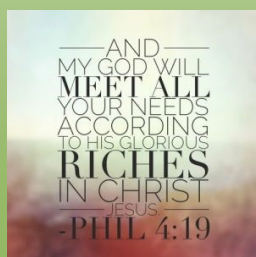
**Announcements****Safety Items**

- 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: The bulletin is back in a simplified form. You will be able to have the order of worship on paper when you come to church this Sunday.

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.



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Evening Worship

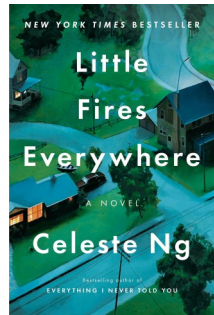
The guidelines for this worship timeremain the same (ex. 6-feet physical distancing, face masks on entering the facility and on exiting the sanctuary, offering at the doors, sing two songs, etc). The only significant change is the guideline on where to sit in the sanctuary. In the morning, the “open” 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>

Book Club

There is no **book club** meeting this month due to the slower exchange of library books because of the pandemic. We will meet Wednesday, October 28 at 2:00 and

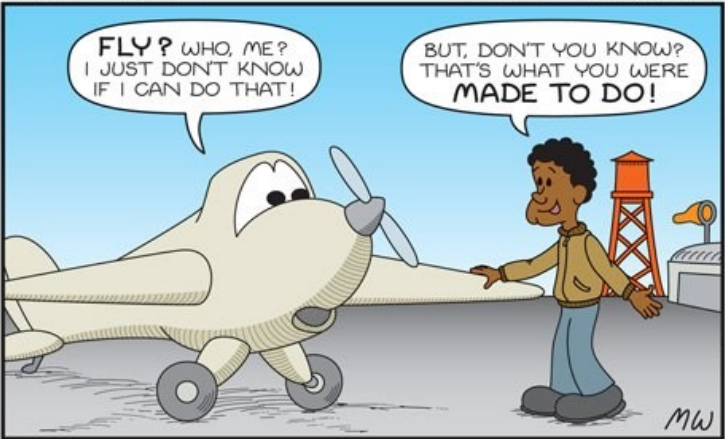


discuss the book, “Little Fires Everywhere” by Celeste Ng. See Dorothy Broekhuizen for copies. So far four copies will be made available with more possible in the future.

Thank you. . .

The Vanders family in general and Herman in particular would like to thank all of you for your prayers, your cards, your words of encouragement, you amazing support. All of these were and continue to be like a tenfold beacon in the night piercing the gloom of sorrow and grief. When I ponder these things, I am filled with an emotion of gratitude that I can scarcely put into words. Thanks to each of you.

Thank you to all who have sent cards, condolences and prayers in the passing of our brother, Will. Also thank you so much for the cards and prayers received for my leg surgery. Phil & Barb Nieboer



For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. — EPHESIANS 2:10 NIV

Offering Schedule

- Sep. 27: General Fund & Building Fund
Special Offering: Alternatives of Kalamazoo
PM: General Fund
- Oct. 4: General Fund & Christian Ed.
Special Offering: Resonate Global Mission (resonateglobalmission.org)
PM: General Fund
- Oct. 11: General Fund & Ministry Shares
Special Offering: Pine Rest (pinerest.org)
PM: General Fund
- Oct. 18: General Fund & Faith Promise
Special Offering: Benevolence Fund
PM: General Fund

Offerings (deposited for Sept. 22, 2020)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$100.00
- Building Fund ~ \$10.00
- Calvin Seminary ~ \$105.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$35.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$491.00
- General Fund ~ \$5,057.00
- Memorial Fund ~ \$620.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$350.00



Family Faith Formation Tip

In Rhythms of Rest, Shelly Miller writes, “God’s creation is a life-giving inhale for all of us, and Sabbath is the exhale.”

Wherever you are today, find a bit of God’s creation to enjoy as you take time to “exhale.”

Look at a leaf with a magnifying glass. Sit and watch birds in flight. Look at the clouds overhead. Quiet your busy mind. Then read Psalm 148 for a taste of how all creation praises God.

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Prayer line Ministries...

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Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:
prayerline@heritagecrc.org

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