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SUNDAY WORSHIP:@ 9:30 AM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
Thursday by 9:00 am. Call,
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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
6 Communion 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Unashamed of the Gospel” Romans 1:1-17	7	8 Admin Board 7 pm	9 Men’s Bible Fellowship 8 am P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	10	11	12
13 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Exchanging the Truth for a Lie” Romans 1:18-32 10:50 am Catechism 5 pm Pastor Simon	14	15 9:30 am Coffee Break Classis Kalamazoo @ Third CRC. Shepherding Elders 7 pm	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 Set-up 9 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 Bruinwood Wedding



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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. Plan to join us on Sunday, September 6, as we begin a series on Romans and discover the life-changing truth of the Gospel of God’s Grace.



Sunday is also Communion Sunday. We invite all who have been baptized in the name of the Triune God and confess Jesus as their Savior, to join us at the table of our Lord for Communion.

Celebrations

Birthdays...

Ryan Gould ~ September 6
Bob Pangle ~ September 12

Anniversaries...

Bob & Jane Pangle ~ September 9



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: “*Living Hope* and “*Blessed Assurance*”

"Living Hope" is a song we learned in the Fall of 2019. Please take some time over the next few days to listen to this YouTube version of "Living Hope" (<https://youtu.be/9f2FXxDVO6w>) to become familiar once again with the great song of worship.

Volunteer Drivers Needed

One of our home bound members is in need of transportation to doctor appointments. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Kathy VanderMeer, one of our Care Team leaders, at vandermeerk@yahoo.com or at 269-382-1455.

Ministry . . .

Evening Worship Update

On Sunday, September 13 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.




Bridal Shower

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

- **P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting** will start again on September 9 at 7 pm. Please join us in bringing our praises and petitions before our Heavenly Father.
- **Men’s Bible Fellowship** will be held on September 9 at 8 am, we will study lesson 7. Please see Ken Fletcher with any questions.
- **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.



Family Faith Formation Tip

In Wendell Berry and the Given Life, author Ragan Sutterfield quotes Berry: “[Sabbath] is not a break so that we might become renewed and refreshed for more work, but is rather a time when we live in the simple reality that we are creatures whose lives are given by God.” How might this insight change how you celebrate sabbath?

Offering Schedule

- Sept. 6: General Fund & Christian Education Assistance
Special Offering: Back to God Ministries
- 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

Offerings (deposited for August 30, 2020)

Benevolence Fund ~ \$267.00
Building Fund ~ \$180.00
Calvin College ~ \$230.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$60.00
Faith Promise ~ \$200.00
General Fund ~ \$8,122.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$50.00



Prayer line Ministries...

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Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

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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

