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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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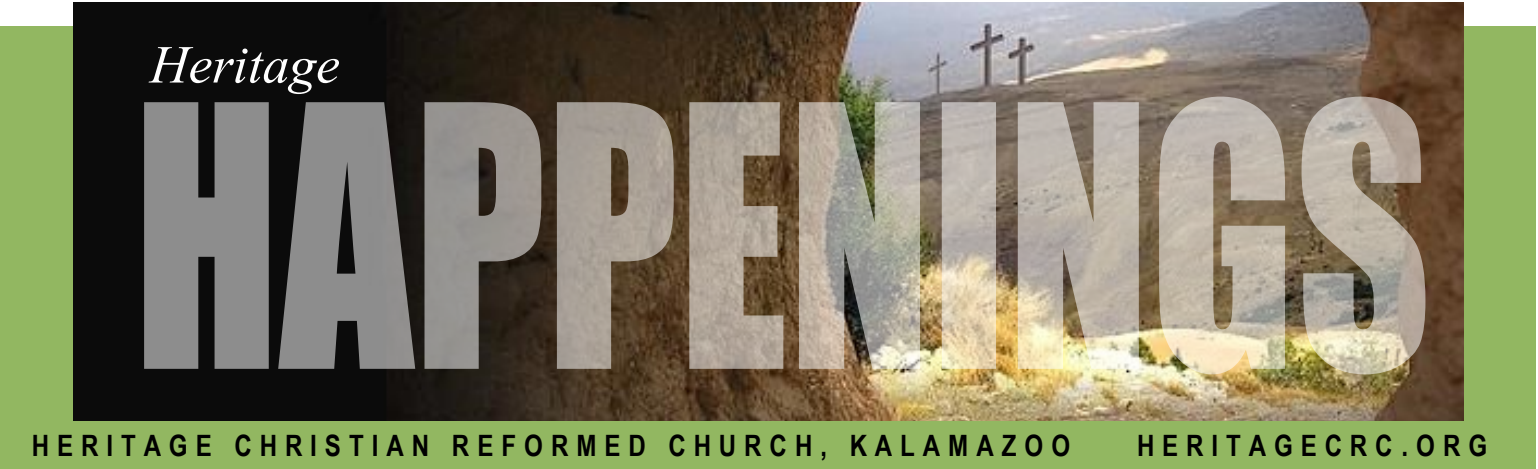
OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday: 8:00 am —1:00 pm
Thursday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm

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
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5 Communion 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Walking in the Light” 1 John 1:1-2:2	6	7 9:30 am Coffee Break	8 8 am Men’s Bible Study	9	10	11
12 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Why Love Matters” 1 John 2:3-17 All Church Potluck	13	14 Classis Meeting 7 pm Admin Board	15	16 9:30 am GROW Group	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	24	25 8 am Mobile Food Initiative



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What’s up in Worship

Sermon Series
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? Join us this Fall for a sermon series on 1 John. 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. The series begins this Sunday, September 5. This week’s sermon title - “Walking In The Light”, 1 John 1:1-2:2.

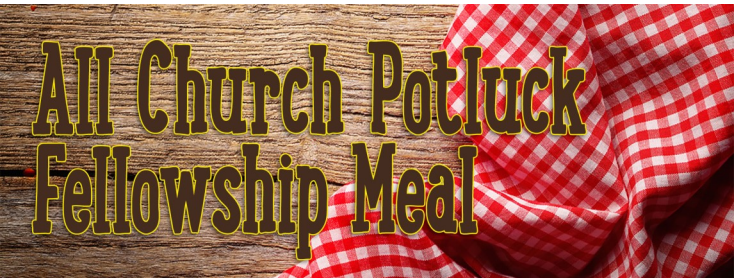


Celebrations. . .

Birthdays...
Jim Bosch ~ September 6
Ryan Gould ~ September 7



Anniversaries...
Bob & Jane Pangle ~ September 9



The church potluck is planned for next Sunday, September 12. Please provide a dish to pass if you are able; drinks and table services will be provided. See you there!

Coffee Break
Ladies: Coffee Break will begin a new season on Tuesday, September 7 at 9:30. We will be meeting the first and third Tuesdays this year and we will be studying the Gospel of John. All ladies are welcome.

Men's Bible Study
The first meeting of the Heritage Men’s Bible study will be Wednesday morning, September 8 at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be studying lesson 7, in the book, Parables. The lesson will be led by Gary Broekhuizen. If you would like to join the group, please contact Gary or Ken Byle so materials can be obtained. Looking forward to seeing you there.

GROW Group
The Grow Group will begin meeting on Sept. 16 at 9:30 a.m. We will be 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.

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. 5: General Fund & Christian Ed. Assist. Loose Change: Reframe Ministries
- Sept. 12: General Fund & Ministry Shares Loose Change: Kal. Gospel Ministries
- Sept 19: General Fund & Faith Promise Loose Change: Calvin Theological Seminary
- Sept 26: General Fund & Building Fund Loose Change: Alternatives of Kalamazoo

Tai Chi
Basic hand & leg
Exercise
Everyone
Can learn



For anyone interested in Tai Chi this fall, there will be a class (beginners welcome) on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. 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 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.



On September 24, Bible League Volunteers host a conference for you called Spreading the Fragrance of Life. You will be enriched with spiritual encouragement, joyful fellowship, and musical worship. Dr. Lynn Wilder, former Mormon now Bible-believing Christian will speak in multiple sessions. Also joining the conference is Pastor Thony Ronaldo from Indonesia. The registration cost of \$25-37 covers expenses. Sign up online at bibleleague.org/tickets today. Registration closes September 15.

CRC Announcements

ReFrame Ministries

GOD IS WITH YOU - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Have you ever been scared about a big math test, or starting a new school, or even about flying in an airplane? It's okay to be careful. But fear and worry can control our thoughts and actions. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

GROUNDWORK: HONOR YOUR PARENTS AND AUTHORITIES - Why does God care about our relationships? Join **Groundwork** as we study God's command in Exodus 20:12 to honor our fathers and mothers. Together we'll look to the whole of scripture to help us understand this command and how we can keep it in both healthy and broken relationships. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

World Renew

World Renew DRS Hurricane Ida Response - World Renew Disaster Response Services is organizing a response to help people who have survived Hurricane Ida in Louisiana and across the U.S. Gulf Coast. Please pray for those whose homes and lives are affected by the storm, for the dedicated DRS volunteers who help them clean up, rebuild, and recover, and for God's guidance as we prayerfully make plans to respond. You can support this work with your financial gift to World Renew, DRS Hurricane Ida 2021, at worldrenew.net/donate, or call 800-552-7972. You can also send your check by mail to: World Renew, 1700 28th St. SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508.



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?

crcna.org/FaithFormation

Volunteer Schedule...

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:

Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:

prayerline@heritagecrc.org

Service Ministry:

Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

- Sept 5 - Lisa Durian
- Sept 12 - LillieAnn Durian
- Sept 19 - Paul Booden

Coffee Servers:

- Sept. 5: Fred & Pam Gould
Dan & Deb VanderMeer
- Sept 12: Bob & Barb Razenberg
Dan & Deb VanderMeer
- Sept 19 & 26: Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen
Phil & Barb Nieboer