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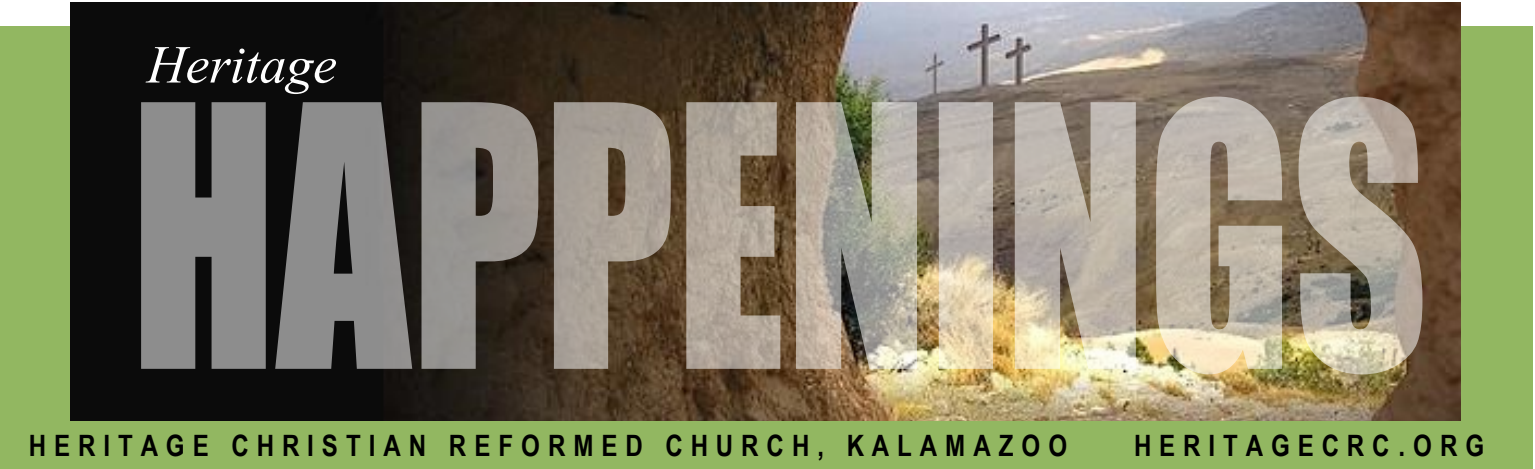
OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday: 8:00 am —1:00 pm
Thursday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm

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
			30		1 <i>October</i>	2
3 <i>Communion Sunday</i> 9:30 am Missionary Chuck Micheals "The Works and Will of God" Psalm 19	4	5 9:30 am Coffee Break	6 8 am Men's Bible Study	7 9:30 am GROW Group International Student Luncheon	8	9
10 9:30 am Rev. David Armstrong "What Comes First?" 1 Kings 17:1-16; Mark 10:17-313	11	12 7 pm Admin Board	13	14 9:30 am GROW Group	15	16
17 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Love In Action" 1 John 3:10-24	18	19 9:30 am Coffee Break 3:30 pm Shep. Elders 7 pm P.U.S.H.	20	21 9:30 am GROW Group	22	23 8 am Mobile Food Initiative

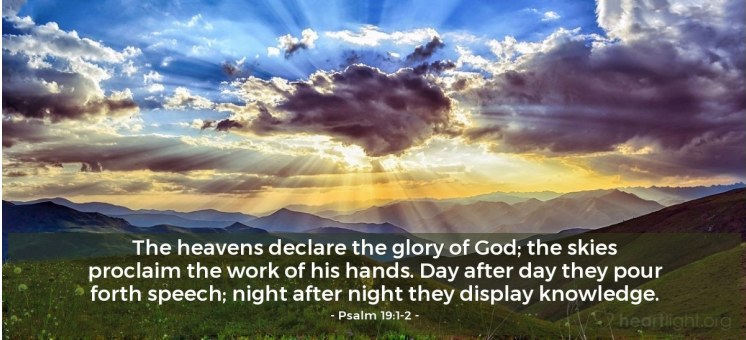


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What's up in Worship

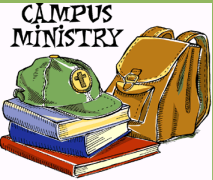
This Sunday we welcome missionary Chuck Micheals from Wycliffe Bible Translators as he leads us in worship. The sermon title is "The Works and Will of God", Psalm 19.



Welcome! Worship joyfully, sing heartily, listen attentively, pray devoutly, and leave refreshed in body, mind and spirit. Our hope is that you may feel the presence of the Lord in our Sunday morning worship and know that He will meet all your needs.



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. *All food needs to be dropped off at the church by 11 am on Thursday, October 7.* Ruth Mather has volunteered to come earlier in the day to cook anything that needs to be put in the oven and ready by 11 am.



Pastor Simon will be away from the office Thursday through Sunday next week as they go to visit family in Ontario. If a need arises, please contact one of the elders.

Celebrations. . .

Birthdays...
Richelle Durian ~ October 5



SOURCE: FREEPIK

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.



This Sunday, October 3, is 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. Trays will be passed down each pew, if you prefer you can pick up prefilled cups in the lobby before the service.

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.

This 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.

Offering Schedule

- 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
- Oct. 24: General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Christian Schools

Offerings

(deposited for September 28, 2021)
Alternatives of Kalamazoo ~ \$363.49
Back to God Ministries ~ \$20.00
Building Fund ~ \$185.00
Calvin Theological Seminary ~ \$20.00
Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$20.00
Faith Promise ~ \$205.00
General Fund ~ \$10,604.63
Growing Hope Globally ~ \$40.00
Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries ~ \$20.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$140.00

Budget 2022: As we move into the fall season it’s time to prepare the 2022 Budget. All ministries that need to be supported by the upcoming budget are asked to have their requests turned into Emma Schering no later than October 24, 202.

ReFrame Ministries

Groundwork: You Shall Not Give False Testimony - Twisting someone’s words or leaving out vital information that skews the truth, and keeping silent when we should speak up can be just as damaging to another person as a lie. Join Groundwork as we study Exodus 20:16, and other scriptures to learn more about what it means to bear false testimony or witness and the importance of truth. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

Zacchaeus and Jesus - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net. How would you describe the character of Zacchaeus from the Bible story? Which words would you choose: wealthy, curious, or a man of faith? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC’s weekly emails for all the new content.

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 (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 or 269-375-4815.

Alternatives of Kalamazoo is in need of size 5 & 6 diapers. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. The office is open M-F 10 am-4 pm. Call 269-345-1740 with any questions. Their address is 4200 Michigan Ave. Kal. 49006.

Kalamazoo Deacon’s Conference Fall Treasure Sale is October 8 & 9. Friday hours are 7:00-5:00 and Saturday is 7:00-2:00. The sale will be held at Second CRC, 3015 Nichols Road, Kalamazoo. All proceeds benefit KDC to provide a helping hand to those who are in need.

Bethany Christian Services invites everyone to join them for an inspiring evening celebrating the power of family. This national broadcast will be October 14 at 7 pm. Registration is free but required. Go to Bethany.org/Family for more information.

Family Faith Formation Tip

Read Psalm 100 and ponder or discuss the following questions.

Did anything make you want to “shout for joy” this week? What was it, and how did you express gratitude to God?

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:
Oct. 3 - Lisa Durian
Oct 10 - LillieAnn Durian
Oct. 17 - Paul Booden

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

Oct. 17 & 24: Matt & Lisa Durian
Bonnie Colvin & Teri Wagner

