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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
5	6	7	8	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 9:30 am GROW Group	24	25 8 am Mobile Food Initiative
26 9:30 AM Pastor Simon “Confident and Unashamed” 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



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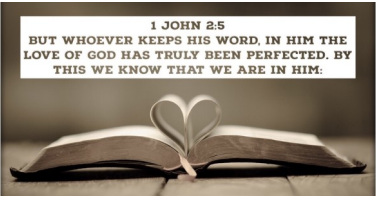
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What’s up in Worship

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 - “Why Love Matters”, 1 John 2:3-17.



Celebrations. . .

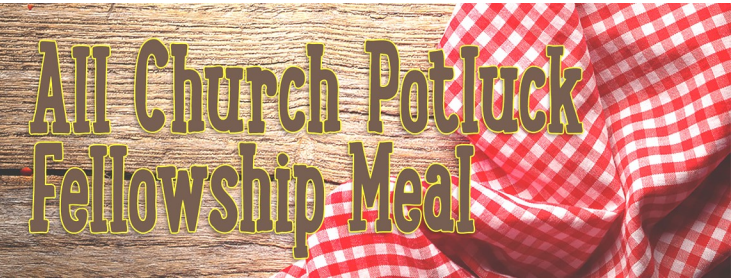
Birthdays...

Bob Pangle ~ September 12
Bonnie Colvin ~ September 13
Cassidy Brennan ~ September 16



Anniversaries...

Bill & Kathy Cobern ~ September 13



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

P.U.S.H.

The monthly PUSH prayer gathering will begin meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. Come and join others as we spend 45 minutes to an hour in worship and intercession.

thank you

Thanks to all you dear folks for your support, prayers, thoughts and cards following my recent bike accident. The ribs are healing and the bike is resting ...for awhile. Sy Ellens

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.



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.

The Hope Heralds, a Reformed men's chorus of approximately 100 men, will present a concert this Friday evening at 7 PM. The concert will be held at First Protestant Reformed Church, located at 2800 Michigan Street NW, Grand Rapids, 49506. Admission is free. A free will offering will be collected. Join us as we praise our heavenly Father in music!



The International Student Luncheon will be Thursday, October 7.

Offering Schedule

- 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
- Oct. 3: General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Alternatives of Kalamazoo

Offerings

(deposited for August 29 & Sept 5, 2021)

- Back to God Ministries ~ \$183.00
- Benevolence Fund ~ \$400.00
- Building Fund ~ \$180.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$1,225.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$2,390.00
- General Fund ~ \$11,550.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$80.00
- Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan ~ \$255.00
- International Campus ~ \$40.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$260.00
- Organ Fund ~ \$200.00

alternatives

Autumn Gala

2021

Join us for Alternatives most crucial fundraiser of the year!

THURSDAY
OCTOBER, 14

AT CENTERPOINT CHURCH

WITH GUEST SPEAKER

Abby Johnson

From the movie 'Unplanned'

REGISTER NOW AND GET ALL THE DETAILS!
www.alternativescc.org/kzooautumngala

OR CALL US! 269.345.1740

CRC Announcements

ReFrame Ministries

FAMILY FIRE - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

GOD LIKES YOU - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. God wants to be with you. He loves to watch you run and play. He laughs at the jokes you tell. He celebrates your accomplishments. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

GROUNDWORK: YOU SHALL NOT MURDER - The sixth commandment "You shall not murder" seems quite straight forward. Yet as we read the whole Bible we discover it demands more of us than simply not killing another person. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Exodus 20:13, Genesis 4:2-12, and more to gain a deeper understanding of the sixth commandment. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Safe Church Ministry

Safe Church Abuse Awareness Sunday: September 26 - In two weeks, the Safe Church ministry of the CRC invites congregations to imagine a more holistic approach to nurturing a safe and healthy church community where abuse itself becomes unthinkable and where survivors feel supported and safe. In preparation, learn more about Safe Church now at their website: crcna.org/SafeChurch



Family Faith Formation Tip

Exodus 20:8-11 and then ponder or discuss the following question:

Sabbath rest is God's gift to us. How might you receive that gift with gratitude?

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:

- Sept 12 - LillieAnn Durian
- Sept 19 - Paul Booden
- Sept 26 - Pat Schewe

Coffee Servers:

- Sept 12: Bob & Barb Razenberg
Dan & Deb VanderMeer

- Sept 19 & 26: Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen
Phil & Barb Nieboer