

**Heritage CRC**

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SUNDAY WORSHIP:@ 9:30 AM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:  
Thursday by 8:00 am. Call,  
leave a note, or e-mail to  
churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

OFFICE HOURS:  
Wednesday: 8:30 am —12:30 pm  
Thursday: 8:30 am —12:00 pm

**Volunteer Schedule...**

**COFFEE SERVERS:**

Nov. 13 & 20 Dave & Kathy VanderMeer/Mike & Cheri Gavin  
Nov. 27 & Dec 4 Fred & Pam Gould/Norm & Bonnie Langeland


**PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:** Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

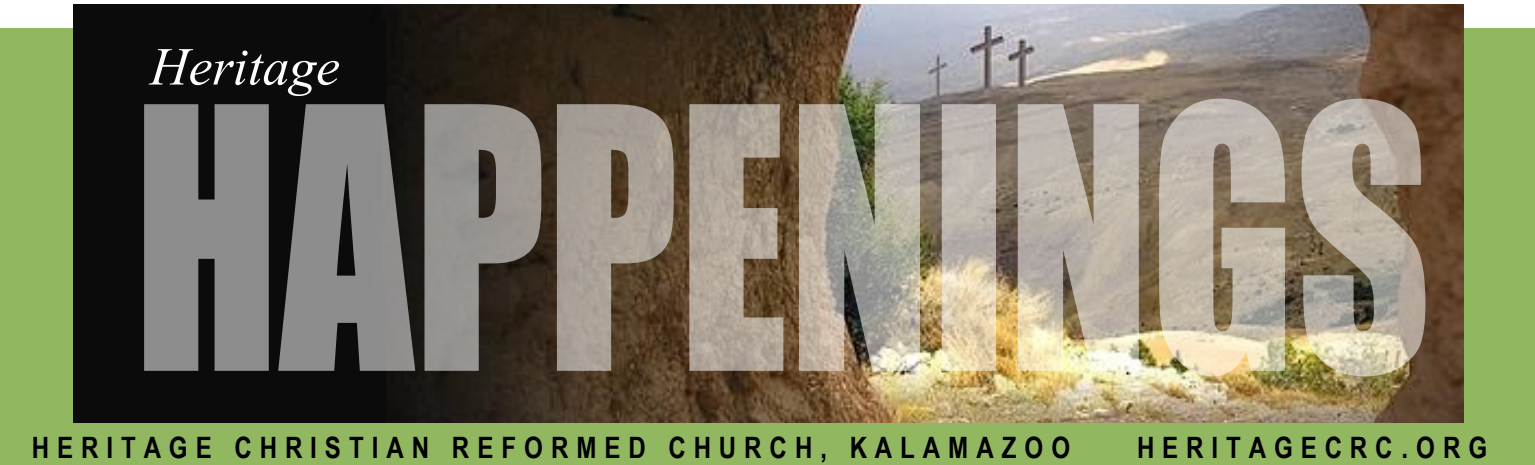
**PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:** prayerline@heritagecrc.org

**SERVICE MINISTRY:** Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:**

November 20 - Paul Booden  
November 24 (Thanksgiving) - Gary Broekhuizen  
November 27 - Gary Broekhuizen  
December 4 - Lisa Durian

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				17	18	19 8 am Mobile Food Initiative
20 <i>Christ the King Sunday</i> 9:30 am Pastor Simon "For the Sake of the Gospel" 1 Corinthians 9:1-27	21	22 7:00 pm Council	23	24 9:30 am <i>Thanksgiving Day Service</i> "All Circumstances Gratitude" 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18	25	26
27 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> 9:30 am Pastor Simon "In the beginning was the Word..." John 1:1-5	28	29	30 10 am THE STORY Bible Study	1 9:30 am GROW Group 	2	3
4 <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i> 9:30 am Pastor Simon "A Witness to the Light" John 1:6-9	5	6 9:30 am Coffee Break	7 8 am Men's Bible Study 10 am THE STORY Bible Study	8 9:30 am GROW Group	9	10

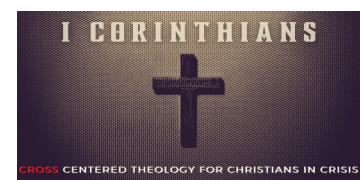


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**What's up in Worship**

**The Church's One Foundation.** If Paul were to write a letter to the churches of the early 21st century, it might be a lot like 1 Corinthians. The city of Corinth was caught up in the spirit of the world. Sadly, this worldly spirit had crept into the church and created significant conflict among the believers. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Paul writes 1 Corinthians to address the problems while laying a foundation for a biblically and spiritually healthy church. Join us as Pastor Simon continues with his series on 1 Corinthians. This Sunday's sermon title is "For the Sake of the Gospel" based on 1 Corinthians 9:1-27.



**OFFICE hours**

Next week Lisa will be in the office on Tuesday from 8:30-12:00 and Wednesday from 8:00-11:15, please have all announcements to the church office by Tuesday morning. Thank you!



Please join us on Thursday, November 24 at 9:30 am for our Thanksgiving Day Service.

**Celebrations...**

**Birthdays...**

Chad Scheel ~ November 21  
Gary Broekhuizen ~ November 23  
Norbert Hegelmann ~ November 25  
Jerry Mather ~ November 26



**Anniversaries...**

Bill & Ruth Vroegop ~ November 20



Our next church potluck will be on December 4 right after the morning worship service.



A special thank you to all who remembered me with cards, notes, emails and prayers after my surgery and for my birthday. What a blessing it is to have a God who cares and friends who remember you. Barb Van Dalen



Ladies, A Christmas Tea is being planned for Monday afternoon, December 12 here at church beginning at 1:30. Please save the date!! Hope you can come!!! So we can plan accordingly, there is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer Please let us know if you think you can come!!

# DECORATE the Church

Christmas time is coming! It's time to decorate the sanctuary, here is the schedule for Friday, Nov. 25 & Saturday, Nov. 26.

Friday at 9 am we will remove the fall decorations and put them in storage boxes on east side of hall. Next we will start emptying out the Christmas decorations and trees from the storage room and move the trees into the sanctuary to start setting them up. Hopefully by 10 am we can start putting the lights on the trees. We need plenty of people to help Connor string the lights on the trees. Around 10:30 am we will start decorating the trees with ornaments. Fun Fact: breaking a few bulbs is expected and has made for some good laughs in past year. Other jobs include: hanging garland, decorating the window sills, arranging poinsettias, setting up advent candles and nativity sets, hanging and decorating the four wreaths on the walls, add ribbons and bows, change the banner and table colors, and add candles and chimneys. **We would love your help with all these items.** On Saturday at 10 am we will do the finishing touches and cleaning up the glitter off the carpet and make sure we have everything back in order for the first Sunday of Advent. If you have any questions please talk to Jane Pangle.



Anyone have an excess of Christmas tree ornaments or decorations they do not use anymore? We can use them here at church and would love to have them. If we can not use them we will make sure to get them to a program that helps families with decorations in the community. Thank you!

## Offering Schedule

- Nov. 20 General Fund & Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Wycliffe Bible Translators
- Nov. 24 THANKSGIVING DAY - Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes
- Nov. 27 General Fund & Building Fund  
Loose Change: International Campus Ministry
- Dec. 4 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance  
Loose Change: Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan
- Dec. 11 General Fund & Ministry Shares  
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund

## Offerings (deposited for Nov. 13, 2022)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$200.00
- Building Fund ~ \$1,025.00
- Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$50.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$2,305.00
- Forgotten Jail Ministry ~ \$192.00
- General Fund ~ \$6,040.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$40.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$255.00
- Parking lot replacement ~ \$400.00

**Thanksgiving Day:** Join us Thanksgiving Day at 9:30 am for a time of worship and giving thanks for God's many blessings. As part of our Thanksgiving Day worship, Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes is once again the designated ministry for the offering. Along with our financial support, you are invited to bring food items for the Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes pantry. Here is a food wish list from KLF:

PROTEINS: canned meats, hearty soups, nuts

FRUITS & VEGGIES: Canned without sugar or salt

GRAINS: Pasta, rice, oatmeal, granola bars

OTHER: Jam/jelly, peanut butter, cooking oil, all-in-one meals



**ONCE AGAIN**, we ask for your help in collecting warm items for those in need. All things collected will be taken to KGM after the first of the year. We can use new or gently used: coats, sweaters, gloves, scarves, boots, blankets, etc. **Thank you so much!** *The gals from Coffee Break.* The box is located by the church office. Any questions, please call Barb Nieboer, 343-5378 or Joyce Truscott, 342-1686.



THANK YOU for telling others about Jesus through the Bible League. The Kalamazoo Division of Bible League Volunteers appreciates the generous contributions raised from the love letter fundraiser. Continue to pray with us for the provision of God's Word to a lost and needy world. Thank you for serving the under-resourced church.

Bonnie Colvin & Barb Nieboer

## Mobile Food Initiative is this Saturday, November 19.

8 AM at Centerpoint Church.  
Please let the office know if you can help out.  
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**See you there!**



## Family Faith Formation Tip

In Liturgy of the Ordinary (IVP 2016), Tish Warren writes, "In my daily life I've developed habits of impatience—of speeding ahead, of trying to squeeze more into my cluttered day. How can I live as one who watches and waits for the coming kingdom when I can barely wait for water to boil?"

**As the Advent season draws near, how might you more fully embrace the discipline of waiting in your everyday home life?**

[crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation)

## World Renew Announcement

We're so excited to share our BRAND NEW Gift Catalog with you!

**In this season of giving, you can give a gift for good through World Renew's Gift Catalog.** With so many gifts like chickens, goats, tools for farming, and clean water, there are plenty of ways to give your loved ones. With old favorites and exciting new items, there's something for everyone. Check out our online Gift Catalog: it's the easiest way to give! And the best part - families living in poverty will find hope when they receive these essential items. Because your gift, whether big or small, means you are sharing the tangible love of Jesus with someone experiencing a real need.

**You will find the gift catalog on the round table by the church office.**

