

**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:**

October 16 & 23 Fred & Pam Gould/John & Kim Bruinwood  
Oct. 30 & Nov. 6 Bill & Kathy Coburn/Judy Wieringa, Heather Tuin,  
Sue Florian


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

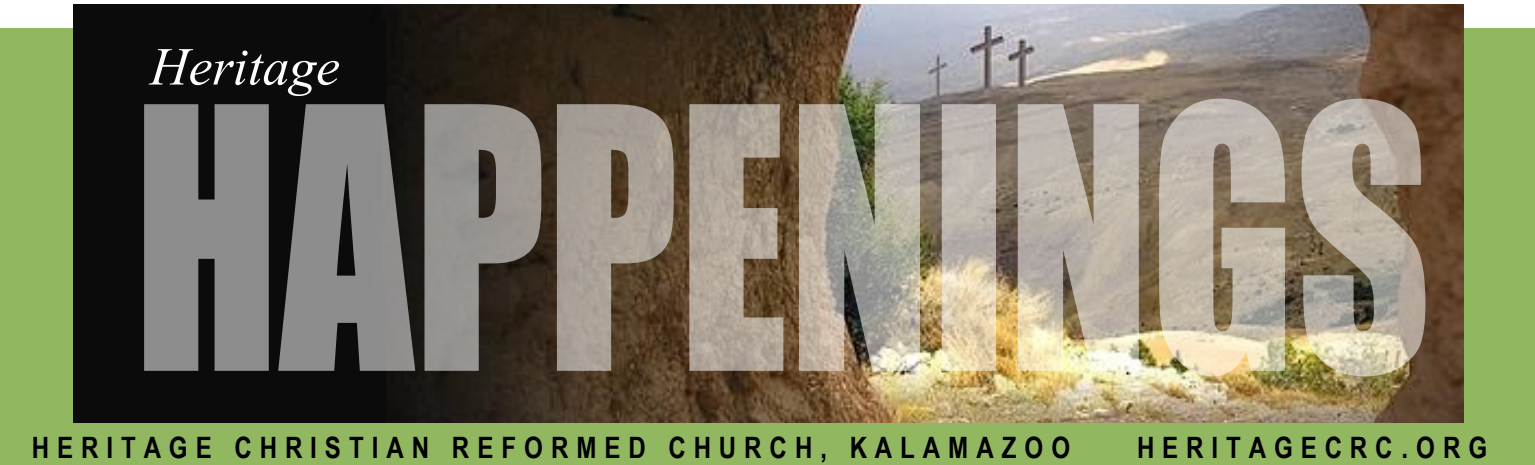
**PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:** prayerline@heritagecrc.org

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

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:**

October 16 - Paul Booden  
October 23 - Gary Broekhuizen  
October 30 - Lisa Durian

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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16 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Danger of Courting Sin" 1 Corinthians 6:1-11	17	18 9:30 am Coffee Break  6:00 pm Classis Kalamazoo meeting at Heritage CRC	19	20 9:30 am GROW Group	21	22 8 am Mobile Food Initiative
23 9:30 am Pastor Dale Slings "The Meaning of Jesus' Miracles" Matthew 8:1-17	24	25 10 am Book Club 3:30 pm Shep. Elders	26 10 am THE STORY Bible Study	27 9:30 am GROW Group  12-6 pm Blood Drive	28	29
30 9:30 am Pastor Simon "I Am Not My Own" 1 Corinthians 6:12-20	31	1 9:30 am Coffee Break  	2 8 am Men's Bible Study  10 am The STORY Bible Study	3 9:30 am GROW Group	4	5



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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 about 1 Corinthians. This Sunday's sermon title is "The Danger of Courting Sin" based on 1 Corinthians 6:1-11.



**Mobile Food Initiative is Saturday, October 22.**

8 AM at Centerpoint Church.

**Please let the church office know if you are able to help.**  
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**Celebrations...**

**Birthdays...**

Barb VanDalen ~ October 18

**Anniversaries...**

Ferrel & Marilyn Stremler ~ October 16



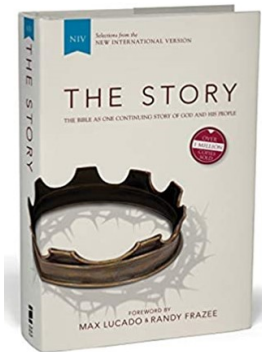
October is pastor appreciation month! We give thanks to Pastor Simon and his family for all they do for our church family. A few ideas to show your appreciation: a note, a phone call, some cookies, treat him to lunch or a round of golf, etc.



Lisa will be in the church office next week Tuesday from 8:00-11:00 am and next Wednesday from 7:00-11:00 am. Please turn in any newsletter announcements by Tuesday evening. Thank you.

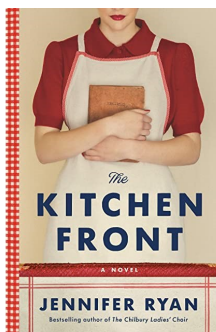
**Out-of-the-Office:** Pastor Simon will be out of the office next week (October 17-21). If a need arises, please contact one of the elders.

**THE STORY Bible Study:** God goes to great lengths to rescue lost and hurting people. That is what The Story is all about: the story of the Bible, God's great love affair with humanity. The Story sweeps you into the unfolding progression of Bible characters and events from Genesis to Revelation. Studying the New International Version, allows the stories, poems, and teachings of the Bible to read like a novel. Like any good story, The Story is filled with intrigue, drama, conflict, romance, and redemption - and this story is true!



Pastor Mike Vandenberg will begin our journey, Wednesday, October 26 at 10:00am at the Church. If you would like to join us for this journey through God's great love story, please let Pastor Mike know ([indypastor@gmail.com](mailto:indypastor@gmail.com)) so enough books can be ordered.

The **Church Book Club** will meet on Tuesday October 25 at 10:00am to discuss the book *The Kitchen Front* by Jennifer Ryan. In a World War II-set story four women compete for a spot hosting a wartime cookery program of the same name - as well as a chance to better their lives. Learn about relationships, competition, and creative uses of rationed ingredients.



**FIVE MINUTES:** Here's the challenge: When the service ends, let's do our utmost to give the first five minutes to someone we don't know or to someone we don't know well. There will be time to catch up with the people you know. But first we can make a difference in someone's day if we will make the most of the moments following that final "amen." The power of a sincere welcome matters!



**Offering Schedule**

- Oct. 16 General Fund & Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- Oct. 23 General Fund & Building Fund  
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Christian Schools
- Oct. 30 General Fund  
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries
- Nov. 6 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance  
Loose Change: Park Village Pines

**Offerings (deposited for Oct. 9, 2022)**

- Building Fund ~ \$50.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$30.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$170.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,210.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$350.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$265.00
- World Renew (Kentucky Relief) ~ \$857.00

**Blood Drive** Our church will be hosting a blood drive on October 27 from noon to 6 pm in the fellowship hall/gym. Sign up sheets are on the table in the narthex. Contact Donnie Waterhouse with any questions.



**Reformation Hymn Festival:** You are invited to a free musical event that will explore the history and doctrines of the Reformation through the great hymns of the faith, accompanied by talented instrumentalists and singers from area churches. Come join your voices with ours as we rejoice in a salvation that is by grace alone! Saturday, November 5th, at 6:30PM at North Park Reformed Church.

**ReFrame Ministries**

**Groundwork:** God Is Faithful, Consistent, and Keeps His Promises - Trusting in God's provision can be hard when life seems to constantly change. Join Groundwork as we study Judges 6:33-40, Exodus 34:1-10, Isaiah 53, and Ephesians 2:1-10 to be reminded of God's faithful and consistent character and discover why his covenant nature means we can be confident he will keep his promises. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**The Spirit Helps You** - Check out the kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Has someone ever asked you to pray for something? What was it? How did you feel when they asked you? How did you feel after you said "Amen"? Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and check out all the new content.

**CRC Communications**

Free CRC Leadership Training Course - Register now to take the Thriving Essentials virtual training at no cost (limit 25 persons). The two, 2 hour-long Zoom sessions on October 19 and 26 (7-9pm EDT) can help get all church leaders on the same page concerning the key concepts of Mission, Discipleship, Discernment, and Leadership. Take the class for yourself, then decide if attendance would benefit your core church leadership. Website: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

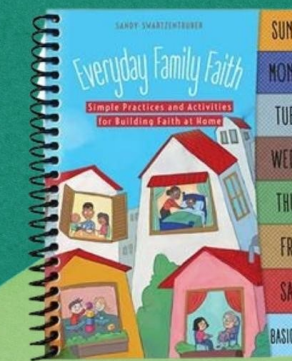
**World Renew**

Spring Break Work Trips - Are you looking to roll up your sleeves on spring break? World Renew Disaster Response Services has projects for high school and college age volunteers and groups to help homeowners across North America clean up and repair homes damaged by a disaster. If you or your group are being Called to Serve with World Renew DRS next spring, go to [worldrenew.net/springbreak](http://worldrenew.net/springbreak) to sign up and get more information!

*Family Faith Formation Tip*

Everyday Family Faith is a pocket-sized resource for parents and caregivers who want to weave faith into everyday family life in simple, natural ways.

For each day of the week it provides fun, do-able ideas and activities for growing in faith. Check it out at [FaithAliveResources.org](http://FaithAliveResources.org)



**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.



**Prayer line Reminder:** Please send all prayer requests to Jerry Oele or 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: [jerry.oele@yahoo.com](mailto:jerry.oele@yahoo.com) or [prayerline@heritagecrc.org](mailto:prayerline@heritagecrc.org)

