

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
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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

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SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

October 23 - Gary Broekhuizen
October 30 - Gary Broekhuizen
November 6 - Lisa Durian
November 13 - LillieAnn Durian

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				20	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	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
6 Communion Sunday 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Undivided Devotion" 1 Corinthians 7:1-40	7	8	9 10 am THE STORY Bible Study	10 9:30 am GROW Group	11	12

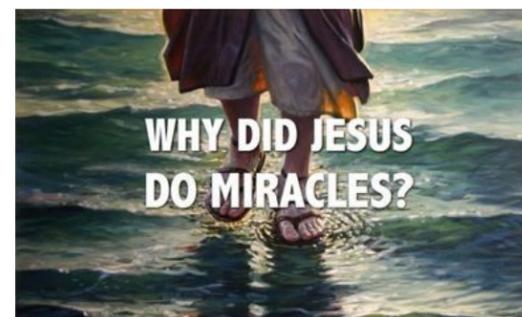


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What's up in Worship

Please welcome Rev. Dale Slings as he leads us in worship this Sunday. The sermon title is: "The Meaning of Jesus' Miracles", Matthew 8:1-17.



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.



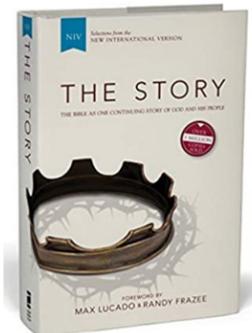
October is pastor appreciation month! We give thanks to Pastor Simon and his family for all they do for our church family. A few ideas to show your appreciation: a note, a phone call, some cookies, treat him to lunch or a round of golf, etc.

The **Church Book Club** will meet on Tuesday October 25 at 10:00 am 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.



The Building and Grounds Team would like to thank everyone who mowed, weeded and helped maintain the church grounds. It looked great all spring and summer long!! Thank you!!

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) so enough books can be ordered.

Blood Drive **The blood drive has been cancelled.** A special thank you to those of you who had kindly signed up to help or bring items for the October 27 blood drive. I am sorry to inform you that it had to be cancelled due to few donors available. Thanks to Bonnie DeHaan and Vincent Jacobson who had offered to donate! Hopefully we will have them, along with other donors, at our blood drive which will be scheduled for next spring, 2023. Looking forward to making it a successful drive at Heritage! So keep looking for further info in the Happenings in the future. Blessings & appreciation from Donnie Waterhouse.

Today Booklets: The November/December booklets have arrived. Please pick up a copy outside the southeast sanctuary doors if you so desire a copy.

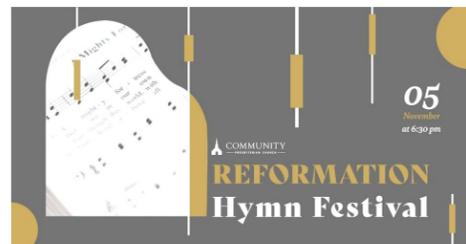


Offering Schedule

- 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
- Nov. 13 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Reach the Forgotten Jail Ministry - formerly Forgotten Man Ministries

Offerings (deposited for Oct. 16, 2022)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$222.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$25.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$288.00
- General Fund ~ \$8,850.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$75.00



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.

Mobile Food Initiative is this Saturday, October 22.

8 AM at Centerpoint Church.

See you there!



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.

Listen to God - Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. How does God talk to you? Maybe during prayer. Maybe God speaks to you when you read the Bible. How do you listen to God? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

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 to sign up and get more information!

Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes: A grocery cart in the Gym/Fellowship Hall is available to collect non-perishable food items for Loaves & Fishes. Below you'll find items that are in high demand:
 -Protein (6 grams of higher) - canned meats, dry beans, hearty soups, beef stew, etc.
 -Fruits - canned, preferably without sugar or corn syrup added.
 -100% Fruit Juice - canned or plastic
 -Vegetables - canned
 -Grains - pasta, rice, oatmeal
 -Jelly/Jam - cereal and granola bars

Alternatives of Kalamazoo: A baby basinet is available in the Gym/Fellowship Hall for donations to support the clothing store at Alternatives Pregnancy Care Center of Kalamazoo. Needed items include diapers, new or gently used clothing, receiving blankets, and more to assist families in having what they need to take care of their precious children.

Family Faith Formation Tip

The Building Blocks of Faith are four statements that, when they become increasingly true for a person, indicate that his or her faith is growing:

- I belong
- I know and understand
- I have hope
- I am called and equipped

What opportunities do the people in your household have to grow in each of these ways? For more on the Building Blocks, visit crcna.org/FaithFormation/toolkits/building-blocks-faith.

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 or prayerline@heritagecrc.org

