

**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: 7:30 am —12:30 pm  
Thursday: 7:30 am —11:30 pm

**Volunteer Schedule...**

**COFFEE SERVERS:**

August 7 & 14 Ferrel & Marilyn Stremmer/Bill & Joyce Truscott  
August 21 & 28 Matt & Lisa Durian/Bonnie Colvin & Teri Wagner

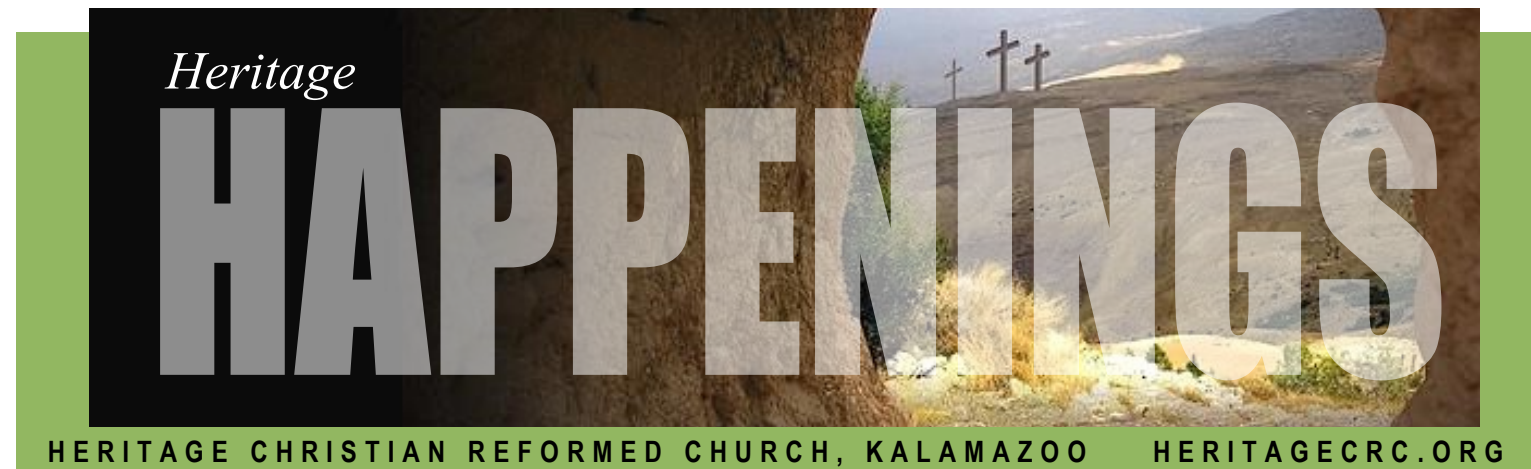
**PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:** Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

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

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:**

August 14 - LillieAnn Durian  
August 21 - Paul Booden  
August 28 - Gary Broekhuizen  
September 4 - Lisa Durian

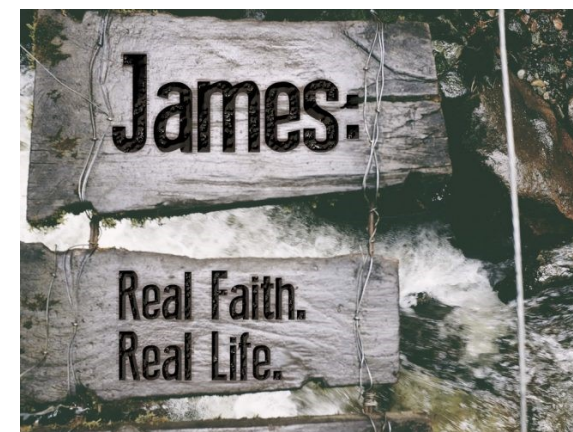


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**What's up in Worship**

**Summer Worship:** We are pleased to have Rev. Wayne Brouwer as a guest preacher for the Sundays of June 26-August 14. Pastor Wayne's sermon series will be on the book of James. This week's sermon is "Tomorrowland", James 5:12-20.



We are so thankful to Rev. Brouwer for leading us in worship this summer. Please come and enjoy cake and coffee after church this Sunday, August 14 as we say thank you to Rev. Brouwer.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				11	12	13
14 9:30 am Rev. Brouwer "Tomorrowland" James 5:12-20  Coffee & Cake after the service for everyone	15	16  7 pm Admin Board	17	18	19	20
21 9:30 am Rev. Michael Vandenberg "Be a Repairer of the Breach" Isaiah 58:9-14	22	23 10 am Book Club  11:30 am Brown Bag Lunch at Oshtemo Township Park	24	25	26	27 8 am Mobile Food Initiative
28 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Community 101" Psalm 133	29	30	31	1 	2	3

**Celebrations...**

**Birthdays...**

Bill Truscott ~ August 14  
Ian Tuin ~ August 14  
Jan Ellens ~ August 15



**Anniversaries...**

Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen ~ August 14

**Book Club's** next selection is the book Bridge to Haven by Francine Rivers.



In this riveting saga of temptation, grace, and unconditional love, Abra burned every bridge to get exactly what she thought she wanted. Now, all she wants is a way back home. Meet with us on Tuesday, August 23 at 10:00 am to discuss the questions in the back of the book and add our own insights. See Dorothy Broekhuizen for a book.

*thank you*

Thank you to our church family for all your prayers and concerns. Bob will have more tests and a procedure done later in August. We are thankful for our church family and for God's care through this time. Bob & Jane Pangle



**ALL LADIES!**  
Please join us for our annual "brown bag" lunch and fellowship. We will gather at the park behind the Oshtemo Fire Department on August 23 at 11:30 am. Coffee and paper products will be provided. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex on the round table by the office. P.S. If anyone is in the baking mood and wants to share, feel free :) Any questions, please see Joyce Truscott (342-1686) or Betty Vlietstra (345-8205). We look forward to seeing you!

**COFFEE BREAK** will be starting up on Tuesday, Sept 6 at 9:30 AM at Heritage in the council room. We are discussing the Book of John starting in the 11th chapter. We will be meeting the first and third Tuesdays of the month...so write that on your calendar ladies. Any questions contact Ellen Byle at church or call 269-349-1122.



Men's Bible Study Group will begin Wednesday, September 7, at 8AM. The lesson is #4, pages 24-27 in the 1 and 2 Peter book. If you would like to join the group, please contact Gary Broekhuizen or Ken Byle so that materials can be ordered. Hope to see everyone there.

**Offering Schedule**

- Aug 14 General Fund & Ministry Shares  
Loose Change: Forgotten Man Ministries
- Aug 21 General Fund & Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Calvin University
- Aug 28 General Fund & Building Fund  
Loose Change: Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan
- Sept 4 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance  
Loose Change: ReFrame Ministries

**Offerings (deposited for August 7, 2022)**

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$240.00
- Building Fund ~ \$1,070.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$1,170.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$155.00
- General Fund ~ \$7,520.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$150.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$130.00



**Bible League's Power of the Word** conference is Friday, September 16 at Friendship CRC in Byron Center. Register online at bibleleague.org/tickets. Cost is \$25-37. This day long conference begins at 9:00 and includes multiple sessions with author, recording artist, and keynote speaker Sarah Schieber.



The Kalamazoo Christian preschool that is using our building is looking for church volunteers between 11:00-12:00 while the kids are eating lunch and having recess, and also between 7:30-8:00 or 2:30-3:30 for drop off and dismissal. Any help would be great! Please see Lisa for more information.

**ReFrame Ministries**

**Groundwork:** Discipleship During Life's Tragedies - What happens to our discipleship while we experience grief, pain, frustration, anger, and the many other emotions we experience during these times? Join Groundwork as we study Job 1:13-22, Psalm 56:8, 1 Peter 5:7, and Job 42:10-11 to stay the course of discipleship during life's tragedies. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**A Heart for the Hurting** - Check out the kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). In 2 Corinthians 1:3-4, Paul describes God as the God who comforts us so that we can comfort others. This week talk to your family about how we can show Jesus' love to a hurting friend. What does it look like for us to comfort others? Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and check out all the new content.

**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](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**CRC Communications**

**Free CRC Leadership Training Course** - Register now to take the new Thriving Essentials virtual training in August at no cost (limit 25 persons). The two, 2-hour-long Zoom sessions on August 16 and 18 or August 22 and 29 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)

*Family Faith Formation Tip*

Read Mark 10:42-45 and ponder or discuss the following question.

**In what areas of life are you a leader? How can you also serve in those areas?**

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

**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)

