

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: 8:00 am —12:30 pm
Thursday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

COFFEE SERVERS:

August 21 & 28 Matt & Lisa Durian/Bonnie Colvin & Teri Wagner
Sept. 4 & 11 Nick & Melissa Piontek/Ron & Sharon Stryd


PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

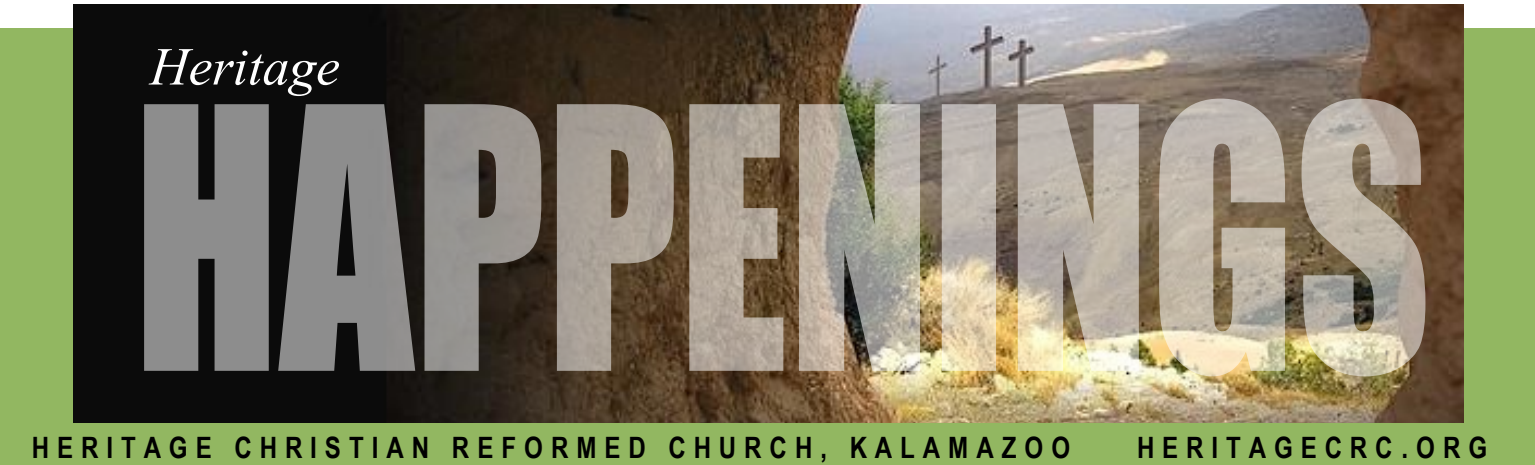
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

August 21 - Paul Booden
August 28 - Gary Broekhuizen
September 4 - Lisa Durian
September 11 - LillieAnn Durian

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				18	19	20
21 9:30 am Rev. Michael Vandenberg "Be a Repairer of the Breach" Isaiah 58:9-14 Coffee & Cake after the service for everyone	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
4 Communion Sunday 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Is Christ Divided?" 1 Corinthians 1:1-17	5	6 9:30 am Coffee Break	7 8 am Men's Bible Study	8	9	10



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What's up in Worship

Please welcome Rev. Michael Vandenberg as he leads us in worship this Sunday, August 21. This week's sermon is "Be a Repairer of the Breach", Isaiah 58:9-14.



Congratulations to Ernie & Donnie Waterhouse as they celebrate 50 years of marriage on August 21. They invite everyone to the fellowship hall after church this Sunday morning for coffee and cake to help them celebrate!



Celebrations...

Birthdays...

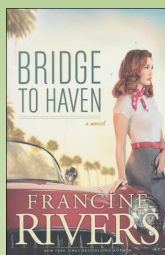
Ruth Fletcher ~ August 25
Kathy VanderMeer ~ August 27



Anniversaries...

Ernie & Donnie Waterhouse ~ August 21 - 50th!

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.



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.

The G.R.O.W. Group Bible study is eager to start a new year! We will be studying the second season of "The Chosen" using the movie and a great study book to go with each episode! We welcome you to join us even if you have not formally joined out church family. We meet at 9:30 am on Thursday mornings. Talk to Irene VanderBerg if you would like more information. Our first meeting will be September 22 at 9:30! Hope to see you there!



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! Sign up sheet is on table by office if interested in helping out. Thank you!

Offering Schedule

- 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
- Sept 11 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries

Offerings (deposited for August 14, 2022)

- Building Fund ~ \$10.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$20.00
- Forgotten Man Ministries ~ \$153.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,083.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$190.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$230.00

Mobile Food Initiative is Saturday, August 27.

8 AM at Centerpoint Church.



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

Please keep all the students and staff in your prayers as school starts in the upcoming weeks.



ReFrame Ministries

Love Your Difficult Neighbor - Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. God isn't only concerned with who's right. He wants us to "...try to live at peace and help each other have a strong faith" (Romans 14:19). Is there someone you need to try to make peace with this week? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Prayers of Comfort for a Grieving Heart - "Prayers of Comfort for a Grieving Heart," shares words for your pain and helps you find God's comfort. Download this 31-day prayer guide from the ReFrame Prayer Ministry. It's yours free at connect.reframeministries.org/prayers-of-comfort

Groundwork: The Beatitudes: A Kingdom Perspective on People Who Are Blessed - The values of God's kingdom are completely unlike the values of our world. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 5:1-12 to seek a kingdom perspective on who is blessed and how we should be, or become, if we want to reflect the kingdom of God in our own lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.



On Friday, September 16, Bible League Volunteers host a conference for men and women on the Power of the Word. Widowed at the age of 33, Sarah Schieber will share her story of healing through God's unfailing love. You will also be inspired by how God uses Bible League ministry to break through the spiritual darkness and transform lives around the world through His Word. The registration cost is \$25-37. Sign up online at bibleleague.org/tickets today. Registration closes September 6.

Family Faith-Formation Tip

Read John 13:3-5, 12-14 and ponder or discuss the following question.

If you were one of the disciples, how do you think you would have felt when Jesus, the Son of God, began to wash your feet?
Embarrassed? Unworthy?
Awed? Other?

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 or prayerline@heritagecrc.org

