

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 —1:00 pm
Thursday: 8:30 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

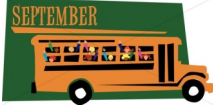
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

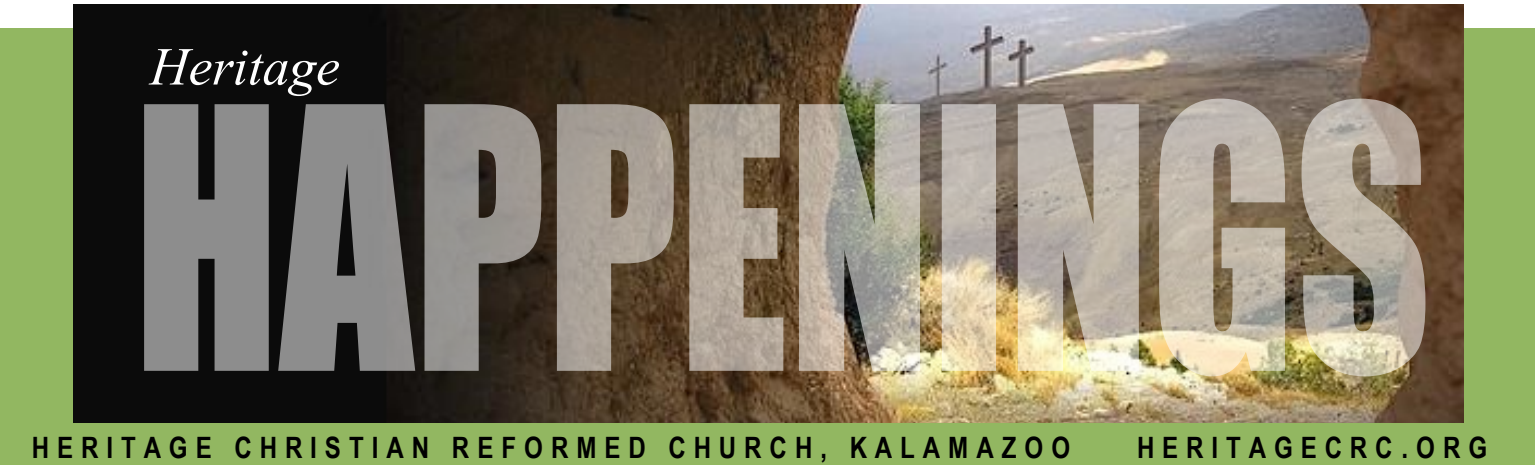
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

August 28 - Gary Broekhuizen
September 4 - Lisa Durian
September 11 - LillieAnn Durian
September 18 - Paul Booden

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				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
11 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Faith's True Resting Place" 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5	12	13 7 pm Admin Board	14	15	16	17



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What's up in Worship

This Sunday, August 28, Pastor Simon will lead us in worship, the sermon title is "Community 101" based on Psalm 133.



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 on Sunday, September 4 as Pastor Simon begins a series on the book of 1 Corinthians.



Our church will be hosting the International Student Luncheon on Thursday, September 22. Sign up sheets will be out soon. Thank you.

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Frances Smeda ~ August 29
Mike Gavin ~ September 1
Heather Tuin ~ September 1



Anniversaries...

David & Bonnie Colvin ~ September 4

Book Club: The Four Winds is the selection for the meeting Tuesday, September 27 at 10:00 am.

The book tells of the struggles during the 1930's with the depression and dust storm through the story of one woman. She has terrible choices to make for the survival of her family. See Dorothy Broekhuizen for a book.



thank you

Thank you to each of you who sent or gave us many lovely & thoughtful cards that made our 50th anniversary so special. Thank you to Ruth & Joyce for helping with the cake and the others of the Heritage family who helped with the coffee fellowship last Sunday. In Christian love and gratitude, Ernie & Donnie Waterhouse



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!



Offering Schedule

- 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
- Sept 18 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Calvin Theological Seminary

Offerings (deposited for August 21, 2022)

- Calvin University ~ \$200.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$75.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$343.00
- Forgotten Man Ministries ~ \$60.00
- General Fund ~ \$10,750.20
- Ministry Shares ~ \$230.00



If you would like to be included in the church directory, please let Lisa in the office know, we can take your picture and have you fill out an information sheet. Also if you would like a church mailbox, please let Lisa know.

The church email is: churchoffice@heritagecrc.org

Mobile Food Initiative is Saturday, August 27.

8 AM at Centerpoint Church.

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



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

ReFrame Ministries

Courageous Creativity - Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. God chose you to share his gift with the world in unique and creative ways! Perhaps God gave you the creative ability to sing songs about his love, to be a gospel storyteller, or to serve others with your talents. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Family Fire - 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.

Groundwork: Salt and Light: A Kingdom Perspective on Jesus's Followers in the World - What are we to be like as Jesus's disciples out in the world? How should we act? How should we interact? Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 5:13-16 to study the two declarative statements Jesus makes that tell us who we are as his followers and helps us understand how we should be. 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 James 2:14-17 and ponder or discuss the following question.

Do you ever experience guilt feelings about not "doing enough"? How do you address those feelings? How do you balance service and sabbath?

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

