

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:

Sept. 4 & 11 Nick & Melissa Piontek/Ron & Sharon Stryd
Sept. 18 & 25 Norbert & Joy Hegelmann/Bob & Jane Pangle

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

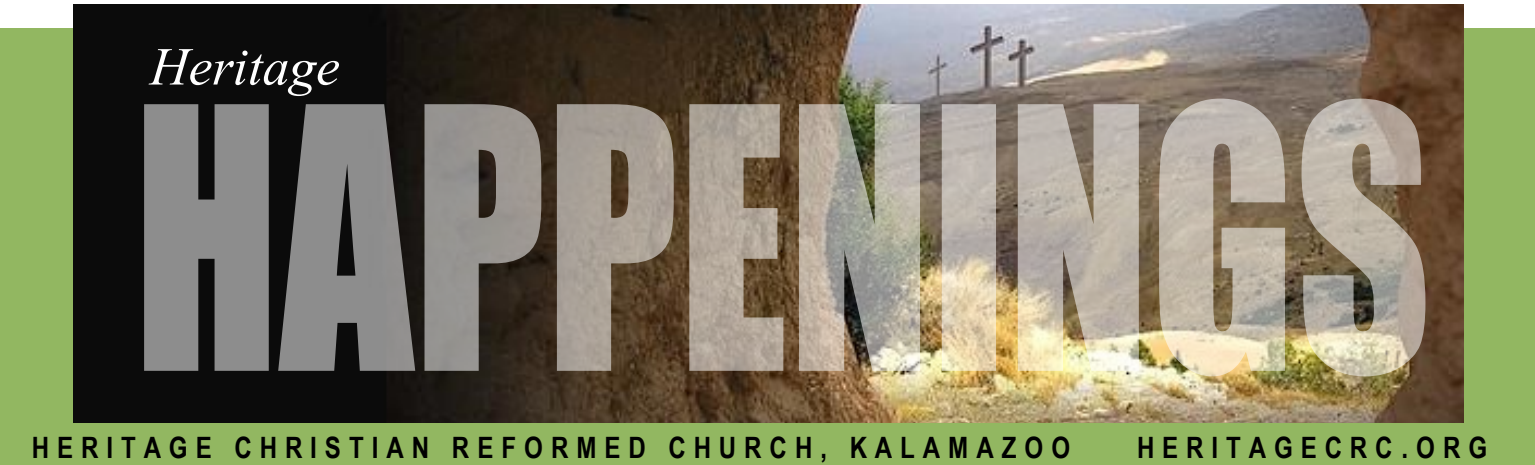
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

September 4 - Lisa Durian
September 11 - LillieAnn Durian
September 18 - Paul Booden
September 25 - Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Communion Sunday 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Is Christ Divided?" 1 Corinthians 1:1-17	5 Labor Day	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
18 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Source of True Wisdom" 1 Corinthians 2:6-16	19	20 9:30 am Coffee Break 3:30 pm Shep. Elders	21 7 pm P.U.S.H.	22 9:30 am GROW Group	23	24 8 am Mobile Food Initiative



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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 on Sunday, September 4 as Pastor Simon begins a series on the book of 1 Corinthians. This Sunday's sermon title is "Is Christ Divided?" based on 1 Corinthians 1:1-17



Sunday, September 4, is Communion Sunday. We invite all who have been baptized in the name of the Triune God and confess Jesus as their Savior, to join us at the table of our Lord for Communion. Trays will be passed down each pew, if you prefer you can pick up prefilled cups in the lobby before the service.

thank you

Thank you so much for the many cards and phone calls I received during and after my surgery.
In Christian Love, Linda DeLoof

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Jim Bosch ~ September 6
Ryan Gould ~ September 7



Anniversaries...

Bob & Jane Pangle ~ September 9

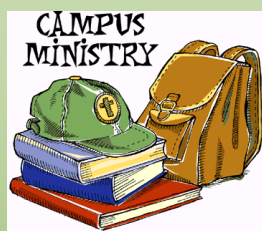
Book Club: The Four Winds is the selection for the meeting Tuesday, September 27 at 10:00 am.



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.

International Student Luncheon. The luncheon is Thursday, September 22.

There are sign up sheets for food donations on the round table by the office. Please sign up today to help with this ministry. Disposable pans with instructions are by the sign up sheets. All food needs to be dropped off at the church by 11am on Thursday, September 22. If you need to drop your food off earlier, we will make sure it gets cooked. Thank 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 8 am. 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!



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

Offering Schedule

- 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
- Sept 25 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Alternatives of Kalamazoo

Offerings (deposited for August 28, 2022)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$200.00
- Building Fund ~ \$145.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$10.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$2,170.00
- General Fund ~ \$7,340.00
- Hospice Care of SW Michigan ~ \$185.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$60.00
- Parking lot replacement ~ \$400.00



Come and enjoy an evening of music. Kalamazoo Bible League Volunteers presents the Forest-er Family singing group on Thursday, September 22, at Westwood CRC. Light refreshments will be served at 6:30 pm, with the concert beginning at 7:00. An offering will be received with all proceeds going directly to Bible distribution by Bible League International.



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.

ReFrame Ministries

Serve Like Jesus - Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Following Jesus means following his example. Kind and generous, Jesus came to serve rather than be served (Mark 10:45). When we treat people the way Jesus did, they experience his love for them. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

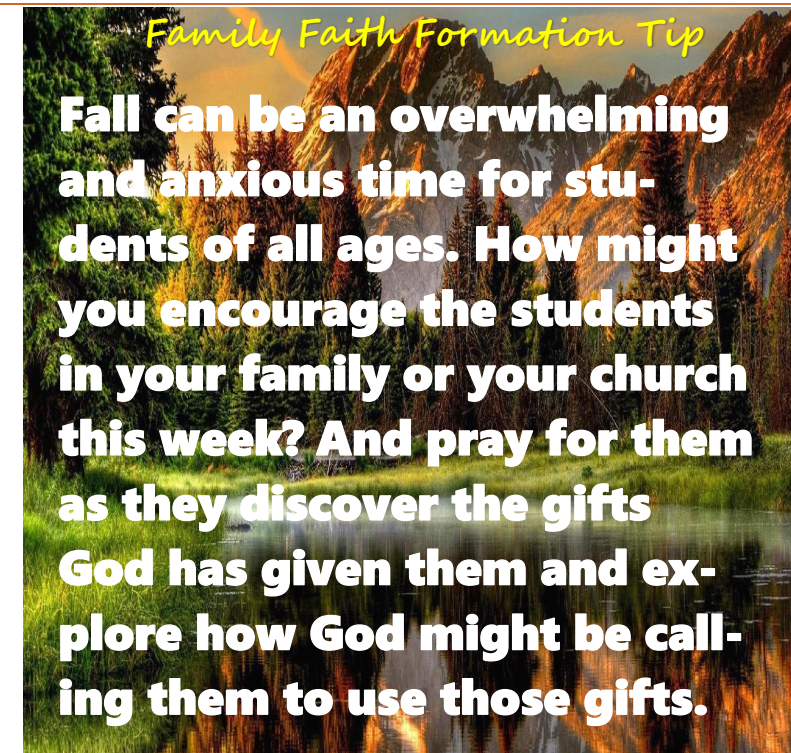
Groundwork: You Have Heard It Said: Jesus Teaches Us How to Understand God's Law - It can be confusing trying to figure out which Old Testament laws to still follow. Study Matthew 5:17-37 with Groundwork to gain a deeper understanding of God's law in our lives from Jesus himself as he teaches his disciples that we need to follow God's law in our actions and in our hearts. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Resonate Global Mission

Glocal Mission Podcast - How do we join God's mission locally and globally? That's what Resonate leaders Rich Braaksma and Nalini Sukanandam aim to discover in this podcast, interviewing regional leaders and people doing awesome things (church planters, campus ministers, lay leaders, etc.) in a variety of contexts! Just five episodes in, this podcast in its infancy is already uncovering oodles of insight and inspiration. Plug in your earbuds and join us as we meet ministry leaders from around North America living out the gospel in their own contexts. Check it out at <https://anchor.fm/glocalmission>

Calvin University

Organ Concert - Calvin organ professor Rhonda Sider Edgington will play organ music of American composer Bernard Wayne Sanders (b. 1951) in a concert on Fri, Sept, 16 at 7:30 pm in the Calvin Chapel. Edgington will also be joined by Prof. John Varineau on clarinet in this concert of varied music, including hymn settings, sacred works, and a tribute to Joan Miro. Questions? music@calvin.edu



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

