

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:

October 2 & 9 Cameron & Helen Brown/Sue Mejeur/Judy Fletcher
October 16 & 23 Fred & Pam Gould/John & Kim Bruinwood


PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

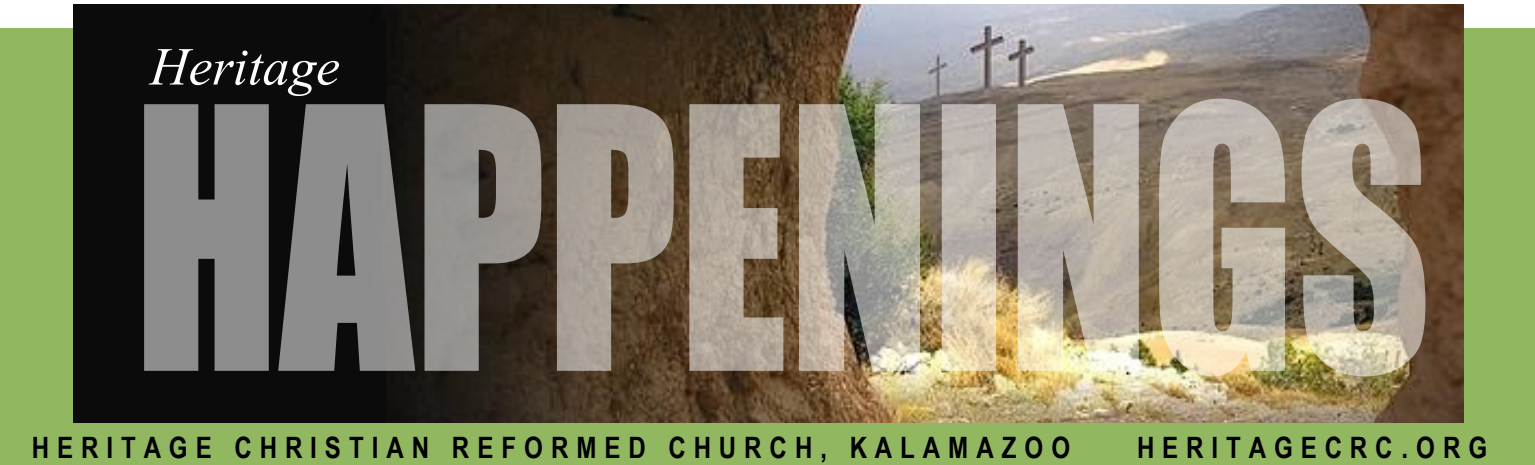
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

October 2 - Lisa Durian
October 9 - LillieAnn Durian
October 16 - Paul Booden
October 23 - Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Communion Sunday 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The True Measure of Success" 1 Corinthians 4:1-21	3	4 9:30 am Coffee Break	5 8 am Men's Bible Study	6 9:30 am GROW Group	7	8
9 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Dealing with Sin in the Church" 1 Corinthians 5:1-13 11:00 am Church Potluck	10	11 7 pm Admin Board	12	13 9:30 am GROW Group	14	15
16 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Danger of Courting Sin" 1 Corinthians 6:1-11	17	18 9:30 am Coffee Break 6:00 pm Classis Kalamazoo meeting at Heritage CRC	19	20 9:30 am GROW Group	21	22 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 as Pastor Simon continues with his series about 1 Corinthians. This Sunday's sermon title is "The True Measure of Success" based on 1 Corinthians 4:1-21.



Sunday, October 2, 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.



Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Richelle Durian ~ October 5



Anniversaries...

Tim & Cassidy Brennan ~ October 3

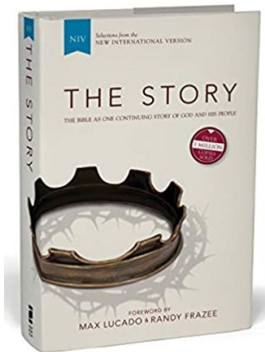


Thank you, Heritage Church Family for your prayers, cards, and thoughts during our recent bout with an undefinable bug that we had. We appreciate all your love and support. Glen & Ruth Wagner



Small groups meeting this coming week:
Tuesday, Oct. 4 - Coffee Break, 9:30 am
Wednesday, Oct. 5 - Men's Bible Study, 8:00 am
Thursday, Oct. 6 - GROW Group, 9:30 am

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.

Offering Schedule

- Sept 25 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Alternatives of Kalamazoo
- Oct. 2 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Resonate Global Mission
- Oct. 9 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: World Renew– Kentucky Flooding
- Oct. 16 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund

Offerings (deposited for Sept. 25, 2022)

- Alternatives of Kalamazoo ~ \$309.00
- Building Fund ~ \$1,620.00
- Calvin Theological Seminary ~ \$20.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$75.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$330.00
- General Fund ~ \$4,405.00
- Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries ~ \$100.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$100.00

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.



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



Blood Drive

Our church will be hosting a blood drive on October 27 from noon to 6 pm in the fellowship hall/gym. Sign up sheets are on the table in the narthex. Contact Donnie Waterhouse with any questions.

CHURCH

Potluck

JOIN US FOR FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Our next church potluck will be held next week, Sunday, October 9. Please provide a dish to pass if you are able; drinks and table service will be provided. See you there!

ReFrame Ministries

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.

Indispensable in God's Eyes - Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. God says something very important about those of us who are weak. He says we are indispensable. How can you make someone who is different from you feel indispensable today? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Groundwork: God Always Cares and Never Leaves - What's one thing we can be sure of in life? That it will change. Whether change is expected or not, it can still be unsettling. Join Groundwork as we study James 1:16-17, Malachi 3:6, Lamentations 3:22-23, Mark 4:35-41, and Jeremiah 29:11 to remind us of God's constant nature for encouragement in the midst of life's inevitable changes. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes..

Calvin University

Parkinson's Disease in an Era of Personalized Medicine - On Thursday, Nov. 17 at 7:00pm, at Calvin University Chapel, Join Maggie Caulfield, PhD, for a presentation about Parkinson's disease and advances in neurodegenerative therapy. You'll learn about what happens in the brains of people living with Parkinson's disease and how that understanding helps in the development of treatments. Co-sponsors: Calvin University and MSU College of Human Medicine



Family Faith Formation Tip

This Sunday is World Communion Sunday.

If you have kids at home, check out the picture book **God's Very Good Idea: A True Story of God's Delightfully Different Family** by Trillia Newbell.

It's part of a wonderful series called "Tales that Tell the Truth" from The Good Book Company, all of which would be great additions to your picture book library.

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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

