

**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 —12:00 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

**PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:** prayerline@heritagecrc.org

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

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:**

August 7 - Lisa Durian  
August 14 - LillieAnn Durian  
August 21 - Paul Booden  
August 28 - Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7 Communion Sunday 9:30 am Rev. Brouwer "Confident Uncertainty" James 4:13-5:11	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 9:30 am Rev. Brouwer "Tomorrowland" James 5:12-20	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



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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 "Confident Uncertainty", James 4:13-5:11.



The family of Bill & Ruth Vroegop invite the Heritage church family to a time of celebration this Sunday, August 7 after the morning service. Coffee and cake will be served to celebrate both Bill & Ruth turning 80 this summer and also to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary which is coming up this November. Come and enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship with Bill & Ruth and their family.



**Celebrations...**

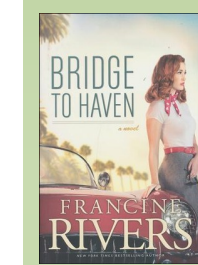
**Birthdays...**

Pastor Simon ~ August 7  
Gene Brussee ~ August 8  
Bonnie Langeland ~ August 8  
Sharon Stryd ~ August 9  
Tyler Mejeur ~ August 11  
Judy Zwart ~ August 13



**Anniversaries...**

Phil & Barb Nieboer ~ August 10  
Ed & Karan Finch ~ August 12



**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.



Please remember to close all inside doors when you are leaving church. It helps keep the HVAC zones separated and also would slow the spread of a fire. Thanks for helping us keep our building safe and secure.





**Sunday, August 7, 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.



**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!

**Requested Announcements**

Langeland Family Funeral Home is sponsoring a School Supplies Drive. We are collecting various school supplies from July 11 – August 24 at our downtown and Westside locations. These school supplies along with Langeland donations will be available to distribute to at our 622 S. Burdick St. Chapel from 11:00am – 1:00pm on Saturday, August 27. You can see the flyer posted by our church office for more details.



**Offering Schedule**

- Aug 7 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance  
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- 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

**Offerings (deposited for July 24, 2022)**

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$20.00
- Building Fund ~ \$150.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$220.00
- General Fund ~ \$2,340.00
- Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries ~ \$199.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$50.00

**Deposited for July 31, 2022**

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$10.00
- Building Fund ~ \$1,035.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$35.00
- General Fund ~ \$4,525.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$85.00
- Pacific Island Ministries ~ \$219.00



**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.

**ReFrame Ministries**

**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.

**God's in Control - Not Us - Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net.** Before Joshua led the battle at Jericho, the Lord commanded him to be strong and courageous. God promised to be with him. This week, take time to remember all the great things God has done for you. Rest easy that there is no problem too great for our God. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

**Groundwork: When Discipleship Growth Stalls** - Sometimes the things we do and say are out of sync with the faith we profess to believe. Study Acts 10:34-48, Galatians 2:11-16, James 1:22-27, 1 John 1:8-10, and Philippians 3:12-14 with Groundwork to understand what God does for us in these situations and what we need to continue growing again as Christ's disciples today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**World Renew**

Kentucky Flood Response: - World Renew Disaster Response Services is preparing to assist the survivors of flash flooding in Kentucky. There has been heavy damage to buildings and homes, and more than 37 people have died. Please pray for Kentuckians affected by this devastation, and give generously to help families recover at worldrenew.net or call 800-552-7972 to give by credit card. You can also mail your check made out to World Renew, with "DRS-Kentucky Flooding 2022" in the memo line, to World Renew, 8970 Byron Commerce Dr SW, Byron Center, MI 49315-7400.

*Family Faith Formation Tip*

Read Deuteronomy 10:12-13 and ponder or discuss the following question.

**What does serving the Lord "with all your heart and with all your soul" mean to you?**

[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)

