

Heritage CRC

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SUNDAY WORSHIP:@ 9:30 AM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
Thursday by 9:00 am. Call,
leave a note, or e-mail to
churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday: 8:15 am —1:00 pm
Thursday: 8:15 am —12:00 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

COFFEE SERVERS:

May 15 & 22 Bill & Kathy Cobern/Glen & Ruth Wagner
May 29/June 5 John & Kim Bruinwood/Heather Tuin & Judy Wieringa

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

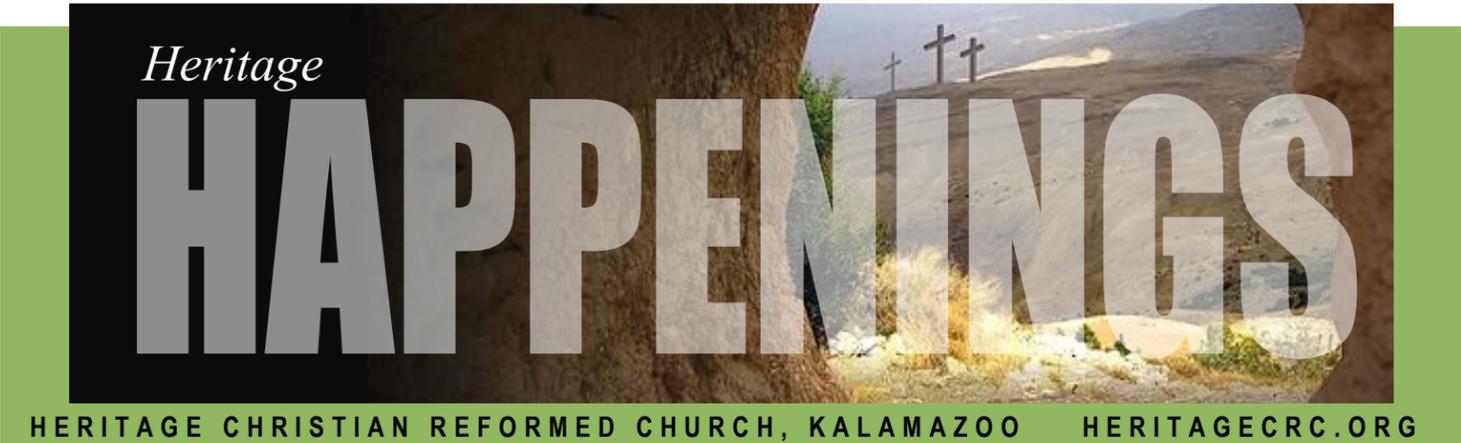
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

May 22 - Pat Schewe
May 29 - Gary Broekhuizen
June 5 - Lisa Durian
June 12 - LillieAnn Durian

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			18	19	20	21 9 am - noon Church Spring Clean Up Day
22 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Golden Calf: A People Prone to Evil" Exodus 32-34	23	24 10 am Book Club 7 pm Council	25	26	27	28 8 am Mobile Food Initiative
29 <i>Ascension Sunday</i> 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Glory of the Lord Among His People" Exodus 35-40	30	31	1 	2	3	4
5 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Path to Greatness" Mark 10:35-45	6	7	8	9	10	11



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What's up in Worship

Exodus: God of Grace and God of Glory ~ The book of Exodus is the story of what it means to be redeemed by God, to live with God and to worship God alone. Exodus shows us how God formed a people for Himself and how their rescue from slavery points us to Christ who set us free from sin and calls us to walk with a holy God. Join us each week as Pastor Simon preaches on a sermon series about the book of Exodus. This week's message: **"The Golden Calf: A People Prone to Evil"** Exodus 32-34



Mobile Food Initiative is Saturday, May 28.

8 AM at Centerpoint Church.



See you there!

Celebrations...

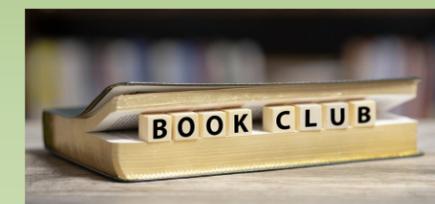
Birthdays...

Breslyn Scheel ~ May 24
Hailey Scheel ~ May 24
Dave Bonselaar ~ May 25



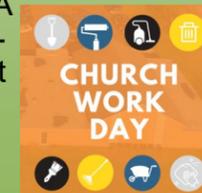
Anniversaries...

John & Kim Bruinwood ~ May 24
Jerry & Trudy Oele ~ May 27



Our book this month is Before and After. This is the real-life story of orphans that survived the Tennessee Children's Home Society written by Judy Christie and Lisa Wingate. We will be meeting Tuesday, May 24 at 10:00 am. The book is available through the public library or purchase online at a bookstore. Come join us!

Spring Work Day: A work day is scheduled for Saturday, May 21 from 9-noon. Along with tending to a few things outside to get ready for Spring, work will take place inside the building to get it ready for the preschool which hopes to begin setting up at the beginning of June. A dumpster will be available as several rooms need to be cleared out as well as some storage spaces. Join us for a morning of Spring-cleaning!





Park Village Pines is hoping to implement an "Ambassador Program" at their facility. This program is designed to provide Kingdom ministry opportunities for area churches and for PVP staff and residents, to experience a partnership that unites believers of all ages, and to promote spiritual growth through service to one another. They are looking for one or two people from our congregation willing to commit to service as the "ambassador(s). Some of the duties of the ambassadors would be:

- ~Offer suggestions for various types of volunteer ministry opportunities
 - ~Communicate with the leadership and the congregation regarding things that are happening each month at PVP
 - ~Help organize/schedule volunteer involvement opportunities with us here at PVP
 - ~Encourage intergenerational involvement from the congregation
- Please prayerfully consider this unique opportunity and talk with Pastor Simon with any questions you might have.

Offering Schedule

- May 22 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Rehoboth Christian School
- May 29 General Fund
Loose Change: Park Village Pines
- June 5 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Jesus Loves Kalamazoo
- June 12 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Dordt College

Faith Promise Commitment Sunday: On Sunday, May 1 we began our 29th year of Faith Promise, a ministry fund we use to support individuals and agencies actively involved in sharing the Gospel with others both locally and around the world. During the month of May, everyone is invited to fill out a Faith Promise commitment slip and place it in the offering as you leave the sanctuary. Thank you in advance for your support of God's mission. If you have any questions, please contact Jerry Oele, chair of the Faith Promise Team.



ReFrame Ministries

Ascension Day: Jesus Now in Heaven - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. In Acts 1, we read about the last moments of Jesus' time on earth. He told his disciples what he wanted them to do next, and then he left. Why did Jesus have to leave? What could be good about Jesus going? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

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: Sharing Your Faith Makes Disciples - Participating in evangelism can be an intimidating, but Jesus commands us to share our faith. Join Groundwork as we demystify ideas of evangelism by studying the stories of Jesus' ascension to heaven in Luke 24:46-53, Acts 1:6-11, and Matthew 28:16-20 to discover what Jesus' command is, what it means, and what it looks like in our lives today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Elder and Deacon Online Training Course (Free) - Are you a leader or incoming Elder/Deacon at your church? Register now to take the Thriving Essentials virtual training in June at no cost (limit 25 persons). The two, 2 hour-long Zoom sessions on June 2 and 9 can help get all church leaders on the same page concerning the key concepts of Mission, Discipleship, Discernment, and Leadership. Take the class for yourself, then decide if attendance would benefit your core church leadership. Website: crcna.org/Thrive

Family Faith Formation Tip

Read Mark 9:14-24 and ponder or discuss the following questions.

How is doubt handled in your church family? Is there room for people to experience both belief and unbelief as they grow in faith?



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: 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

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
Graduation
CELEBRATION
HONORING
MATTHEW CARLISLE

2022
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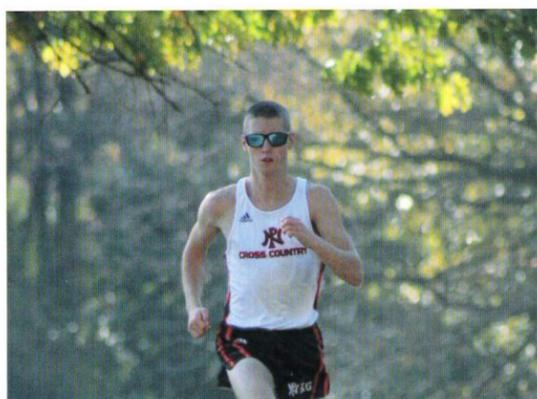


Sunday, May 29th, 1-4pm

A joint open house honoring Matthew Carlisle & Sam Carlisle

Southern Heights Church
4141 E. Hillendale Dr.
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
Lower Level Entrance

RSVP to Kris
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"And let us run with endurance the race that God has set before us."
-Hebrews 12:1

