

**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 29/June 5 John & Kim Bruinwood/Heather Tuin & Judy Wieringa  
June 12 & 19 Mike & Cheri Gavin/Dave & Kathy VanderMeer

**PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:** Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

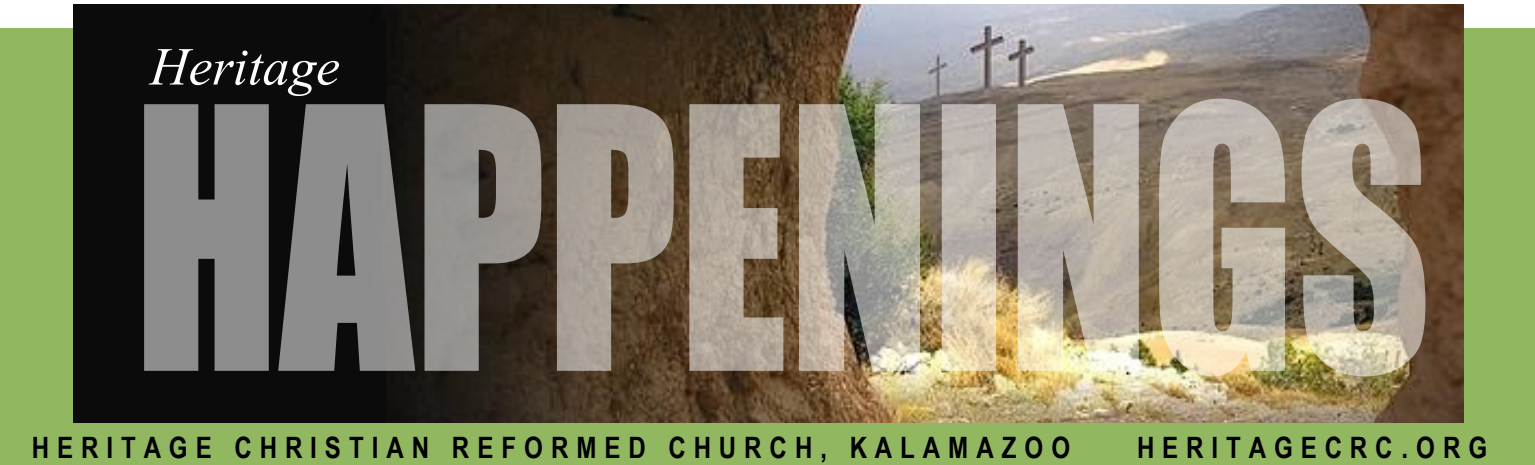
**PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:** prayerline@heritagecrc.org

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

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:**

May 29 - Gary Broekhuizen  
June 5 - Lisa Durian  
June 12 - LillieAnn Durian  
June 19 - Paul Booden

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			25	26	27	28 8 am Mobile Food Initiative
29 Ascension Sunday 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Glory of the Lord Among His People" Exodus 35-40	30	31	1 hello JUNE	2	3	4
5 Communion Sunday 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Path to Greatness" Mark 10:35-45	6	7 7 pm Admin Board	8	9	10	11
12 9:30 am Pastor Simon "But Now I See!" Mark 10:46-52	13	14	15 7 pm P.U.S.H.	16	17	18

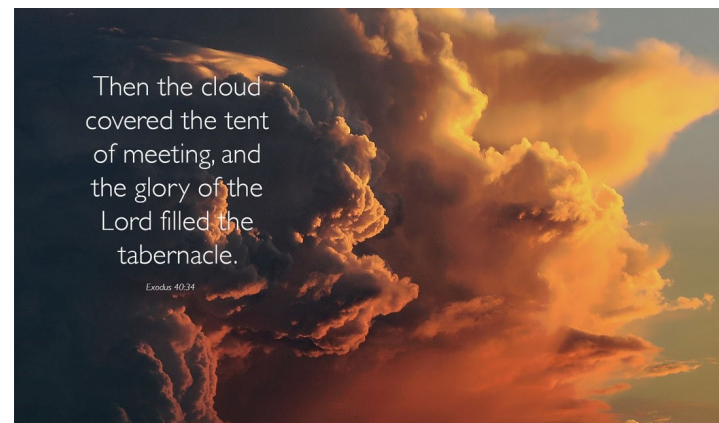


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**What's up in Worship**

**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 Glory of the Lord Among His People"** Exodus 35-45.



**Mobile Food Initiative is Saturday, May 28.**



**8 AM at Centerpoint Church.**

**See you there!**

**Celebrations...**

**Birthdays...**

Jack Wenke ~ May 31  
Kathy Cobern~ June 1  
David Colvin ~ June 4



**Anniversaries...**

Norm & Bonnie Langeland ~ June 2

**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 or 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



**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.





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 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
- June 19 General Change & Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Luke Society

### Offerings (deposited for May 15 & 22, 2022)

- Alternatives of Kalamazoo ~ \$167.00
- Benevolence Fund ~ \$200.00
- Building Fund ~ \$1,095.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$25.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$2,620.00
- General Fund ~ \$14,128.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$230.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$218.00
- Rehoboth Christian School ~ \$241.00
- Parking Lot Replacement ~ \$85,700.00  
(Classis Loan) ~ \$30,000  
(May 15 Special Collection) ~ \$55,700

**Shepherd's Center of Greater Kalamazoo:** The mission of the Shepherd's Center is "to recruit seniors to help seniors age at home safely." They are in need of drivers for their Escort Transportation program. The requirements are a license, a vehicle, and a willingness to serve. For more information, e-mail at shephctrkal@sbcglobal.net or call them at 269-383-1122.



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# Walk for Life 2022

**SATURDAY JUNE 18, 2022**  
gracespring Bible Church  
8643 Gull Road, Richland, MI 49083

Join us as we walk to save lives! This is a fun way for you and your family to help Alternatives continue providing Christ-centered, life affirming services to those in our community. We'll have fun games and activities, tasty treats to get you going, and LOTS of time together sharing God's encouragement and love. Registration is free!

**PS. MAKE SURE YOU REGISTER BY MAY 28TH SO YOU ARE GUARANTEED YOUR FREE WALK SHIRT!**

Register & get more details: [alternativescc.org/kzoowalk](http://alternativescc.org/kzoowalk)

### ReFrame Ministries

**The Great Commission: Reflecting God** - Check out the new kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). We have the opportunity every day to proclaim God's love in our actions and words. In Matthew 28, God commanded us to share our faith with others: to share our stories of God's love for us. That's a big responsibility! Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and check out all the new content.

**Groundwork: Sharing Your Faith Tells God's Story** - As we continue our look at biblical evangelism, we explore scriptures that help us better understand the content of our message. Join Groundwork as we study John 14:25-27, 15:26-27, 16:7-15, 1 Peter 3:13-16, Matthew 5:13-16, and Ephesians 2:8-10 to better understand how sharing our faith through our life and our words tells God's story. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://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](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

**Synodical Service of Prayer and Praise** - All area CRC members are invited to join the delegates in worship at the Synodical Service of Prayer and Praise on Sunday evening, June 12, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. in the University Chapel, Calvin University, 1835 Knollcrest Circle SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Rev. Dirk M. vanEyck, pastor at Encounter Church CRC, will deliver the message.

### Family Faith Formation Tip

Read Romans 8:26-27 and ponder or discuss the following question.

**In what specific ways do you think the Holy Spirit might be interceding for you, your loved ones, your congregation, your community, or our world?**

[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:** 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)

**NEED PRAYER?**  
WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

REQUEST PRAYER