

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

Volunteer Schedule...

COFFEE SERVERS:

Apr. 17 & 24 Norbert & Joy Hegelmann/Bob & Jane Pangle
May 1 & 8 Cameron & Helen Brown/Sue Mejeur & Judy Fletcher


PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

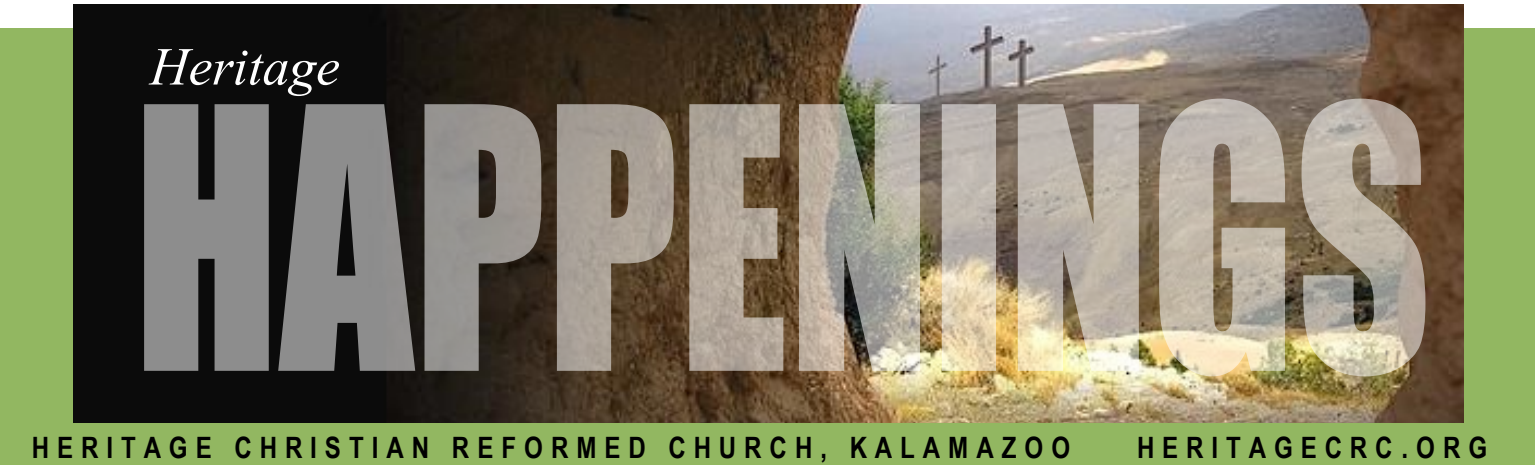
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

Apr. 17 - Paul Booden
Apr. 24 - Gary Broekhuizen
May 1 - Lisa Durian
May 8 - LillieAnn Durian

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			13	14	15 7 pm Good Friday Service	16
17 Easter 9:30 am Pastor Simon "On the Third Day" 1 Corinthians 15:1-11	18	19	20 7 pm P.U.S.H.	21 9:30 am GROW Group	22	23 8 am Mobile Food Initiative
24 Mission Emphasis Week 9:30 am Rev. Kevin Edlefson with Int'l Campus Ministry "Let Them Know" John 20:19-22	25	26 10 am Book Club	27	28 9:30 am GROW Group	29	30
1 Mission Emphasis Week 9:30 am Rev. Kurt Selles with ReFrame Ministries 	2	3	4 8:00 am Men's Bible Study	5 9:30 am GROW Group	6	7

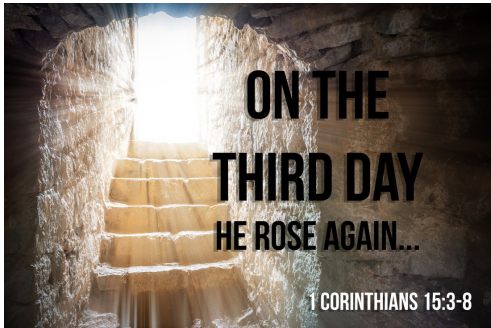


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What's up in Worship

This Sunday is Easter Sunday, Pastor Simon will be preaching on 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, "On the Third Day."
Our Good Friday Service is tomorrow, Friday, April 15 at 7:00 PM. "Jesus' Journey to the Cross."



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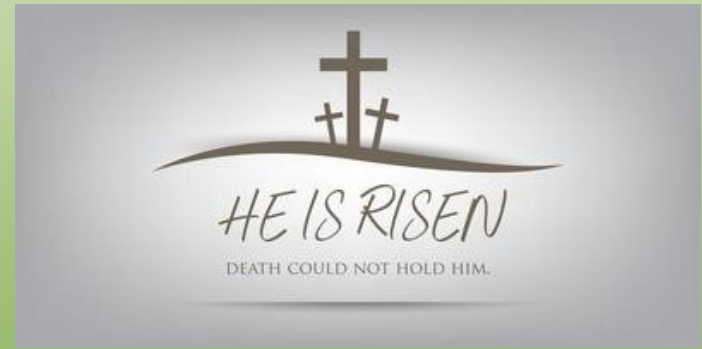
Dorothy and Gary Broekhuizen would like to thank our church family for the prayers, cards, and expressions of sympathy in the passing of Dorothy's brother, Jim Witsmeer. We praise the Lord for his goodness in our time of grief.

Thank you for the many cares and expressions of sympathy we have received in the death of Ferrel's youngest brother at age 74 in Lynden, WA. Because of distances the funeral & gravesite services were recorded on youtube for us. Everyone has been so supportive in our loss. Ferrel & Marilyn Stremler



Our next P.U.S.H. prayer meeting is this Wednesday, April 20 at 7:00 pm.

The new book for the Tuesday, April 26 meeting of book club is In the Midst of Winter by Isabel Allende. The book explores an undocumented immigrant from Guatemala. She is helped by a professor who seeks more help from a lecturer from Chile. Each of the three people have their past story told as they try to solve a messy problem. Pick up a book in the church library and join us at 10:00 am.



Council News

Over the past several weeks the Council has worked to put together a list of nominees for those who will soon complete their term as either elder or deacon. Here is the list of those who are willing to serve:

Shepherding Elder (1 needed): Rick Lingbeek
Shepherding Deacon (1 needed): Teri Wagner
Administrative Elder (1 needed): Matt Durian

On Sunday, May 1 the congregation will be asked to give a voice-vote to affirm this list of nominees. Following congregational approval, the installation of new office-bearers will take on Sunday, May 15. Please keep this process in prayer as we place those nominated before God's throne and ask the Holy Spirit to lead us in the ministry of Heritage Christian Reformed Church.

Faith-Promise ~ Mission Emphasis Week

(and more!): What is Faith-Promise? Faith-Promise is a ministry fund we use to support individuals and agencies, both locally and globally, who are actively involved in sharing the Good News of Jesus so that, through the Holy Spirit, those who are far from God may come into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ.

At the launch of a new year of Faith-Promise support we host Mission Emphasis Week (April 24-May 1, 2022) and invite missionaries and agencies we support to share what they are doing in their work of reaching the world for Christ.

Every year, we are challenged to show our support of God's Mission in this world through prayer, writing letters of encouragement to the missionaries and their families, and making a financial commitment toward Faith-Promise.

Brochures explaining the purpose of Faith Promise will be available soon in your mailbox. We encourage you to pick this up and prayerfully consider the way in which God is asking you to do your part in accomplishing His Mission.

If you have questions, or would like more information, please contact our Faith Promise Coordinator, Jerry Oele.

Offering Schedule

April 17	General Fund & Faith Promise Loose Change: World Renew - Ukraine
April 24	General Fund & Building Fund Loose Change: Kal. Gospel Ministries
May 1	General Fund & Chr. Education Assistance Loose Change: Reframe Ministries
May 8	General Fund & Ministry Shares Loose Change: Elim Christian Services

Offerings (deposited for April 10, 2022)

Building Fund ~ \$40.00
Christian Ed. Assist ~ \$50.00
Faith Promise ~ \$85.00
General Fund ~ \$6,178.00
Growing Hope Globally ~ \$190.00
International Campus ~ \$127.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$225.00



From the deacons: On Easter Sunday, April 17, our offering will be designated for World Renew to help alleviate the suffering going on in Ukraine. The deacons urge you to consider giving generously to bless all those who have lost everything in this terrible war.



Israel 2022 - Jeff and Karen Blamer will be planning their 15th Israel Bible Study Trip from September 29 - October 13, 2022. If you would like registration information or have questions, please contact them asap at jkblamer@yahoo.com. Jeff and Karen Blamer

ReFrame Ministries

Groundwork: Crucified and Raise to Life with Christ - Good Friday and Easter mark the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Join Groundwork as we study Philippians 3:10-11, Galatians 2:20, Romans 6:1-14, and 1 Corinthians 15:12-23 to examine what the Apostle Paul teaches us about this gift of salvation by faith and our participate in both Christ's death and resurrection. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Earth Day: God's Gift of Trees - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Let's think about trees. How many types of trees can you name in 30 seconds? Trees fill an important role in keeping God's creation clean and bright. In Psalms 65:9, God reminds us how he takes care of the land and all things that grow. Have you thought about how you can help God care for trees? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Calvin University

Worship Night - April 20 - Calvin University invites you to a west-Michigan-wide event providing anyone and everyone the opportunity to meet, praise, and worship our wonderful God. The night will consist of mostly worship, led by Brennan Joseph, as well as a short message from Calvin's Campus Pastor Mary Hulst. This event will take place in Calvin's Van Noord Arena. Sign up for FREE and register at: www.eventbrite.com/e/worship-night-in-van-noord-arena-tickets-305600718977

Scriptoria: An Interfaith Writing Workshop - Morning workshops. Afternoon instruction. One-on-ones with editors. Deep faith conversations. Think boot camp for your writing—whether it's fiction, nonfiction, or poetry—on June 20-24, 2022 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Scriptoria: An Interfaith Writing Workshop with Gary Schmidt, Hugh Cook, Patrice Gopo, L. S. Klatt, Robert Hudson, Nikki Grimes, Vinita Hampton Wright, and more. Visit scriptoriaworkshop.org

Family Faith Formation Tip

Read Revelation 7:9-13 and ponder or discuss the following question.

Easter Sunday is the most important celebration of the Christian year, and this passage paints the ultimate picture of Christian celebration. Have you ever imagined what that day will be like? Give it a try.

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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/UCutET663hVzpPohBmCXEQa>. 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

