

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. 24 - Gary Broekhuizen
May 1 - Lisa Durian
May 8 - LillieAnn Durian
May 15 - Paul Booden



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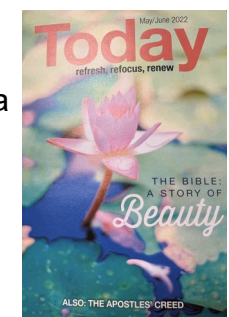
What's up in Worship

This Sunday we begin our mission emphasis week, our guest preacher for this Sunday is Rev. Kevin Edlefson from International Campus Ministry. His sermon title is "Let Them Know" based on John 20:19-22. Pastor Simon is preaching at Greene Road CRC in Goshen, IN. They are without a pastor and this is a pulpit assignment on behalf of Classis Kalamazoo to support them through this season.



There will be a congregational meeting on May 1 right after the morning service to go over the driveway and parking lot proposal, including a vote. There will be more information to follow later this week.

Today Booklets: The May/June booklets have arrived. Please pick up a copy outside the southeast sanctuary doors if you so desire a copy.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			20	21	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	29	30
1 Mission Emphasis Week 9:30 am Rev. Kurt Selles with ReFrame Ministries "Blessed to be a Blessing" Psalm 67	2	3	4 8:00 am Men's Bible Study	5 9:30 am GROW Group	6	7
8 9:30 am Pastor Simon "God's Concern for Community" Exodus 21-23	9	10 7 pm Admin Board	11	12 9:30 am GROW Group	13	14

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Phyllis Triezenberg ~ April 25
Gavin Scheel ~ April 29
Barb Razenberg ~ April 30



Anniversaries...

Matt & Lisa Durian ~ April 28

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.



thank you

Brothers & Sisters at Heritage CRC. Thank you for the love and prayers these past two months. I was so encouraged by your cards, calls and even the Dutch Tulip puzzle. All is well according to God's plan and purpose. Praise be to God!
Phil Nieboer

Thank you to all my dear church family for your prayers and concerns for me during the time of my knee replacement healing. I appreciate all your prayers, cards and phone calls. They filled me with such joy during this time. It was so wonderful to be at church on Easter Sunday to celebrate our Risen Savior. Mike Gavin

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 are 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 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
- May 15 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Alternatives of Kalamazoo

Offerings (deposited for April 17, 2022)

- Building Fund ~ \$100.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$301.00
- General Fund ~ \$2,883.00
- International Campus ~ \$20.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$95.00
- World Renew—Ukraine ~ \$2,591.00

Mobile Food Initiative is Saturday, April 23.

8 AM at Centerpoint Church.

See you there!



Church Directory Updates

Lisa is working hard on finishing all the updates and it will be a couple more weeks before it is finished and ready to go so there is still time if you would like to submit a picture and new information. Thank you!



ReFrame Ministries

Your Smallest and Biggest Teachers - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. The Bible says that everything in nature, no matter how big, small, or even slimy, can teach us something about God. That's because he made everything with a purpose and he made a plan for all things. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Join us in Praying for Synod 2022 - Synodical delegates, church leaders, and CRCNA members across the continent are praying for Synod 2022. Please join us! Prayer gatherings for synodical delegates are scheduled for April 27, May 11, and May 25. We will post prayer guides on the Network each time so that you can pray with us at a time that works for you as families, individuals, church councils, small groups, and others. Need some prayer points to pray through now? Find the March 30 prayer guide at network.crcna.org/prayer/prayer-guide-synod-philippians-44-9

Calvin University

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

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece

(October 6 - 18, 2022) Travel by motor coach (8 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu

Family Faith Formation Tip

Read Luke 15:20-24 and ponder or discuss the following questions.

If you were the father in this story, what would your celebration look like in today's world?

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

