

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 —12:15 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

COFFEE SERVERS:

May 1 & 8 Cameron & Helen Brown/Sue Mejeur & Judy Fletcher
May 15 & 22 Bill & Kathy Cobern/Glen & Ruth Wagner

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

May 1 - Lisa Durian
May 8 - LillieAnn Durian
May 15 - Paul Booden
May 22 - Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			27	28	29	30
1 Mission Emphasis Week Communion Sunday 9:30 am Rev. Kurt Selles with ReFrame Ministries "Blessed to be a Blessing" Psalm 67	2	3	4 8 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
15 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Tabernacle: God Among His People" Exodus 24-31	16	17 3:30 pm Shep. Elders	18	19 9:30 am GROW Group	20	21



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What's up in Worship

This Sunday we conclude our mission emphasis week, our guest preacher for this Sunday is Rev. Kurt Selles, his sermon title is "Blessed to be a Blessing" and his scripture is Psalm 67. Please welcome Rev. Selles as he leads us in worship and communion.



Sunday, May 1, 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.



Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Marian Razenberg ~ May 1
Nick Nieboer ~ May 3
Rex Taibu ~ May 3
Nick Finch ~ May 5

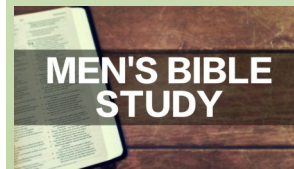


Anniversaries...

Ken & Dorothy VanDenBerg ~ May 8



There will be a congregational meeting this Sunday, May 1 right after the morning service to go over the driveway and parking lot proposal, including a vote. There are packets with each bid on the information desk.



Wednesday, May 4 is the final Men's Bible study for this year. All men are welcome to join us at 8 am at church.

Our next all church potluck will be Sunday, May 15 after our morning worship service. Bring a dish to pass if you are able; drinks and table service will be provided. Come and enjoy some delicious food and wonderful fellowship!



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 Commitment Sunday: On Sunday, May 1 we begin 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. On this Commitment Sunday, everyone is invited to fill out a Faith Promise commitment slip and place it in the offering as you leave the sanctuary. These commitment slips will be accepted through the month of May. 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.



Offering Schedule

- 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
- May 22 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Rehoboth Christian School

Offerings (deposited for April 24, 2022)

- Building Fund ~ \$1,145.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$150.00
- General Fund ~ \$2,878.00
- Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries ~ \$224.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$60.00
- World Renew ~ \$110.00

Thank You

As we see the springtime growth around us, it's a reminder that those who are in Christ are a new creation. We're no longer dead to sin, but alive and called to bear fruit. That message is being shared around the world through the *Luke Society* as new Christians are coming to the faith each day. We thank the people of **Heritage Christian Reformed Church** for being part of that process of physical and spiritual health through your faithful gifts. May the Lord bless you as we continue to partner together for His kingdom.

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

Wonderful Creation, from Lions to Leviathans - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. If you are like the author of Psalm 104, you have learned about many of the plants and animals that God created. But why did God make so many different environments, each with more plants and animals than we could ever imagine? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Groundwork: Understand: Jesus on the Road - On the road to Emmaus, two of Jesus' followers listened as their companion explained the Scriptures to them. As their understanding of Scripture grew, so did their faith. Join Groundwork as we study this story in Luke 24:13-35 and discuss how we too cultivate our faith yet today as we develop a greater understanding of God and his ways through Scripture. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Join Together for 40 Days of Prayer Before Synod 2022 - As part of the CRCNA's year-long prayer initiative, Together Seeking God's Face, you are invited into a 40-day season of intentional, guided prayer leading up to Synod 2022. Sign up for daily Scripture and prayer prompts to be sent to your email for 40 days at crcna.org/pray

World Renew DRS 50th Anniversary Tour - At World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS), we are grateful to celebrate 50 years of service! Our work with churches and volunteers is how Christ's hope and love is shared through disaster response, home repairs, and more. Join us on our anniversary tour in 2022 to reconnect, join in fellowship with a meal, and more on June 15th from 4-7PM at World Renew's new office building: 8970 Byron Commerce Dr SW, Byron Center, MI, 49315. Let us know if you're coming at worldrenew.net/drs-50th-anniversary-tour!

Family Faith Formation Tip

Read Matthew 6:9-13 and ponder or discuss the following question.

What aspects of this prayer come naturally to you when you pray? Which are harder to practice?

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

