

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, KALAMAZOOHERITAGECRC.ORG

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			6	7	8	9
10 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Will the Stones Cry Out” Luke 19:28-48	11	12 3:30 pm Shep. Elders 7 pm Admin Board	13	14 9:30 am GROW Group	15 7 pm Good Friday Service	16
17 <i>Easter</i> 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 <i>Mission Emphasis Week</i> 9:30 am Rev. Kevin Edlefson with International Campus Ministry	25	26 10 am Book Club	27	28 9:30 am GROW Group	29	30

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HAPPENINGS

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What’s up in Worship

This Sunday is Palm Sunday, Pastor Simon will be preaching on Luke 19:28-48. “Will the Stones Cry Out?” Our Good Friday Service will be Friday, April 15 at 7:00 PM. “Jesus’ Journey to the Cross.” Easter Sunday worship at 9:30 am, Pastor Simon will be preaching on 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, “On the Third Day.”

Due to circumstances of the season, we were not able to purchase Easter flowers this year for our memorials. Because of Easter being later in April the green-houses are not able to provide lilies this year and flower shops were very expensive. We are sorry this tradition could not be offered this year.

thank you

I would like to thank everyone for the cards and phone calls I received during my recent surgery and recovery. I truly appreciate the support of the church family. Pat Schewe

Celebrations... Birthdays...

Dick VanDam ~ April 6
Irene VanderBerg ~ April 7
Marge Booden ~ April 9
Richard Visser ~ April 11
Judy Wieringa ~ April 13
Norm Langeland ~ April 15
Allan Bickle ~ April 16

Anniversaries...
Bob & Barb Razenberg ~ April 7

As announced earlier, we will have a congregational meeting this Sunday, April 10 following the morning worship. This is an informational only meeting, there is no vote necessary. The topics will be as follows: Kalamazoo Christian School Association has approached our council regarding leasing part of our educational wing for their Pre-K program. The lease will consist of two, possibly three rooms, all bathrooms and the fellowship hall. The second items is the parking lot/driveway replacement. The Admin Board is in the process of soliciting bids. If there are any questions about either of these items we will be happy to answer them at the congregational meeting this Sunday. If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please contact Bob Razenberg or Donn Carlisle.

Council News

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.

Requested Announcements

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 jtblamer@yahoo.com. Jeff and Karen Blamer



Offering Schedule

- April 10 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: International Campus Ministry
- April 17 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: World Renew
- April 24 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Kal. Gospel Ministries
- May1 General Fund & Chr. Education Assistance
Loose Change: Reframe Ministries

Offerings (deposited for March 27, 2022)

- Building Fund ~ \$100.00
- Christian Ed. Assist ~ \$110.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$195.00
- General Fund ~ \$2,818.00
- Kalamazoo Christian ~ \$84.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$225.00
- Resonate Global Mission ~ \$60.00

(Deposited for April 3, 2022)

- Building Fund ~ \$1,155.00
- Christian Ed. Assist ~ \$150.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$120.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,058.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$85.00
- Trinity Christian College ~ \$247.00



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.



When: Saturday, April 30th @ 5 PM
Where: High School Gymnasium
Tickets on sale on Monday, February 7th
\$30 For Each Ticket.
Dinner catered by Maggie's Catering

We are now accepting auction item donations and program advertising space. Please contact Mary Denison to donate at mdenison@kcsa.org or Tricia Williams to volunteer at 5triciawilliams@gmail.com.



ReFrame Ministries

Resurrection People - Check out the new kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Early on a Sunday morning, Mary Magdalene felt very sad; in fact, she felt hopeless. Her teacher and friend had been crucified on Friday, and now, mysteriously, his tomb was empty. Read what happens next! Listen now at kidscorner.net, and check out all the new content.

Family Fire - 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: The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ - Examining the story of Jesus’ crucifixion in each of the four gospels reveals a beautiful tapestry of perspectives. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Matthew 27:45-53, Mark 15:40-41, Luke 23:13-25, and John 19:28-37 to witness the fulfillment of Scripture and remember the significance of what Jesus accomplished on the cross. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

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

Tenebrae: A Service of Shadows for Holy Week - Calvin University invites you to join them in worship on Palm Sunday, April 10 at 6pm in the Covenant Fine Arts Center for Tenebrae: A Service of Shadows for Holy Week. This service will be led by members of the Calvin community including the Calvin University Capella led by Dr. Pearl Shangkuan. More information can be found at: calvin.edu/calendar/event.html?id=7f333212-7e6c-47b9-b243-47579104b887

Family Faith Formation Tip

Read John 2:1-11 and ponder or discuss the following question.

Can you picture Jesus celebrating and being joyful just as easily as you can picture Jesus preaching and being serious? Why or why not?

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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/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

