

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:

February 27 All church potluck
Mar. 6 & 13 Ferrel & Marilyn Stremmer/Bill & Joyce Truscott


PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

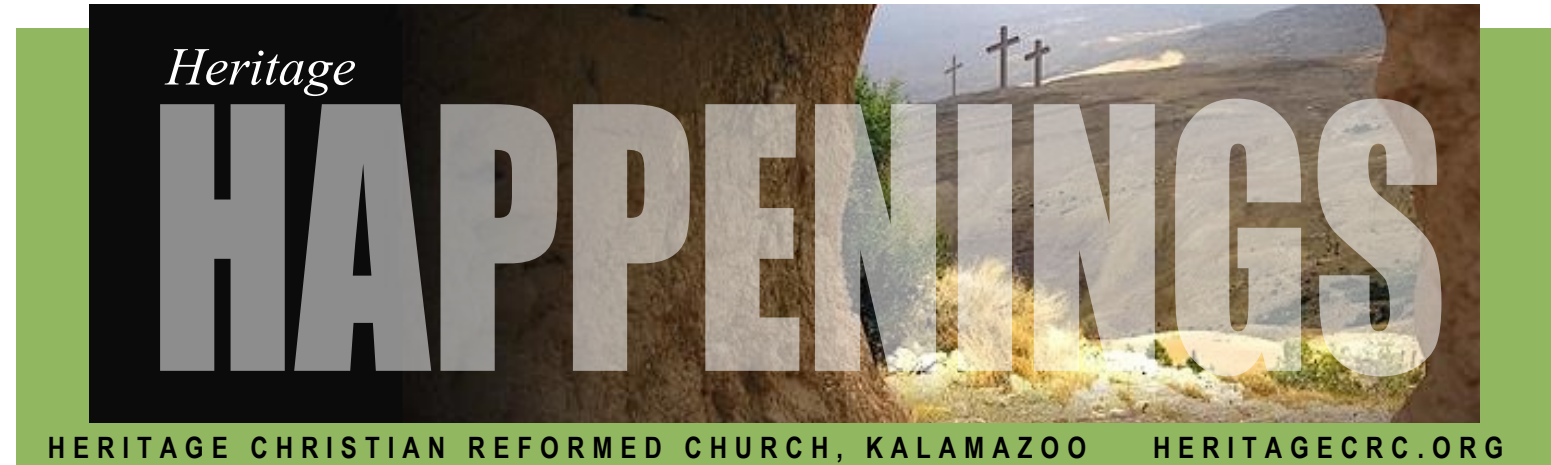
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

Feb. 27 - Gary Broekhuizen
Mar. 6 - Lisa Durian
Mar. 13 - LillieAnn Durian
Mar. 20 - Paul Booden

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			23	24	25	26 8 am Mobile Food Initiative
27 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Passover & Exodus" Exodus 12:1-50	28	1 9:30 am Coffee Break 	2 8:00 Men's Bible Study	3 9:30 am GROW Group	4	5
6 Communion Sunday 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Crossing Through the Waters" Exodus 13:1-15:21	7	8 9 am Classis 7 pm Admin Board	9	10 9:30 am GROW Group	11	12
13 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Wilderness Life: Uneasy First Steps" Exodus 15:22-18:27	14	15 3:30 pm Shep. Elders	16 5:00 pm Kenya Soup Supper fundraiser	17 9:30 am GROW Group	18	19



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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 Passover and the Exodus". Exodus 12:1-50



Everyone is invited to our church potluck this Sunday, February 27! Dessert will be provided. Come and enjoy some delicious food along with a time of wonderful fellowship!

thank you

Thank you all for donating so generously to our clothing drive for our community. Many people are warmed in this cold weather because of you! God is good!!
Coffee Break Ladies

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

John Bruinwood ~ February 28
McKena DeJong ~ February 28
Ken VanDenBerg ~ March 2



Ministry Opportunities

Coffee Break meets this Tuesday at 9:30 AM.
Men's Bible Study meets this Wednesday at 8 AM
GROW Group meets Thursday at 9:30 AM.



Kalamazoo Christian High School presents the musical **Annie** on March 10,11,12. Performances are at Comstock Auditorium. *Come and see Olivia Bosch and Connor Tuin in this delightful show.* Tickets can be bought by going to the HS office, calling 269-381-2250 or online at kchsperformingarts.ludus.com. Cost is \$13 for adults and \$10 for students.

Service Trip to Kenya, Africa: This coming summer, Connor Tuin will join students and leaders from Kalamazoo Christian High School and travel to Nairobi, Kenya from July 10-24, 2022 with the goal of serving God and his people. To raise financial support for this service trip, a Soup Supper fundraiser is planned for Wednesday, March 16 from 5-6:30pm at Heritage Church. Come and enjoy a meal with others and support Connor as he makes plans for this trip.



Council News

Nominations for Elder and Deacon: It will soon be time to give our thanks for those who have served the Lord and His Church and elect new members to serve on the Council as either elder or deacon. As we begin this process, the council asks you to join them in praying God will raise up those who will fill these leadership roles at Heritage Church. Please also consider nominating those you believe are qualified and gifted to serve as an elder or deacon. A letter describing the qualifications necessary to serve and a nomination form is available in your mailbox and at the Information Center.

Membership Updates: The shepherding elders invite the congregation to formally welcome Val Verhage as a member. We give thanks to God for calling her to a part of this congregation. At his request, the shepherding elders released the membership of Jack Bruinwood to worship at Radiant Church. May God bless Jack as he commits himself to this faith community.

Offering Schedule

- Feb. 27 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Kal. Loaves & Fishes
- Mar. 6 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Kuyper College
- Mar. 13 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Park Village Pines
- Mar. 20 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Resonate Global Mission

Offerings (deposited for February 20, 2022)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$112.00
- Building Fund ~ \$1,000.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$25.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$251.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,327.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$135.00

Attention all high school youth of Classis Kalamazoo - We are gathering together for a night of worship, pizza, games and fellowship at Third CRC on Sunday, February 27 from 5-7 pm that we call Fusion. We would love to have you join us for this great night. We hope to have another Fusion event on April 10 at Westwood CRC. Any questions can be directed to Joey DeKoekoek at joeydek@yahoo.com.



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.

Mobile Food Initiative is Saturday, February 26.

8 AM at Centerpoint Church.

See you there!



ReFrame Ministries

No Separation from God - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. The love of God is like a strong magnet. Nothing can separate you from his love, no matter what happens. Remember that God has already shown his love to you and to all the world. He sent his Son Jesus to save us from our sins. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Focus on the Cross - Lent is a season to focus on the hope of Jesus Christ. Receive a free Today devotional email series to help you refresh, refocus, and renew your faith during Lent. Or download the ebook! Subscribe at todaydevotional.com/lent.

Groundwork: Finding Meaning in Life and the Passing of Time - In Ecclesiastes 3 the Teacher advises, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens." He later calls time a burden, but also says God has "set eternity in the human heart." Join Groundwork as we study Ecclesiastes 3:1-11, 12:1-14 to glean wisdom from the Teacher for how to find meaning in life through our time. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Kalamazoo Christian Schools has multiple job openings. Please go to our website for the full list of openings and job descriptions. Applications are on the website as well. www.kcsa.org

- Here is a list of openings:
- Preschool Teacher (full time)
 - Preschool Teacher (part-time)
 - Elementary Spanish Immersion Teacher
 - Middle School Math Teacher
 - Middle School Social Studies or Language Arts Teacher
 - High School Administrative Assistant
 - High School Industrial Arts Teacher
 - Varsity Girls Volleyball Coach
 - Bus Drivers
 - Substitute Teachers



Family Faith Formation Tip

Read Revelation 21:1-4 and ponder or discuss the following question.

How do the words "the old order of things has passed away" make you feel? Joyful? Uncertain? Filled with anticipation? Why?

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

