

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:

Mar. 6 & 13 Ferrel & Marilyn Stremmer/Bill & Joyce Truscott
Mar. 21 & 27 Matt & Lisa Durian/Bonnie Colvin & Teri Wagner

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

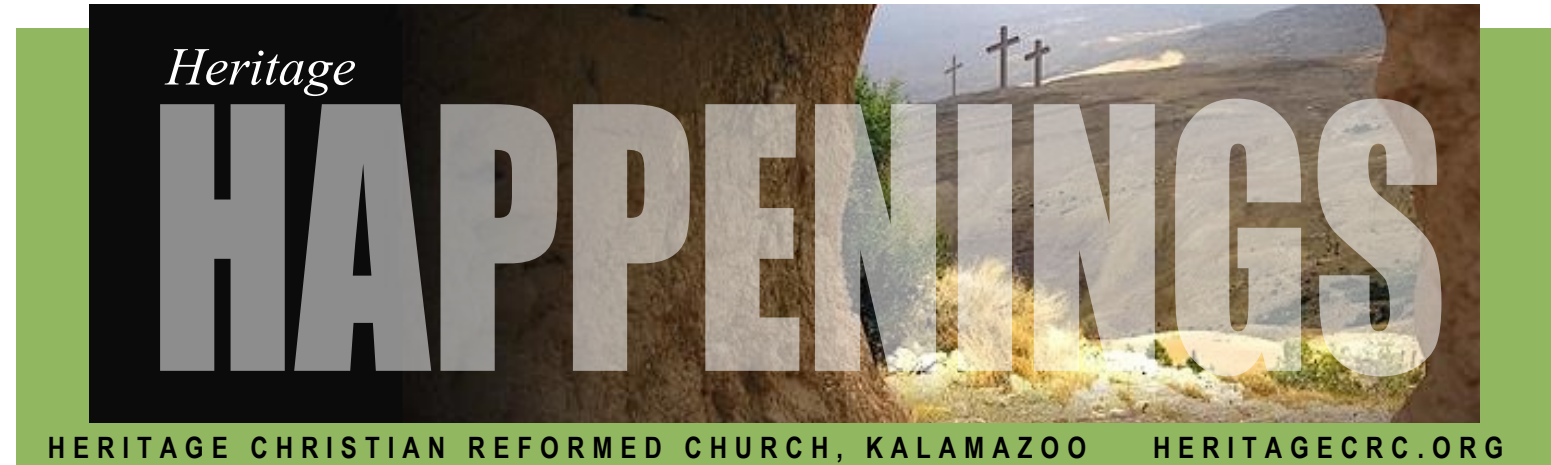
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

Mar. 13 - LillieAnn Durian
Mar. 20 - Paul Booden
Mar. 27 - Gary Broekhuizen
April 3 - Lisa Durian

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			9	10	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 5:00-6:30 pm Kenya Soup Supper fundraiser	17 9:30 am GROW Group	18	19
20 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Life With a Holy God" Exodus 19-20	21	22 7 pm Council	23	24 9:30 am GROW Group	25	26 8 am Mobile Food Initiative
27 9:30 am Pastor Joshua Amaezechi	28	29 10 am Book Club	30	31 9:30 am GROW Group	1 April	2



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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: "Wilderness Life: Uneasy First Steps". Exodus 15:22-18:27.



Celebrations...

Birthdays...

- Pat Schewe ~ March 14
- Joy Hegelmann ~ March 16
- Grace Visser ~ March 16
- Rick Lingbeek ~ March 18
- Dean Troyer ~ March 18



This month's book is The Persian Pickle Club by Sandra Dallas. It is about a woman's quilting group in depression time Kansas. There is a lot about relationships and a little bit of mystery. Please note the DATE CHANGE for this month, we will meet Tuesday, March 29 at 10:00 am. See Dorothy Broekhuizen for more information.



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. A fun little silent auction has been added to Wednesday nights soup Supper! Those wishing to add items to the auction are welcome to do so and all can have fun bidding and take home an item or two. Come and enjoy a meal with others and support Connor as he makes plans for this trip.



Council News

Nominations for Elder and Deacon: *The deadline for turning in the nomination form is March 20,* as 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.

Offering Schedule

- Mar. 13 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Hospice Care of SW MI
- Mar. 20 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Resonate Global Mission
- Mar. 27 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Kal. Christian Schools
- April 3 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Trinity Christian College

Offerings (deposited for March 6, 2022)

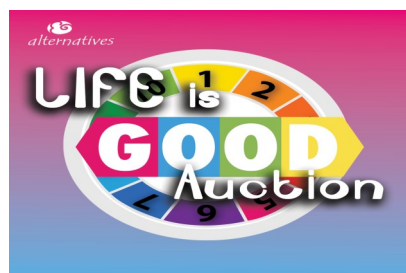
- Building Fund ~ \$145.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$175.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$260.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,225.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$190.00
- Kuyper College ~ \$197.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$170.00
- Miscellaneous ~ \$99.00



The church office will be closed March 28-April 3. Both Pastor Simon and Lisa will be gone on vacations for spring break. The week of March 21, the newsletter will be printed by March 22 so any announcements for that newsletter need to be submitted by March 21. Thank you.



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.



Alternatives of Kalamazoo 2022 Life is Good Auction!! The date is Friday, March 18, 6 pm -8:30 pm at Westwood Christian Reformed Church. This year they will be hosting a hybrid event and will be in person and online! Online registration is required in order to bid. Find all the details on their website. Register at www.alternativescc.org/events.html. Donations are still being accepted.

Please send any information or questions to lexie@alternativesofkzoo.org

ReFrame Ministries

God Loves Me. The Bible Tells Me So - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Have you ever wondered why we read the Bible? The Bible points us to God, and as Mark 12:30 says, "You must love him with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength." Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Groundwork: The Curse of the Cross - We were rightly cursed by God for our failure to keep his covenant. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Deuteronomy 28:1-19, Deuteronomy 21:22-23, Galatians 3:10-14, 2 Corinthians 5:21, and Isaiah 53:4-11 to better understand the cursed nature of the cross and discuss the implications of this curse and Jesus' death under it for our lives of faith today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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.

Share God's Hope with People Impacted by the Ukraine Conflict - The reports of food and medical supply shortages, disruptions in water services, and families being torn apart following the escalation in hostilities in Ukraine have caused deep global concern. Millions are displaced within Ukraine and over 1.5 million people have fled to neighboring countries as refugees. The growing need is heartbreaking, but you can share hope with people impacted by this crisis. World Renew is responding by supporting fellow members in Integral Alliance as they work with on-ground partners in the region. Your gift, through World Renew, will give temporary shelter, emergency non-food items, such as blankets and hygiene items, and much-needed health support to people left vulnerable by this conflict. To donate go to: worldrenew.net/ukraine-response

Family Faith Formation Tip

Read Psalm 116:1-2 and ponder or discuss the following question.

Do you truly believe— with your heart as well as your head—that God listens to you?

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

