

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:

Mar. 21 & 27 Matt & Lisa Durian/Bonnie Colvin & Teri Wagner
Apr. 3 & 10 Nick & Melissa Piontek/Ron & Sharon Stryd


PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

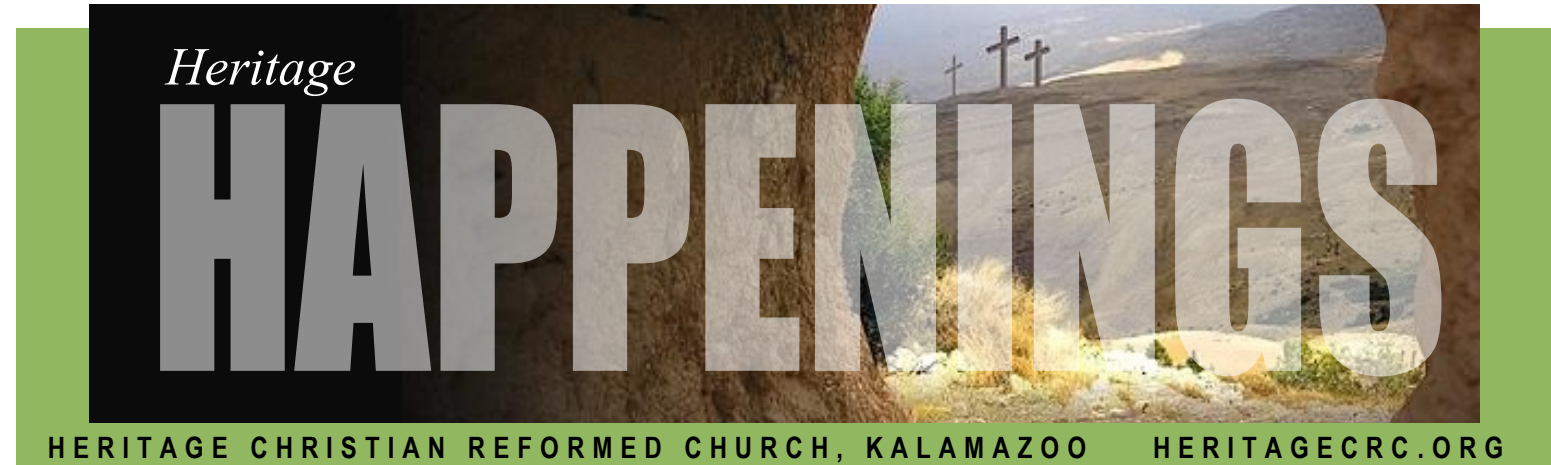
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

Mar. 20 - Paul Booden
Mar. 27 - Gary Broekhuizen
April 3 - Lisa Durian
Apr. 10 - LillieAnn Durian

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			16	17	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 "Fear Not! God Is In Control" Acts 12:1-19	28	29 10 am Book Club	30	31 9:30 am GROW Group	1 	2
3 9:30 am Rev. David Armstrong "Not the 'Same Old, Same Old'" Isaiah 43:16-21	4	5	6 8 am Men's Bible Study	7 9:30 am GROW Group	8	9

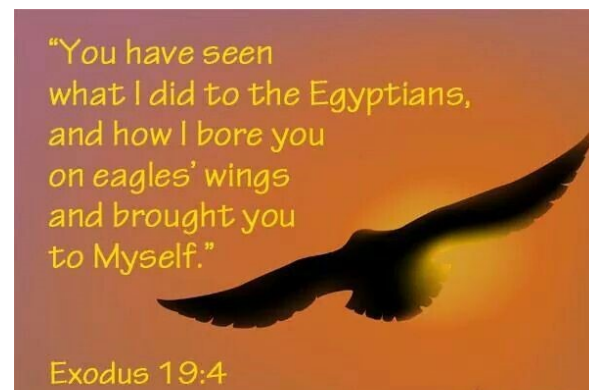


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What's up in Worship

Exodus: God of Grace and God of Glory ~ The book of Exodus is the story of what it means to be re-deemed 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: "Life with a Holy God". Exodus 19-20.



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 on March 22, any announcements for that newsletter need to be submitted by 9 am on March 21. Thank you.

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Joyce Truscott ~ March 25



Thank you to everyone who came out to the Soup Supper fundraiser on Wednesday. Thank you Mrs. Pangle for pulling everything together and to the volunteers who helped make the event a great success. I am also very grateful for the financial support as the soup supper and silent auction raised \$2,387. I am overwhelmed by the love and support of my church family. ~ Connor Tuin

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.

Mobile Food Initiative is Saturday, March 26.

8 AM at Centerpoint Church.

See you there!



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. 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
- April 10 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: International Campus Ministry

Offerings (deposited for March 13, 2022)

- Building Fund ~ \$1,000.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$10.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$45.00
- General Fund ~ \$6,167.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$235.00
- Rose Arbor ~ \$83.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$150.00

Pro-Life News: Planned Parenthood, the ACLU, and others have organized a petition drive to accumulate over 400,000 signatures by July. **Do not sign** this petition. The petition drive is to change the Michigan Constitution, and would be the first step in attempting to wipe out all of Michigan's pro-life laws and abortion restrictions, including the partial-birth abortion ban and tax-funded abortion ban. For more information, see <https://rtl.org/plannedparenthood-amendment-analysis>.



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.



Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries: Join us on Friday, March 25 from 9-11 am as we celebrate the opening of the new women's and children's shelter. As we reflect over the course of this project, we see God's faithfulness to this ministry and the community we live in. Let's come together as the body of Christ and give God the glory for what He has done. Questions? Please contact Scott Pease 269-345-2974, ext. 218 or email spease@kzoogospel.org for more information.

ReFrame Ministries

Seeing God's Story Everywhere - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. What can you do to help yourself see Bible verses every day? Could you paint pictures about what you've read? The more ways you can look at Bible verses the easier it will be for you to have God's Word "on your hearts" (Deuteronomy 6:6). Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Groundwork: The Shame of the Cross - As we seek to comprehend the fullness of Jesus' sacrifice, we need to revisit the shame of the cross. Join Groundwork as we study Isaiah 53:1-3, Philippians 2:5-8, Genesis 2:25, Genesis 3:7-10, Hebrews 12:1-3, and 1 Peter 2:4-6 to examine the relationship between sin and shame and unpack why Jesus' experience of shame was necessary for our salvation. 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 James 1:19 and ponder or discuss the following question.

Is being "slow to speak" valued in your circles? Why or why not? How might you cultivate that virtue more deeply?

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

