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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

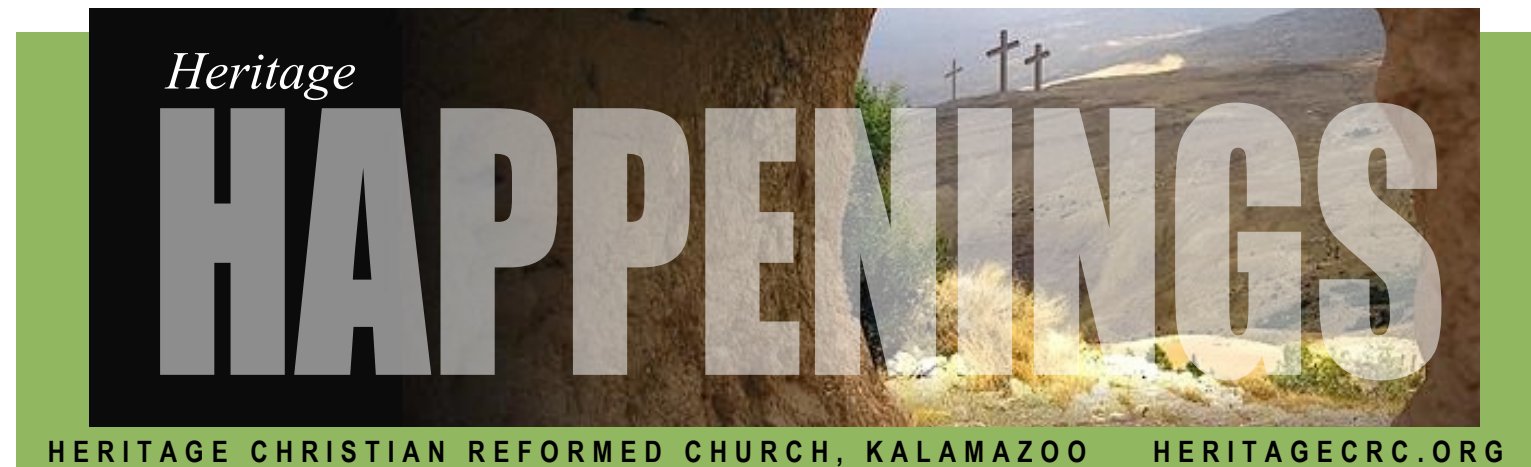
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

Mar. 27 - Gary Broekhuizen
April 3 - Lisa Durian
Apr. 10 - LillieAnn Durian
Apr. 17 - Paul Booden

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			23	24	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 Hello April	2
3 Communion Sunday 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
10 Palm Sunday 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Will the Stones Cry Out" Luke 19:28-48	11	12 7 pm Admin Board	13	14 9:30 am GROW Group	15 7 pm Good Friday Service	16



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What's up in Worship

The next two Sundays we will have guest pastors. On Sunday, March 27 we welcome Rev. Joshua Amaezechi, his sermon is based on Acts 12:1-19, "Fear Not! God Is In Control." On Sunday, April 3 Rev. David Armstrong will lead us in worship and communion, his sermon is based on Isaiah 43:16-21, Philipians 3:4-14, "Not the 'Same Old, Same Old'".



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.



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Celebrations... Birthdays...

Betty Vlietstra ~ March 28
Paul Booden ~ April 1



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

Offering Schedule

- 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
- April 17 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: World Renew

Offerings (deposited for March 20, 2022)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$100.00
- Building Fund ~ \$90.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$266.00
- General Fund ~ \$4,665.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$20.00
- Resonate Global Mission ~ \$114.00



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.

Sunday, April 3, 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.



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.

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>.



ReFrame Ministries

Who Taught You about Jesus? - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. How did you first learn about Jesus? We all have someone in our lives who shared the story of Jesus Christ with us. Maybe it was your parents, a Sunday school teacher, or a friend who invited you to church. This week's verse, 2 Timothy 1:5, tells us about the two women who raised Timothy in the faith. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Groundwork: The Paradox of the Cross - In the Roman empire, the cross brought death in a brutal, humiliating way. But believers of Jesus Christ find life in the cross. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, Romans 5:1-11, and Ephesians 2:8-10 to study the paradox of the cross, remember the profound love of God, and learn how we should live in light of this paradox. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Come and Be Inspired - We can all use some inspiration and togetherness. Registration is now open for Inspire 2022! Gather with us in the Chicago area on August 4-6 for a time of worship, learning, and fellowship. Register now to get the early bird rate; bring a group of more than 5 from the same church and get a further \$15 off! Full refunds are available until June 30; after that, you can transfer the registration within your church. Learn more and sign up at crcna.org/inspire

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. 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 19:1-4 and ponder or discuss the following question.

How does God's creation "pour forth speech" about God? How might we become better listeners to the testimony of God's creation?

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

