

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

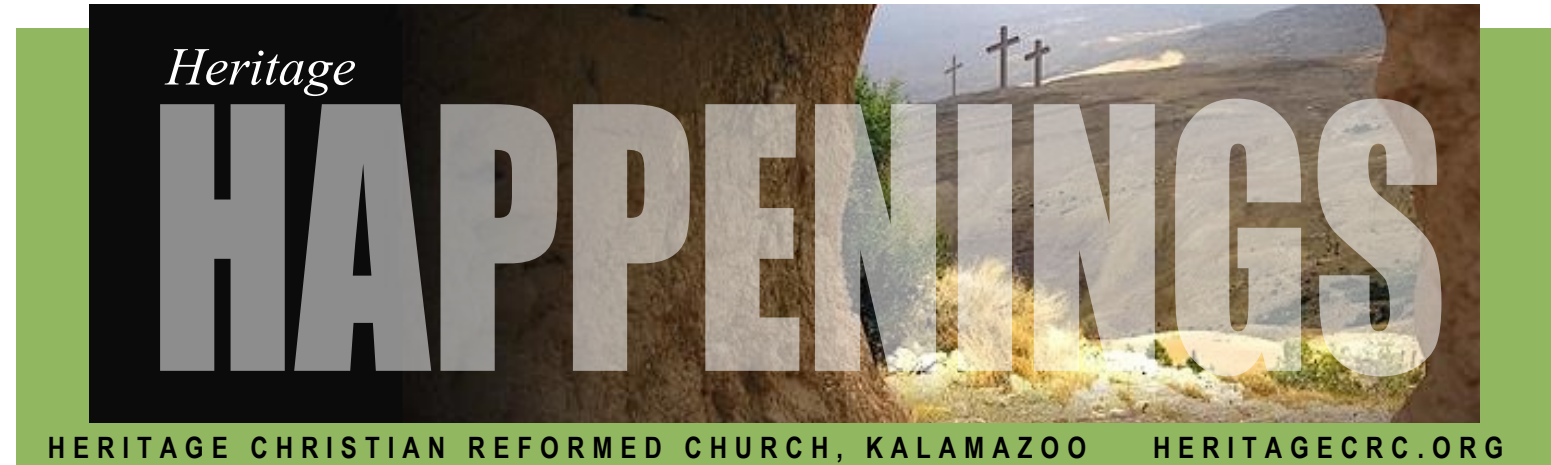
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

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

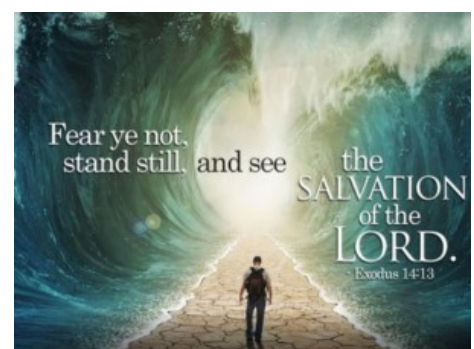
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6 Communion Sunday 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Crossing Through the Waters" Exodus 13:1-15:21	7	8 9:30 Classis 7 pm Admin Board	9	10 9:30 am GROW Group	11	12
13 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Wilderness Life: Uneasy First Steps" Exodus 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
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



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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: "Crossing Through the Waters". Exodus 13:1-15:21



Thank you Heritage Family!
Ernie and I would like to thank each of you who made his 70th birthday celebrations such a joy and a real surprise! Thanks to Pastor Simon for the special prayer at the potluck, Helen Lukan for one of the delicious cakes and for cutting and serving it, Judy Fletcher for ordering and picking up the other nice cake, Ruth Mather for cutting & serving it! And thanks to Lisa for her help with planning the surprise! What a blessing each of these were to help make his 70th so special and for the Heritage family for their kindness and cards received. Thanks to each of you for sharing your Christian love to us! May each of you be richly blessed!
In Christian love, Ernie & Donnie Waterhouse

Celebrations...

Birthdays...
Jason Schewe ~ March 9
Teri Wagner ~ March 9
Ferrel Stremmer ~ March 10



Anniversaries...
Dave & Carol Bonselaar ~ March 12

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. 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.

This Sunday, March 6, 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.



Offering Schedule

- Mar. 6 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Kuyper College
- 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

Offerings (deposited for February 27, 2022)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$320.00
- Building Fund ~ \$1,070.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$2,345.00
- General Fund ~ \$7,527.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$240.00
- Initial Offering ~ \$5.00
- Kal. Loaves & Fishes ~ \$162.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$190.00
- World Renew (CRWRC) ~ \$300.00



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.



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.



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.

ReFrame Ministries

Good News. Bad News. - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Have you ever been upset by something in the news? Jesus assures us, "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33b). God's good news still overcomes all the bad news. Listen now at kidscorner.net and take a look at all the new content.

Groundwork: Why Jesus Had to Die on a Cross - We begin the season of Lent by slowing down and remembering why Jesus Christ's awful death was necessary. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 3:14-15, Romans 5:12-17, Isaiah 10:1-3, Habakkuk 1:2-4, and Jeremiah 31:31-34 to reflect on scriptures that answer the question: "Why did Jesus have to die on a cross?" Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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.

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 Isaiah 55:3,10-11 and ponder or discuss the following question.

How are you "giving ear" to God? How is your family doing this? How is your church listening to God?

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/UCutET663hVzpPohBmCXEQA>. 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

