

**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:**

Feb. 20 & 27 Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen/Phil & Barb Nieboer  
Mar. 6 & 13 Ferrel & Marilyn Stremmer/Bill & Joyce Truscott


**PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:** Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

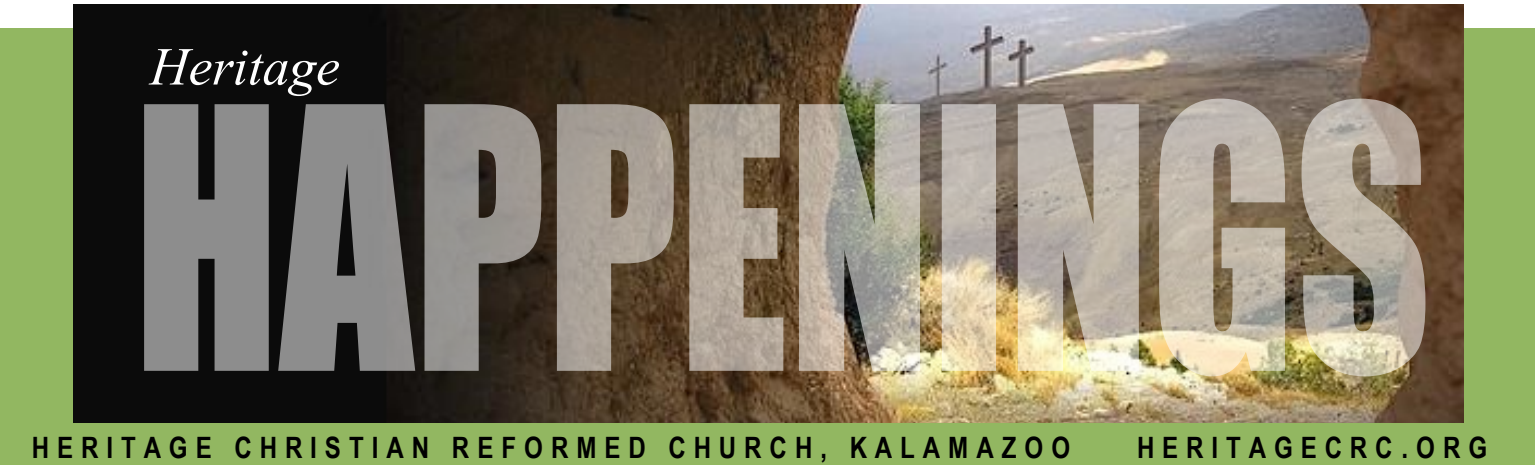
**PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:** prayerline@heritagecrc.org

**SERVICE MINISTRY:** Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:**

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			16	17	18	19
20 9:30 am Rev. David Armstrong "Out of Options" Genesis 45:3-11, Luke 6:27-38	21	22 10 am Book Club	23	24 9:30 am GROW Group	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	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

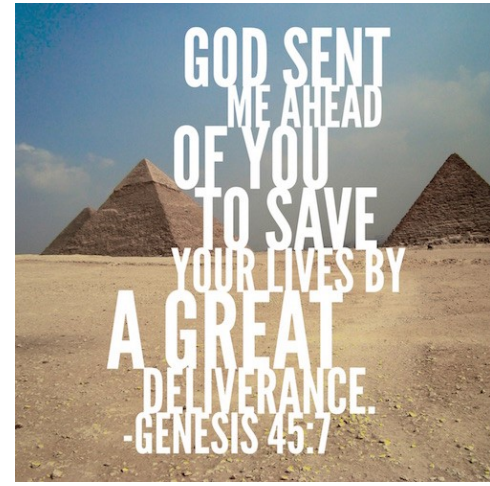


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**What's up in Worship**

Please welcome Rev. David Armstrong as he leads us in worship this Sunday. The sermon title is: "Out of Options", Genesis 45:3-11, Luke 6:27-38.



**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.



**Celebrations...**

**Birthdays...**

Carole Bickle ~ February 20  
Stephanie Finch ~ February 21  
Phil Nieboer ~ February 23  
David Bickle ~ February 26



Mark your calendars! Our next all church potluck is scheduled for Sunday, February 27. Dessert will be provided.

**Book Club** - This month we are doing a fast read. Good time to try joining us on Tuesday, February 22 at 10:00 am. The book is titled Lifeboat 12 by Susan Hood. The style of writing is different but the story in first person captures you. Books are available from Dorothy Broekhuizen.



Kalamazoo Christian High School presents the musical Annie on March 10,11,12. Performances are at Comstock Auditorium. *Come and see Olivia Bosch, Ginny Carlisle 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.



### 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 this Sunday and at the Information Center.

### Offering Schedule

- Feb. 20 General Fund & Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- 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

### Offerings (deposited for February 13, 2022)

- Building Fund ~ \$120.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$45.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$190.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,799.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$250.00
- Park Village Pines ~ \$162.08

**Mobile Food Initiative is Saturday, February 26.**

8 AM at Centerpoint Church.

See you there!



**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.



**Don't forget about Daisy!** Thank you to all who have signed up, there are only a few weeks still open! You can check out the board by the office to see what is needed. If you have already signed up to "feed her" you can turn in your donation anytime. Thanks so much for supporting the Growing Hope Globally project!



**Today Booklets:** The March/April booklets have arrived. Please pick up a copy outside the southeast sanctuary doors if you so desire a copy.



### ReFrame Ministries

Be Quick to Listen - Check out the new kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Listening is a skill and it takes practice to become a good listener. What makes someone a good listener? 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](http://todaydevotional.com/lent).

**Groundwork:** A Wise Perspective on Work - Much of our adult life revolves around work: work for our jobs, work on our houses and for our families, and work for the Lord. Join Groundwork as we study Ecclesiastes 4:4-8, 5:10-15, 9:7-10 to listen to the Teacher's wisdom on what makes our work meaningful. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### CRC Communications



Inspire 2022: Early Bird Rate - Join believers from across the continent August 4-6 in the Chicago area for a time of encouragement, renewal, and fellowship. Registration is now open! Register now for early-bird pricing of only \$95 USD/CDN (\$110 after March 31) plus flexibility if your plans change. This year's theme, Inspired to Be One, focuses on celebrating our diversity in the CRCNA as a denomination, as well as the need for us to come together as one church. Inspire will connect people across generations, cultures, and missions, reorienting us in the hope of God's kingdom. Find information and registration at [crcna.org/inspire](http://crcna.org/inspire)

### Family Faith Formation Tip

Read Isaiah 58:9-10 and ponder or discuss the following question.

How might your church, or another group, begin to meet the needs of the oppressed and "do away with the yoke of oppression"? What practical steps might you take?

[crcna.org/faithpracticesproject](http://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](mailto:jerry.oele@yahoo.com) or [prayerline@heritagecrc.org](mailto:prayerline@heritagecrc.org)

