

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:

Feb. 6 & 13 Dan & Deb VanderMeer/Bob & Barb Razenberg
Feb. 20 & 27 Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen/Phil & Barb Nieboer

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

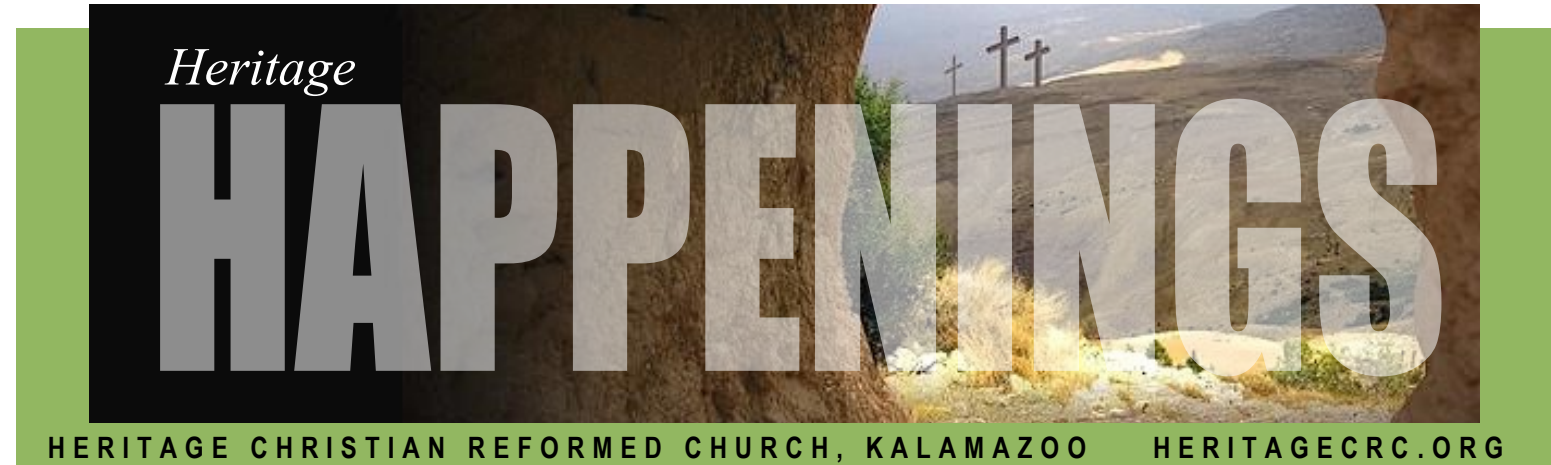
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			2	3	4	5
6 Communion Sunday 9:30 am Pastor Simon "God's Promised Deliverance" Exodus 5:1-7:7	7	8 7 pm Admin Board	9 8 am Men's Bible Study	10 9:30 am GROW Group	11	12
13 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Passover & Exodus" Exodus 12:1-50	14	15 9:30 am Coffee Break 3:30 pm Shep. Elders	16 7 pm P.U.S.H.	17 9:30 am GROW Group	18	19
20 9:30 am Rev. David Armstrong	21	22 10 am Book Club	23	24 9:30 am GROW Group	25	26 8 am Mobile Food Initiative



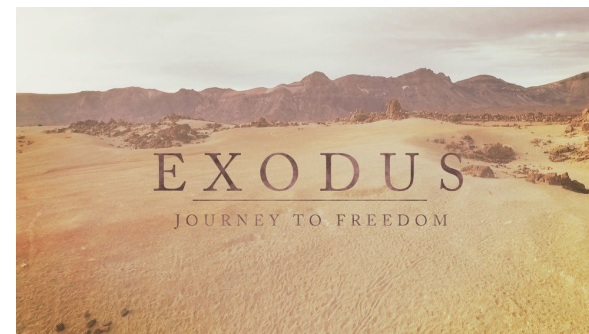
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What's up in Worship

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: "God's Promised Deliverance". Exodus 5:1-7:7



The deadline has been extended to this Sunday for you to submit updates for our directory. For those that would like to add an updated photo, you can submit one to the office or Lisa will be taking pictures after church this week (Feb. 6) in the council room. Please put all updated information pages on the desk in the office by February 6. Thank you!

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Dan VanderBerg ~ February 11



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

Ministry Opportunities

Upcoming ministry opportunities:

Men's Bible Study meets on Wednesday at 8:00 am. (rescheduled from February 2)
GROW Group meets Thursday at 9:30 am.

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.

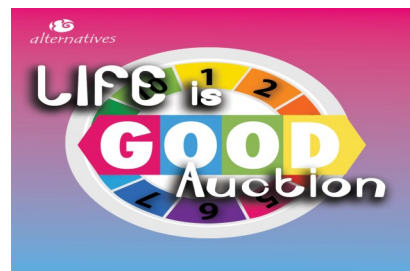


Just a reminder to make sure all church doors are locked if you are the last one to leave the building. Thank you.

Help feed Daisy! Over the past 15 years, Heritage CRC has partnered with Growing Hope Globally (<https://www.growinghopeglobally.org/>) and 2 other churches in Kalamazoo (Grace and Third CRC) to tackle world hunger! Each year, Red Arrow Dairy donates 5 cows and churches “rent” or “adopt” a cow to cover their feed and veterinary care expenses. In return, the dairy donates the value of the milk produced back to the churches. As we look to a new year of support for Growing Hope Globally, you find the “Adopt-a-Cow” poster by the office, which will provide an opportunity for members to adopt Daisy the cow for \$45/week in 2022.



Loaves & Fishes Ministry ~ the grocery cart is located in the gym/fellowship hall. We are collecting food and it will be delivered to Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes. The grocery cart is available every week to collect non-perishable food items. Thank you for supporting this ministry.



Alternatives of Kalamazoo is officially gearing up for the 2022 Life is Good Auction!! More registration details will be coming soon, but here’s what you need to know!
 Date: Friday, March 18
 Location: Westwood CRC

We will be offering a hybrid option this year and will be in person AND online! Be on the lookout for all the information, but until then...We are currently accepting donations for the Auction! Please send any information or questions to lexie@alternativesofkzoo.org

Offering Schedule

- Feb. 6 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Christian Schools International
- Feb. 13 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Park Village Pines
- Feb. 20 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- Feb. 27 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Kal. Loaves & Fishes

Offerings (deposited for January 30, 2022)

- Building Fund ~ \$35.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$35.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$45.00
- General Fund ~ \$5,530.00
- Initial Offering ~ \$10.00
- Luke Society ~ \$100.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$50.00
- World Renew ~ \$20.00
- Wycliffe Bible Translators ~ \$123.00

Severe Weather Cancellation: In the event of sever weather and Sunday services are cancelled, closing information will be posted on Channel 3 WWMT at least 1 hour prior to the worship service start time. You can also sign up to receive text or email alerts from Channel 3. Go to WWMT website, click on weather, then closings. Then sign up to receive texts on your phone or email alerts for Heritage Christian Reformed Church.



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 striciawilliams@gmail.com.



ReFrame Ministries

God Made Us Different...On Purpose! - Check out the new kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net. The Bible says that each of us—differences and all—is created in the image of God. God wants us to love one another and talk about how we can grow together with all our differences. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Groundwork: Spiritual Attacks and the Armor of God - In Ephesians, Paul is clear that the devil will try to attack our faith, but we are equipped with the armor of God. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 6:10-24 to better understand Paul’s purpose and use of this armor imagery. Together we’ll see how this armor and prayer continue to be our best defense against the devil’s attacks in our lives of faith still 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.

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

Global Coffee Break

Putting the Pieces Together Workshop - Explore how to put the pieces together for a discovery Bible study! Zoom Thursday, February 10 & 17 from 1 - 3 pm EST. Register at GlobalCoffee-Break.org/events

Family Faith Formation Tip

Read Micah 6:8 and ponder or discuss the following question.

Do you typically think of doing justice as a “requirement” of the Christian life? What does that mean 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/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

