

**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:**

Jan. 9 & 16 Mike & Cheri Gavin/Dave & Kathy VanderMeer  
Jan. 23 & 30 Judy Fletcher & Asghar Gill/Norm & Bonnie Langeland


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

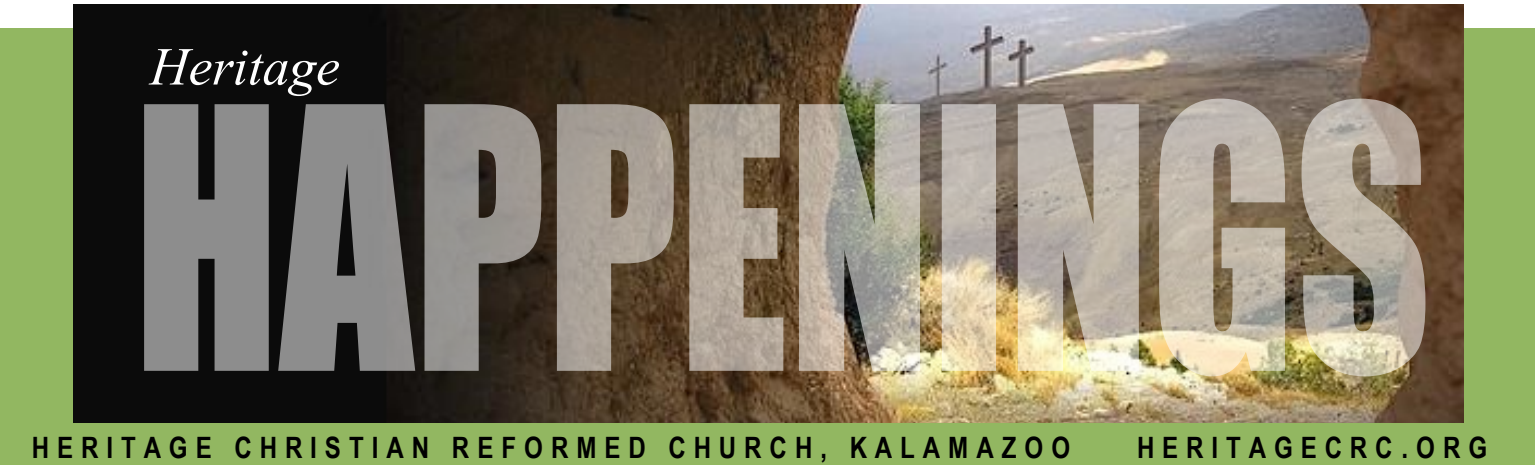
**PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:** prayerline@heritagecrc.org

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

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:**

Jan. 16 - Paul Booden  
Jan. 23 - Gary Broekhuizen  
Jan. 30 - Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			12	13	14	15
16 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Moses: A Deliverer is Born" Exodus 2:1-25	17	18 9:30 am Coffee Break 3:30 Shepherding Elders	19 7 pm P.U.S.H.	20 9:30 am GROW Group WMU International Student Luncheon Have food to church by 11 am	21	22 8 am Mobile Food Initiative
23 9:30 am Pastor Simon "I AM WHO I AM's Rescue Plan" Exodus 3:1-4:31	24	25 2 pm Book Club 7 pm Council	26	27 9:30 am GROW Group	28	29
30 9:30 am Pastor Simon "God's Promised Deliverance" Exodus 5:1-7:7	31	1 	2	3 9:30 am GROW Group	4	5



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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 on January 9 as Pastor Simon begins a sermon series on the book of Exodus. This week's message: "Moses: A Deliverer is Born". Exodus 2:1-25



**New Address for your directories:**

Bob & Barb Razenberg  
43610 24th Ave  
Bloomington, MI 49026

We would like to update our directory, you will find your current directory page in your mailbox, please update any information. 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 on January 23 and 30. Please put all updated information pages on the desk in the office by January 30. Thank you!



**Celebrations...**

**Birthdays...**

Carter Scheel ~ January 17  
Sy Ellens ~ January 18

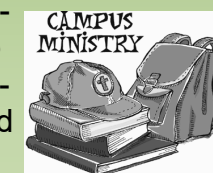


**Anniversaries...**

Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg - January 22

**International Student Luncheon at Western**

Michigan University: We are hosting on January 20, 2022. Sign up sheets are on the table in the narthex. Disposable pans are located by the sign up sheets. Sign up today! Food will need to be to church by 11:00 AM.



The Coffee Break ladies are again collecting warm clothing and blankets for the needy!

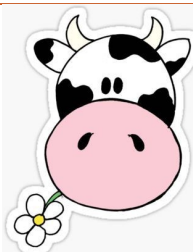


Coats, boots, anything you have extra will be greatly appreciated! Time to check your closets! Thank you in advance.



The Grace CRC GEMS club would like to thank Heritage CRC for the use of the gym for our annual sleepover. We had 29 girls wear themselves out with games and relay races before heading back to Grace Church for a night of fun with friends!

**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.



Over the past 15 years, \$403,000 has been raised to support World Renew projects through Growing Hope Globally. In 2021, church contributions, the value of the milk produced and the donations of suppliers to the dairy raised \$25,721. This money will go to support World Renew projects in Bangladesh, Cambodia and Nicaragua.

As we look to a new year of support for Growing Hope Globally, be on the look out for the “Adopt-a-Cow” poster which will provide an opportunity for members to adopt Daisy the cow for \$45/week in 2022.

The **Book Club** is meeting Tuesday, January 25 at 10:00am in the church library. We are discussing a book from the church library entitled No Ocean Too Wide by Carrie Turansky. It is historical fiction about orphans in England in the early 1900's. There are extra copies of the book available from Dorothy Broekhuizen. If you already have a book don't worry about the due date, just come with your book and comments to the discussion.



**Offering Schedule**

- Jan. 16 General Fund & Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Kal. Christian Schools
- Jan. 23 General Fund & Building Fund  
Loose Change: World Renew
- Jan. 30 General Fund  
Loose Change: Wycliffe
- Feb. 6 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance  
Loose Change: Christian Schools International

**Offerings (deposited for January 9, 2022)**

- Building Fund ~ \$10.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$45.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$120.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,122.00
- Initial Offering ~ \$25.00
- Luke Society ~ \$129.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$175.00

**Requested Announcements**

Kalamazoo Christian Schools will have a Kindergarten information night on Thursday, January 20, 2022 for the coming school year. If you have a child that will be 5 by September 1, 2022 and are interested in learning more about our kindergarten program, please join us at 3800 S 12th Street at 7 PM in the media center. General Kalamazoo Christian School information will be presented at 7 PM with kindergarten specific information at 7:30 PM.

**Celebration & Prayer for Life Rally**

This is an outdoor event at Kalamazoo Christian High School (2121 Stadium Drive) in the grass area at the corner of Howard and Stadium. Come be a part of this prayer event with Christians from the city of Kalamazoo. In unity, we are Seeking God's blessing on all human life and protection for the unborn. This is not a political event. This is an opportunity to pray in public for the sanctity of all human life. Guest Speaker is physician Dr. Robin Pierucci. More information on the flyer posted on the church office window.



**ReFrame Ministries**

**Word Power: MLK Day** - Check out the new kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Did you know words have power? Your words. Your neighbor's words. Everybody's! Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. knew that. He used his word power to help people see each other as equals, no matter their skin color. Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and check out all the new content.

**Groundwork: You Belong. Be Rooted in Christ's Love** - Keeping up faith can be hard when life's circumstances are difficult. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 3 to hear the Apostle Paul's assurance that we belong in God's family, that his promises are, indeed, for us, and be blessed by his prayer for the Holy Spirit to root us in Christ's love. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**Calvin University**

**Crossroads at the January Series** - Join Crossroads Prison Ministries mentors and staff on January 13 at 12:30 pm for a presentation from author Reuben Miller at Calvin University, part of the 2022 January Series. Immediately following the presentation, Crossroads will have a room reserved on Calvin's campus for a time of fellowship and discussion. Consider bringing a friend with you to both the presentation and the Crossroads event afterward. It will be a great opportunity to learn about the problem of mass incarceration and how Crossroads can help you get involved in caring for those who are in prison. For more information about Crossroads visit [cpministries.org](http://cpministries.org).

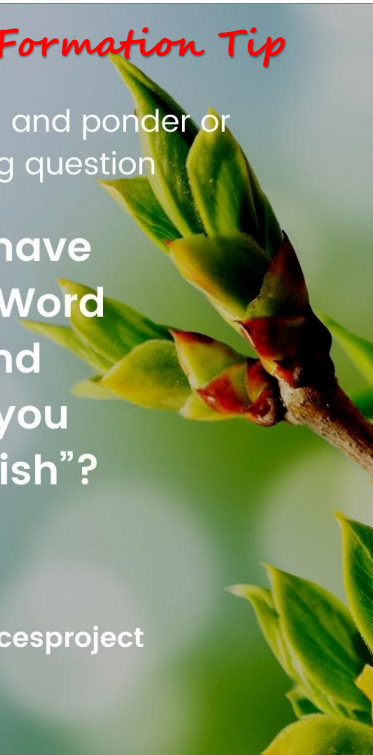
**Calvin Symposium on Worship** - (January 31-February 4, 2022) Join this livestream conference, with several in-person sessions, sponsored by the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship and the Center for Excellence in Preaching, located at Calvin University and Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Learn more at [worship.calvin.edu/symposium/](http://worship.calvin.edu/symposium/)

*Family Faith Formation Tip*

Read Isaiah 55:10-11 and ponder or discuss the following question

In what ways have you felt God's Word helping you and those around you "bud and flourish"?

[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)

