

Heritage CRC

2857 South 11th Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
(just south from Stadium Drive)

Phone: 269.372.3830
Prayer Line 372.3830 x 5
churchoffice@heritagecrc.org
Pastor Simon:
pastorsimon@heritagecrc.org

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. 23 & 30 Judy Fletcher & Asghar Gill/Norm & Bonnie Langeland
Feb. 6 & 13 Dan & Deb VanderMeer/Bob & Barb Razenberg

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

Jan. 23 - Gary Broekhuizen
Jan. 30 - Gary Broekhuizen
Feb. 6 - Lisa Durian
Feb. 13 - LillieAnn Durian



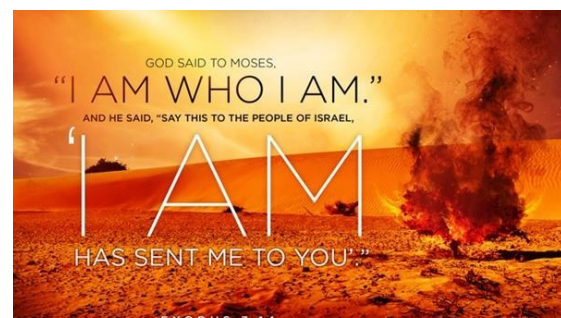
Volume #21, Issue 3

January 20, 2022

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: "I AM WHO I AM's Rescue Plan". Exodus 3:1-4:31



Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Harold Triezenberg ~ January 23



Anniversaries...

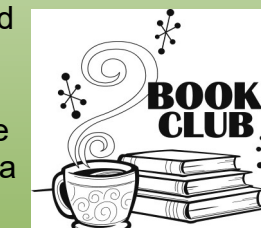
Nick & Melissa Piontek- January 29

The Coffee Break ladies are 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.



would like to thank the Heritage congregation for the Christmas cards and cookies. They were all very much appreciated. Grace Visser

The Book Club is meeting Tuesday, January 25 at 10:00 am in the church library. We are discussing the book from the library entitled No Ocean Too Wide by Carrie Turansky. It is historical fiction about orphans in England in the early 1900's. Come and enjoy a time of discussion and fellowship.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			19	20 9:30 am GROW Group	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 3:00 Shepherding Elders 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 9:30 am Coffee Break FEBRUARY	2 8 am Men's Bible Study	3 9:30 am GROW Group	4	5
6 Communion Sunday 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The 10 Plagues: The Lord is to be Feared" Exodus 7:8-11:10	7	8 7 pm Admin Board	9	10 9:30 am GROW Group	11	12

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!



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, 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 still collecting food, it will be delivered to Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes rather than Voyage Church. The grocery cart is available every



week to collect non-perishable food items for Loaves & Fishes. Please support this ministry.

Mobile Food Initiative is Saturday, January 22.

8 AM at Centerpoint Church.

See you there!



Offering Schedule

- 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
- Feb. 13 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Park Village Pines

Offerings (deposited for January 16, 2022)

- Building Fund ~ \$145.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$70.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$460.00
- General Fund ~ \$2,943.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$40.00
- Initial Offering ~ \$10.00
- Kalamazoo Christian ~ \$126.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$146.00

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 on **January 23 at 3:00 pm**. 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

God’s Global Community - Check out the new kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Did you know that God made every person on earth? And that no two of us are the same? God created an incredible global community, and you are a part of it. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Groundwork: Your Identity in Christ and Your Behavior - Believing in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior changes your behavior, or at least it should. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 4:1-5:20 to hear the Apostle Paul’s explanation for why and how our identity in Jesus Christ impacts what we do and say. 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.

Calvin University

Calvin Academy for Lifelong Learning - offers another session of dynamic classes for spring, beginning February 1. Instructors include Richard Mouw, Dale Cooper, Dan Kroeze, Glenn Bulthuis, Jim Schaap, and others. We offer in-person and online options with recordings for later viewing. Email us at call@calvin.edu to receive the catalog.

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/

Family Faith Formation Tip

Read Luke 24:45-49 and ponder or discuss the following question.

Luke says, “He opened [the disciples’] minds so they could understand the Scriptures.” What do you think that revelation might have felt like to these friends of Jesus?

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

