

Heritage CRC

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SUNDAY WORSHIP:@ 9:30 AM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
Thursday by 8:00 am. Call,
leave a note, or e-mail to
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OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm
Thursday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

COFFEE SERVERS:

Oct. 29 & Nov. 5 Bob & Barb Razenberg/Dan & Deb VanderMeer
Nov. 12 & 19 Dorothy Broekhuizen/Glen & Ruth Wagner

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org


SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

Nov. 5 - Ian Tuin
Nov. 12 - LillieAnn Durian
Nov. 19 - Paul Booden
Nov. 26 - Lisa Durian

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

11/5 - Sue Florian & Joy Knurr
11/12 - Ruth Mather & Wendy Rose
11/19 - Mary Deters & Joyce Truscott
11/26 - Nancy Vandenberg & Sue Mejeur

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				2 9:30 GROW Group	3	4
5 Communion Sunday 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Where Does Wisdom Come From?" Job 27-31	6	7 9:30 am Coffee Break	8 10 am The Story Bible Study	9 9:30 GROW Group	10 9:30 am Heritage PieceMakers	11
12 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Elihu: Is God Teaching You Something?" Job 32-37	13	14 7 pm Admin Council	15 10 am The Story Bible Study	16 9:30 GROW Group	17	18 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative 
19 9:30 am Pastor Simon "God Speaks: Out Of The Whirlwind" Job 38-41	20	21 9:30 am Coffee Break 3:30 Shep. Elders 6:30 Council	22 10 am The Story Bible Study	23 9:30 THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE	24	25

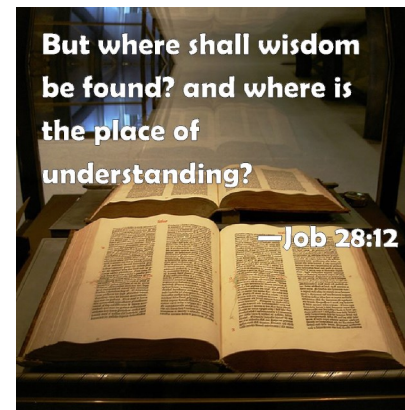


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What's up in Worship

This week Pastor Simon continues his series "The Book of Job: Suffering and Sovereignty". His sermon this Sunday is based on Job 27-31, "Where Does Wisdom Come From?"



This Sunday, November 5, 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.

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Kelsey Bruinwood ~ November 6
Marilyn Stremmer ~ November 7
Rose Dame ~ November 8



Anniversaries...

Jerry & Ruth Mather ~ November 8



Jerry & Trudy Oele wish to thank the congregation for the prayers, words of encouragement, offers of food and many wonderful cards during Trudy's surgery and recover.

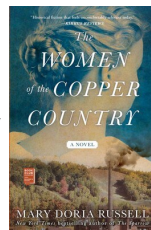
Thank you for the cards, notes, tasty treats and gifts as part of Pastor Appreciation Month. I am grateful to serve here at Heritage CRC and thank God for each of you. Pastor Simon & family



Our next church potluck is this Sunday, November 5 after the morning worship service! Please bring a dish to pass if you are able, drinks and table service will be provided. Come and enjoy a variety of amazing food and a time of great fellowship!

Ministry Opportunities

The new book for Tuesday Nov 28 at 10:00 is The Women of Copper Country by Mary Doria Russell. It is historical fiction about the courageous woman who lead a strike here in Michigan against the largest copper mining company in the world. See Dorothy Broekhuizen for a book including large print and audio.



Small Groups meeting this coming week:

Tuesday
9:30 am Coffee Break

Wednesday
10:00 am The Story Bible Study

Thursday
9:30 am GROW Group

Friday
9:30 Heritage PieceMakers

The **Coffee Break Bible study group** is sponsoring a hat, mitten and scarf tree this year. The tree will be placed near the east doors in the narthex. The items will be given to local schools that have low income families. A great place to buy these items is the Dollar Tree store. Of course, hand made items would be amazing too. If you wish to contribute, but don't want to shop, we will be happy to do it for you. Thank you for your generosity. Any questions, please talk to Ellen Byle or Linda DeLoof.

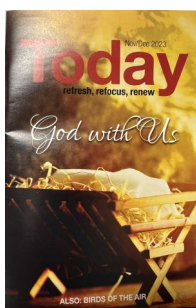


Offering Schedule

- Nov. 5 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Reframe Ministries
- Nov. 12 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Wycliffe
- Nov. 19 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- Nov. 26 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: International Campus Ministry

Offerings (deposited for October 29, 2023)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$240.00
- Building Fund ~ \$10.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$60.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$170.00
- General Fund ~ \$4,987.00
- Memorial Fund ~ \$500.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$75.00



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



Prayer line Reminder: Please send all prayer requests to Jerry Oele or 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



Kalamazoo Christian High School Presents *Leaving Iowa* November 9-11

This delightful comedy about family vacations will be at Third Christian Reformed Church, November 9, 10, and 11. Performances are at 7 pm and the Saturday matinee is at 2 pm. General admission tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students at <https://kchsperformingarts.ludus.com/> or at the door if not sold out.

Alternatives of Kalamazoo: A baby basinet in available in the gym/fellowship hall for donations to support Alternatives Pregnancy Care Center of Kalamazoo. Needed items include diapers, baby food, new or gently used clothing, receiving blankets, etc. A list is available in the basinet. Thank you!



Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes

A grocery cart in the gym/fellowship hall is available every week to collect non-perishable food items for Loaves & Fishes. They are always looking for food items that are high protein content. In addition, there are food items they look for on a monthly basis. These foods are essential and ensure that nutritional items are available, by choice, to local households. Please support this ministry!

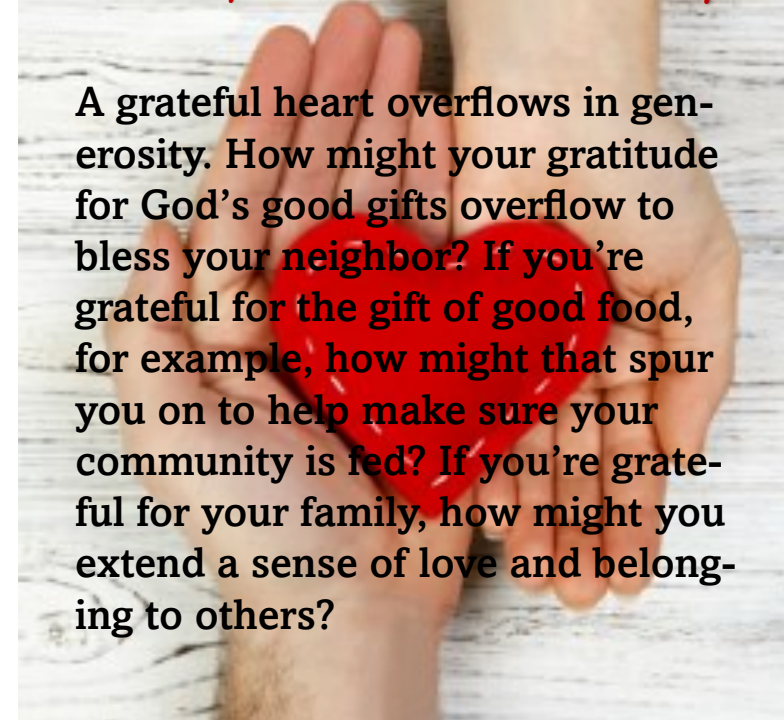


DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME INFO

Fall Back
November 5, 2023
at 2:00 am

- Set your clocks back one hour.
- Check and replace smoke detector batteries.

Family Faith Formation Tip



A grateful heart overflows in generosity. How might your gratitude for God's good gifts overflow to bless your neighbor? If you're grateful for the gift of good food, for example, how might that spur you on to help make sure your community is fed? If you're grateful for your family, how might you extend a sense of love and belonging to others?

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Serving Others Every Day - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. In John 6:1-14, a boy, whose name we don't even know, offers his little lunch that Jesus then multiplies into a big feast for many! This week's devotion is all about discovering all the ways that God takes great delight in blessing people who are willing to serve him in little ways! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Kids in Action video "Bookmarks for Peace."

Groundwork: The Spirit in Us - The power of the gospel is life changing and the apostle Paul really wants believers to understand that truth. Join Groundwork as we study Paul's teaching in Romans 8 to gain a better understanding of what it means for us to be IN CHRIST, be encouraged that we're not alone in this new life but have the help of the Holy Spirit, and receive the assurance that nothing can separate us from Jesus Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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