

**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. 15 & 22 Fred & Pam Gould/Norm & Bonnie Langeland  
Oct. 29 7 Nov. 5 Bob & Barb Razenberg/Dan & Deb VanderMeer

**PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:** Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse

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


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

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:**

Oct. 15 - Paul Booden  
Oct. 22 - Lisa Durian  
Oct. 29 - LillieAnn Durian  
Nov. 5 - Ian Tuin

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:**

10/15 - Joy Knurr & Wendy Rose  
10/22 - Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur  
10/29 - Barb Razenberg & Kim Bruinwood  
11/5 - Sue Florian & Joy Knurr

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				12 9:30 GROW Group	13	14
15 9:30 am Pastor Simon "What Not to Say, Part III: Repent!" Job 22,25	16	17 9:30 am Coffee Break 3:30 Shep. Elders	18 10 am The Story Bible Study	19 9:30 GROW Group	20	21
22 9:30 am Rev. Dan Sarkipato	23	24 10 am Book Club	25 10 am The Story Bible Study	26 9:30 GROW Group	27	28 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative
29 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Job's Response, Part III: Why This Meaningless Talk?" Job 23-24,26	30	31	1 8 am Men's Bible Study 10 am The Story Bible Study 	2 9:30 GROW Group	3	4

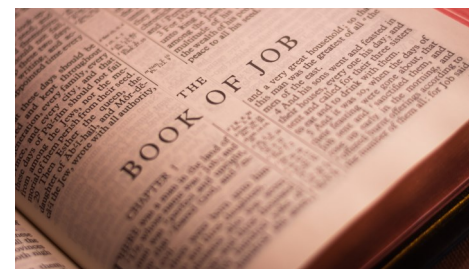


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**What's up in Worship**

This week Pastor Simon continues his series "The Book of Job: Suffering and Sovereignty". His sermon this Sunday is based on Job 22,25, "What Not to Say, Part III: Repent!"



**Faith-Promise:** We have just completed the 2nd Quarter of our 2023-24 Faith-Promise Year and wish to remind the congregation that funds are available for upcoming mission and evangelism type ministries involving our members. Please submit your request to Pastor Simon or Jerry Oele. The 2nd Quarter Report is in your mailboxes.



**Celebrations...**

**Birthdays...**

Barb VanDalen ~ October 18



**Anniversaries...**

Ferrel & Marilyn Stremler ~ October 16



Every person needs to feel appreciated. Pastors, and their spouses, are no exception. How can you show your appreciation?

- A note of thanks...
- A verbal, "Thank you"...
- A plate of cookies...
- A lunch outing...
- Or a chocolate bar of any size!!

Remember: It doesn't have to be a BIG thing to be a BIG deal!

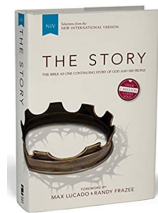
## Ministry Opportunities



The **Service Ministry committee** is looking for "Helping Hands" that would like to help out with meals for our church families when requested. There is also a need for transportation for some of our shut-ins. If you would like more information please contact: Kathy VanderMeer 269-382-1455 or Judy Wieringa 269-327-1913. Thank you!

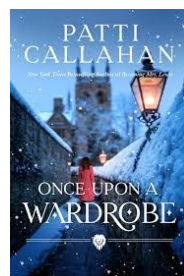


The **Women's Grow Group Bible study** meets every Thursday at 9:30 am. We are studying the third season of "The Chosen". All ladies are welcome!



The **Story Bible study** meets every Wednesday morning at 10 am. Each class has a short video overview, lecture, and discussion. All are welcome!

The **book club** is meeting Tuesday, October 24 at 10:00 to discuss the book Once Upon a Wardrobe by Patti Callahan. When college student Megs approaches author C.S. Lewis with her younger brother's request to find out if Narnia is real, he instead takes her on a magical journey through the moments in his life that led to his greatest creation. See Dorothy Broekhuizen for a book.



## Offering Schedule

- Oct. 15 General Fund & Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Kal. Christian Schools
- Oct. 22 General Fund & Building Fund  
Loose Change: Kal. Gospel Ministries
- Oct. 29 General Fund & Benevolence Fund
- Nov. 5 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance  
Loose Change: Reframe Ministries

## Offerings (deposited for October 8, 2023)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$75.00
- Building Fund ~ \$40.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$1,000.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$50.00
- Forgotten Man Ministries ~ \$50.00
- General Fund ~ \$5,887.55
- Ministry Shares ~ \$250.00
- World Renew (CRWRC) ~ \$260.00

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.



As of Oct. 17, Coffee Break Ladies will be studying "The Gift Of Christmas" (Lesson 1) in preparation for advent season. If anyone needs a book, contact Ellen Byle 269-349-1122.



## Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries 90th Anniversary Benefit Concert

Join us for an evening of soul-stirring music and celebration as we mark the 90th anniversary of Kalamazoo Gospel Mission! This in-person event will take place at **4 pm on Saturday, October 21, 2023** at **Bible Baptist Church** located at **1700 North Drake Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49006**.

Prepare to be uplifted by powerful performances from The Singing Crusaders, Proclamation Brass, and Pastor Michael L. Brown as they take the stage to deliver performances that will touch your heart and move your spirit. This concert promises to be a truly special experience, filled with joy, inspiration, and the timeless message of hope. We will also be proving a special treat for our attendees- an after-concert Ice Cream Social with complimentary Plainwell Ice Cream for all!

Tickets for the concert are free! Grab your friends and family, and come celebrate with us at the Kalamazoo Gospel Mission 90th Anniversary Benefit Concert. It's an event you won't want to miss!



**Reformation Hymn Festival:** You are invited to a free musical event that will explore the person and work of Christ through the great hymns of the faith, accompanied by talented instrumentalists and singers from area churches. Come join your voices with ours as we rejoice in a salvation that is by grace alone! Saturday, November 4th, at 6:30PM at Grace Harbor Church (811 Gorham Lane, Kalamazoo).

## Family Faith Formation Tip

Read Luke 7:36-38 and ponder or discuss the following question

**How might you and other Christians recover a sense of wonder and gratitude for the sacrifice of Jesus' life?**

[crcna.org/faithpracticesproject](http://crcna.org/faithpracticesproject)

## ReFrame Ministries

**Kids Corner:** God's Provision Gives Us Hope - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). God promises to give us better gifts (Matthew 7:9-11), and he promises to "take care of all [our] needs" (Philippians 4:19). This week's devotion is all about trusting God to provide, even when God's gifts might not look the way we expect. (Just think how he saved us from our sins!) Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the Bible story podcast "Wilderness Journey."

**Groundwork:** God is in Charge, Now and Forever - God revealed truths about the End Times to Daniel through complex images and symbolism. Join our Groundwork conversation as we conclude our study of Daniel with the dreams and prayer we find in chapters 7-12 where we discover a reassuring message from God: God is in charge and only God's kingdom will endure forever. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**Revelation: A Comfort for Believers** - Groundwork has a new Bible study ebook and podcast, called "Revelation: A Comfort for Believers." It's a six-episode series that answers some of our biggest questions about the book of Revelation. It's great for personal or group study. Get it when you subscribe to Groundwork at [groundworkonline.com/revelation](http://groundworkonline.com/revelation).