

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
churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

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:

Oct. 29 - Lisa Durian
Nov. 5 - Ian Tuin
Nov. 12 - LillieAnn Durian
Nov. 19 - Paul Booden

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

10/29 - Barb Razenberg & Kim Bruinwood
11/5 - Sue Florian & Joy Knurr
11/12 - Ruth Mather & Wendy Rose
11/19 - Mary Deters & Joyce Truscott

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				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
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

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HAPPENINGS

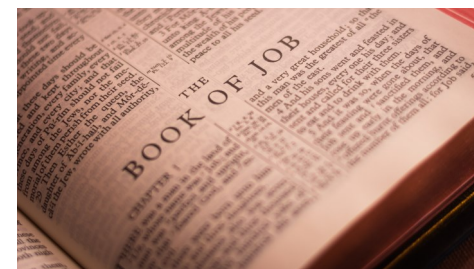
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What's up in Worship

This week Pastor Simon continues his series "The Book of Job: Suffering and Sovereignty". His sermon this Sunday is based on Job 23-24, 26, "Job's Response, Part III: Why This Meaningless Talk?"



thank you

Dear Congregation of Heritage CRC, Thank you for being such an important part of our parent's (Helen & Bill Selles) lives for so many years. Thank you for loving them and caring for them through the many cards, prayers and visits. Thank you for serving our Savior with them through the work of this church. God's blessing to you. Mary & Jim Nywening and Betty & Ed Prusinski

A big thank you to everyone who helped with the up-keep around church and mowing during the past year. You are all very much appreciated!



Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Ed Finch ~ November 1
Kevin Byle ~ November 5



Our next church potluck is 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!



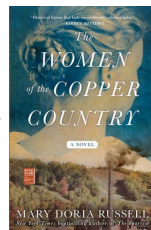
Every person needs to feel appreciated. Pastors, and their spouses, are no exception. How can you show your appreciation?

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 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:

Wednesday
8:00 am Men's Bible Study
10:00 am The Story Bible Study

Thursday
9:30 am GROW Group

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

- Oct. 29 General Fund & Benevolence Fund
- 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

Offerings (deposited for October 22, 2023)

- Building Fund ~ \$90.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$10.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$205.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,057.00
- Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries ~ \$234.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$120.00



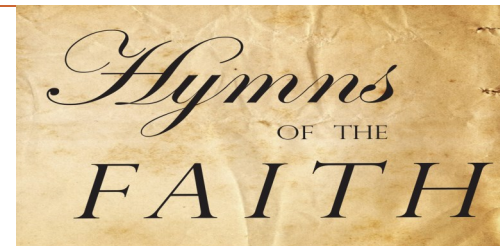
We recently received letters of thanks for our generous donations through our weekly collections from these ministries:

- Alternatives of Kalamazoo
- Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries
- Reach the Forgotten Jail Ministry
- World Renew
- Centrica Care Navigators (formerly Hospice Care of SW Michigan)
- Growing Hope Globally

Mobile Food Initiative is this Saturday, October 28.

7:45 AM at Heritage CRC.

****Please let the office know if you can help out.**



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).



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.



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

Family Faith Formation Tip

In Wendell Berry and the Given Life, author Ragan Sutterfield quotes Berry: "[Sabbath] is not a break so that we might become renewed and refreshed for more work, but is rather a time when we live in the simple reality that we are creatures whose lives are given by God."

How might this insight change how you celebrate sabbath?

crcna.org/FaithFormation

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Learning Like Us - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Jesus was twelve once too. When he grew up, people knew him as a carpenter, skills he probably learned from his father, Joseph. This week is all about the ability to learn and having strength and courage to try new things and grow. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Bible story podcast "The Boy Jesus At the Temple."

Groundwork: Our New Life in Christ - Gain a better understanding of the Christian doctrines of justification and sanctification. Join Groundwork as we study Romans 4-7 to remember the good news of salvation, hear what Paul teaches about how we live now because of Jesus Christ, and glean his wisdom for the struggles we sometimes experience while we are in the process of becoming more Christ-like. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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