

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:

Sept. 17 & 24 Bill & Kathy Cobern/Judy Fletcher & Heather Tuin
Oct. 1 & 8 Mike & Cheri Gavin/Dave & Kathy VanderMeer

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

Sept. 17 - Paul Booden
Sept. 24 - Lisa Durian
Oct. 1 - Pat Schewe
Oct. 8 - Lillie Ann Durian

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

9/17- Kim Bruinwood & Barb Razenberg
9/24 - Mary Deters & Joyce Truscott
10/1 - Melissa Piontek & Nancy Vandenberg

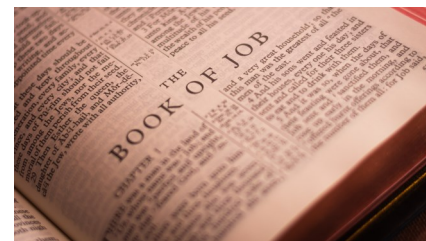


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What's up in Worship

This week Pastor Simon continues his series "The Book of Job: Suffering and Sovereignty". His sermon this Sunday is based on Job 4-5,8,11, "What Not to Say, Part I: Everything Will Turn Out Fine."



Moment for Missions: On Sunday, September 17 we will receive a mission update from Jairo & Kelly Solano. Jairo and Kelly are missionaries in Nicaragua whom we support through Resonate Global Mission. Along with a short update during the service, they will give a presentation after the service in the sanctuary and allow for some time for Q&A.



thank you

I want to thank all of the wonderful people at Heritage for their prayers, cards and get-well wishes. I'm doing much better! Sy Ellens

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				14 9:30 GROW Group	15	16
17 9:30 am Pastor Simon "What Not to Say, Part I: Everything Will Turn Out Fine" Job 4-5,8,11	18	19 9:30 Coffee Break 3:30 Shep. Elders	20 10 am The Story Bible Study	21 9:30 GROW Group 10:30 International Student Luncheon	22	23 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative 2-4 PM Tea for Tara Bridal Shower
24 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Job's Response, Part I: Though He Slay Me, Yet Will I Hope in Him" Job 6-7,9-10,12-14	25	26 6:30 pm Council	27 10 am The Story Bible Study	28 9:30 GROW Group	29	30
1 Communion Sunday 9:30 am Pastor Simon "What Not to Say, Part II: Where There's Smoke There's Fire" Job 15,18,20	2 	3 9:30 am Coffee Break	4 8 am Men's Bible Study 10 am The Story Bible Study	5 9:30 GROW Group	6	7

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Mary Deters ~ September 17
Nancy Vandenberg ~ September 17
Jane Pangle ~ September 20

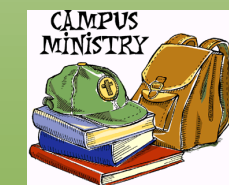


Tea for Tara Bridal Shower! Let's celebrate Tara and Jacob on Saturday, September 23 with an all church shower.

Where: Church Fellowship Hall
Time: 2:00-4:00 PM

All are welcome to come and spend some time with Tara. Light refreshments will be served. You are welcome to drop by anytime between 2-4 pm. The bride and groom are registered at Target and Amazon. Please search the wedding registry on the website or in the store by utilizing either Tara Razenberg or Jacob Mastenbrook.

The **International Student Luncheon** is coming up on September 21. The sign up sheets are on the table by the office along with foil pans to use. **Please sign up today and help out with this great ministry.**



Ministry Opportunities

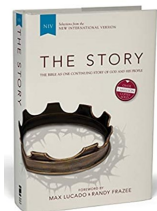


Carnegie's Maid by Marie Benedict is a book of fascinating 19th century historical fiction. Discover the story of one brilliant woman who may have spurred Andrew Carnegie's transformation from ruthless industrialist to the world's first true philanthropist. Discuss this book with us at 10:00 am Tuesday Sept 26. See Dorothy Broekhuizen for a book.

Coffee Break has begun! We meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 9:30 AM at Heritage in the council room. We are discussing "The Fruit Of the Spirit". All ladies are welcome any time. Any questions call Ellen Byle at 269-349-1122.



The Story: New Testament Bible Study: The Bible as one continuing story of God and His People



All are welcome to meet for one hour of study and discussion on this Biblical overview on Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the Council Room. The class will run every Wednesday from September 13 - November 22. Each class has a short video overview, lecture, and discussion. This class is open to the congregation and the community so please invite.



The **Women's Grow Group Bible study** has begun! We are studying the third season of "The Chosen". We welcome back all the members from last year and we welcome any new ladies who wish to do this study. If you are a new member, please let Irene VanderBerg know so we can have enough copies of the Bible study book available. We will meet every Thursday morning at 9:30. See you there!

Offering Schedule

- Sept 17 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Calvin Theological Seminary
- Sept 24 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- Oct. 1 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Special Collection: World Renew for the Maui, Hawaii fires
- Oct. 8 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Forgotten Man Ministries

Offerings (deposited for September 10, 2023)

- Alternatives of Kalamazoo ~ \$258.14
- Building Fund ~ \$40.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$1,025.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$70.00
- General Fund ~ \$11,363.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$100.00



On October 1 we are going to have a special collection for World Renew for the Maui, Hawaii fires. Thank you from the Deacons.



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!



Greetings Heritage Church Family. A new opportunity to serve our community is being organized. **The new team will give a "hug" to others with a new quilt.** Everyone is welcome to participate, you do not have to sew. We need people to cut, iron, design and finish. We have lots of fabric to get started, all we need is you! The plan is to meet the second Friday of each month from 9:30-12:00, with the first meeting on September 22. We will meet more often if there is a desire to do so. These are a few of the places the quilts will be donated to: Alternatives, YWCA domestic abuse, human trafficking and nursing homes. For more information talk to Linda DeLoof, 365-9139.

Come and enjoy an evening of music! The Bible League Volunteers of Kalamazoo present THE HELMSMEN, a local male singing group, in concert on Thursday, September 21, at Westwood CRC. Come at 6:30 pm for light refreshments and fellowship, with the concert beginning at 7:00 pm. All proceeds go directly to Bible League International to provide Bibles worldwide.



KDC Fall Treasure Sale will be Friday, October 6 from 7:30-5:00 and Saturday, October 7 from 7:30-2:00 at Second Christian Reformed Church, 3015 Nichols Road. All proceeds benefit KDC to provide a helping hand to those who are in need.



Mobile Food Initiative is Saturday, September 23.

7:45 AM at Heritage CRC.
****Please let the office know if you can help out.**

See you there!



Family Faith Formation Tip

Read Luke 6:6-11 and ponder or discuss the following question:

How might celebrating sabbath help you open your heart to letting Jesus "completely restore" and heal you?

crcna.org/faithpracticesproject

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: God Gives Relief - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. **STRESS!** This is a word you might hear a lot. It seems like everyone is stressed about something. What can you do about the stress in your life? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the KC's Liz and Friends Podcast "Homework Alert."

Groundwork: God is Sovereign Over All - We will find ourselves in many different situations throughout our lives. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study the dreams of King Nebuchadnezzar in Daniel 2 and 4 to remember that in all things, no matter the situation, God is sovereign and in control. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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