

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:

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. 24 - Lisa Durian
Oct. 1 - Pat Schewe
Oct. 8 - Lillie Ann Durian
Oct. 15 - Paul Booden

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

9/24 - Mary Deters & Joyce Truscott
10/1 - Melissa Piontek & Nancy Vandenberg

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				21 9:30 GROW Group	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 10 am Book Club 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
8 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Job's Response, Part II: You Are Miserable Comforters" Job 16-17,19,21	9	10 7 pm Admin Council	11 10 am The Story Bible Study	12 9:30 GROW Group	13 9:30 Heritage PieceMakers	14



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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 6-7,9-10,12-14, "Job's Response, Part I: Though He Slay Me, Yet Will I Hope in Him."



Mobile Food Initiative is this Saturday, September 23.

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

See you there!



Celebrations...

Birthdays...

- Laura Goethe ~ September 25
- Carol Schewe ~ September 25
- Stephen Gould ~ September 27
- Fred Gould ~ September 27
- Ruth Mather ~ September 27
- Brianna Piontek ~ September 27
- Dorothy Broekhuizen ~ September 28
- Tara Razenberg ~ September 29
- Betty Visser ~ September 29

Anniversaries...

- Dick & Nadine VanDam ~ September 26



Directory Update: Julia Audo's address should say 8th Avenue, please update your directory.



Tea for Tara Bridal Shower! Let's celebrate Tara and Jacob this 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.

Ministry Opportunities

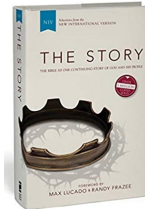


Carnegie's Maid by Marie Benedict is a book of fascinating 19th century historical fiction. Discover the story of one brilliant woman who may have spurred Andrew Carnegie's transformation from ruthless industrialist to the world's first true philanthropist. Discuss this book with us at 10:00 am Tuesday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

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 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
- Oct. 15 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Kal. Christian Schools

Offerings (deposited for September 17, 2023)

- Building Fund ~ \$45.00
- Calvin Theological Seminary ~ \$88.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$120.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$595.00
- General Fund ~ \$5,997.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$40.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$280.00



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. **Our group name is Heritage PieceMakers :)**

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. 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.

Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries fundraising dinner is Thursday, October 5 at the Air Zoo on Portage Road. The evening starts at 5:30 and ends at 8:30. Tickets are \$30 per person. To purchase tickets, go to KZOO-GOSPEL.ORG/HOPE-TAKES-FLIGHT. The \$30 ticket includes admission to the Air Zoo, dinner, fun games, and a chance to win prizes.

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.



Registration and more information at <https://www.haven-church.org/engage2023>

Family Faith Formation Tip

Read Psalm 23 and ponder or discuss the following questions:

How have you experienced God's "goodness and mercy"? How might you be an agent of goodness and mercy to your neighbor or to your "enemies"?

crcna.org/faithpracticesproject

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Orange Shirt Day and Micah 6:8 - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Throughout the Bible, God is clear that justice—or making things right again—is very important to him. In our world, many things are difficult and broken by sin. But God tells us that he is at work restoring justice, and he invites each of us to help him make things right wherever and whenever we can. One way we can make things right is by knowing the sad stories of the past and by doing better today. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the KC's Liz and Friends Podcast "Blizzd The Peacemaker."

Groundwork: Faith in the Fire - Throughout our lives, we will experience instances where we feel pressured to compromise our faith. Join Groundwork as we study the story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and the fiery furnace in Daniel 3 for encouragement to stand firm, trust God, and remain faithful even in the most challenging of circumstances. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.