

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. 1 & 8 Mike & Cheri Gavin/Dave & Kathy VanderMeer
Oct. 15 & 22 Fred & Pam Gould/Norm & Bonnie Langeland

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org


SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

Oct. 1 - Pat Schewe
Oct. 8 - Lillie Ann Durian
Oct. 15 - Paul Booden
Oct. 22 - Lisa Durian

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

10/1 - Melissa Piontek & Nancy Vandenberg
10/8 - Sue Florian & Ruth Mather
10/15 - Joy Knurr & Wendy Rose
10/22 - Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 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 |
| 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 |

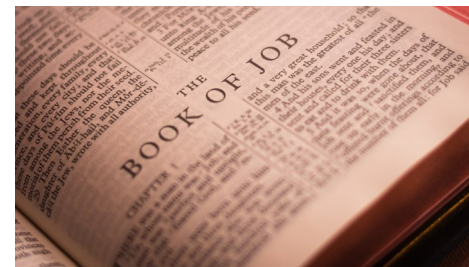


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What's up in Worship

This week Pastor Simon continues his series "The Book of Job: Suffering and Sovereignty". His sermon this Sunday is based on Job 15,18,20, "What Not to Say, Part II: Where There's Smoke There's Fire."



Celebrating Communion

On Sunday, October 1, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. 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. In preparation for coming to the Table, we invite you to "examine" (1 Corinthians 11:28) your hearts by reflecting on these words from the Heidelberg Catechism.

Q. Who are to come to the Lord's table?

A. Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their continuing weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life. Hypocrites and those who are unrepentant, however, eat and drink judgment on themselves. (Lord's Day 30, Q&A 81)

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Roger Selles ~ October 3
Richelle Durian ~ October 5



Anniversaries...

Tim & Cassidy Brennan ~ October 3

Directory Update:

Marian Razenberg has a new phone number, please update your directories: 616-410-3019.



Thank you for telling others about Jesus through the Bible League! Through the love letter fundraisers our congregation raised \$625.00! Thank you so much for all who participated in this fundraiser. Continue to pray for provision of God's Word for our lost and needy world.

Dear Heritage Church, thank you so much for the food and volunteers on Thursday for the International Student Luncheon. There was the perfect amount of food! We are so very grateful for you all!!
Pastors Kevin & Laura

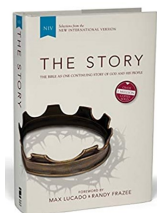
Thank you for your faithful, prayerful support for Resonate Global Mission via the ministries of Kelly Solano and Larry Spalink. We are truly grateful for your encouragement and partnership in these two important ministries. Please continue to pray for their work of sharing the Good News to a hurting world. Blessing to you in your ministry and mission in Kalamazoo. Randy Bohl

Ministry Opportunities

Coffee Break's next meeting will be this Tuesday, October 3 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 Men's Bible study will meet this Wednesday, October 4 at 8AM. Our study material is the book of James. New members are always welcome. Contact Ken Byle or Pastor Simon for more information.



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 **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 **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!

Offering Schedule

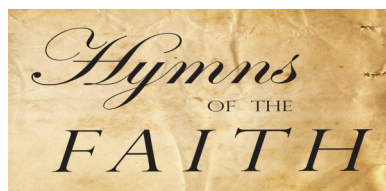
- Oct. 1 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Special Collection: World Renew for the Maui, Hawaii fires
- Oct. 8 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Forgotten Man Ministries
- Oct. 15 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Kal. Christian Schools
- Oct. 22 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Kal. Gospel Ministries

Offerings (deposited for September 24, 2023)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$321.00
- Building Fund ~ \$200.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$50.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$130.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,962.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$50.00
- World Renew (CRWRC) ~ \$50.00



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



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 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.



The Alternatives Autumn Gala is Tuesday, October 24 at Gull Lake Ministries. You can register at www.alternativescc.org/kzooautumngala. Tickets are free but RSVP is required. Funds raised at the gala help to sustain our ministry and allow us to continue providing services to our clients at no cost!



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

Family Faith Formation Tip

This Sunday is World Communion Sunday.

If you have kids at home, check out the picture book **God's Very Good Idea: A True Story of God's Delightfully Different Family** by Trillia Newbell.

It's part of a wonderful series called "Tales that Tell the Truth" from The Good Book Company, all of which would be great additions to your picture book library.

crcna.org/FaithFormation

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: God's Peace Gives Us Hope - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Can you feel God's peace even when your life doesn't look peaceful? This week's devotion is all about how you can put your hope and trust in God, knowing that he will walk alongside no matter what is going on. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Bible story podcast "Jesus Anointed With Perfume."

Groundwork: A Lesson in Accountability and Consequences - "Every action has a reaction." "Cause and effect." "Actions have consequences." There is truth in these common phrases, but, it is easily forgotten in the moment. Join Groundwork as we study the story of the writing on the wall in Daniel 5 to learn about the relationship between accountability, consequences, and our faith. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.