

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: 7:00 am —11:30 pm
Thursday: 7:00 am —11:00 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

COFFEE SERVERS:

August 6 & 13 Becky Smith, Linda DeLoof, Linda VanGoey, Arnie Keur
August 20 & 27 Cameron & Helen Brown/Sue & Jonathan Mejeur

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org


SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

Aug. 13 - LillieAnn Durian
Aug. 20 - Paul Booden
Aug. 27 - Lisa Durian
Sept. 3 - Pat Schewe

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

Aug. 13 - Barb Razenberg
Aug. 20 - Mary Deters & Joyce Truscott

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				10	11	12
13 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The House of the Lord" Psalm 122	14	15 3:30 Shep. Elders 7 pm Admin Council	16	17	18	19
20 9:30 am Pastor Simon "How Can We Sing?" Psalm 137	21	22 10 am Book Club	23	24	25	26 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative
27 9:30 am Pastor Simon "To the One Who Gives Victory" Psalm 144	28	29	30	31	1 	2



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What's up in Worship

This week Pastor Simon will continue his "Summer in the Psalms" series. His sermon is based on Psalm 122, "The House of the Lord".



ALL LADIES OF THE CHURCH!

It's time for our annual picnic in the park!

Date: August 29, 2023

Time: 11:30 am

Place: Oshtemo Park,
7275 W. Main Street,
behind the Oshtemo Fire
Station.



As in the past, bring your sack lunch. Coffee and something cold to drink will be provided. If you have a "favorite" something you wish to share ~ samplers await :) If you have any questions, please call Betty Vlietstra @ 345-8205 or Joyce Truscott @ 342-1686.

We hope you can join us!

Celebrations...

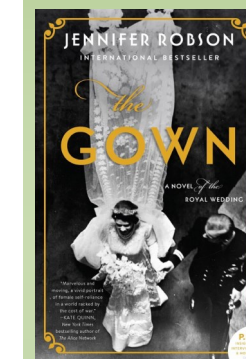
Birthdays...

Judy Zwart ~ August 13
Bill Truscott ~ August 14
Ian Tuin ~ August 14
Jan Ellens ~ August 15



Anniversaries...

Mike & Nancy VandenBerg ~ August 16



Tuesday, August 22 at 10 am the church book club will be discussing the book The Gown by Jennifer Robson. An enthralling historical novel set in 1947 with England still reeling from the war. It tells the story of two women working on the wedding dress of Queen Elizabeth. See Dorothy Broekhuizen for a book.

Please update your directories:
Bill & Ruth Vroegop
Park Village Pines, Rm. 425
2920 Crystal Lane
Kalamazoo, MI 49009



Bible League

Each year the Bible League volunteers send out a special fundraising letter to you. Together we are equipping Christians and churches all over the globe to engage people in the Word of God. As a result, God's Kingdom is growing! Look for this letter and pray for God's word to change lives. Thank you, Bonnie Colvin & Barb Nieboer.

Bible League Conference

Join us on Friday, September 8 in Byron Center for the Growing Inward-Reaching Outward conference. Best-selling author, Carol Kent's life turned upside down when their only child was sentenced for murder.

Carol shares from God's Word and her family's life experience in growing an enduring faith and impacting the world for Christ. Registration and more information can be found at Bibleleague.org/tickets



We are in need of nursery volunteers for the Sunday morning services. There is a sign up sheet on the table by the office to sign up if you can help out with this ministry. Thank you!

IRBC Training Course

There is still time to register for IRBC's Basic Training Course in Biblical Counseling. Details and applications can be found at www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org. Applications are due by August 18.

Offering Schedule

- Aug 13 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Kal. Gospel Ministries
- Aug 20 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- Aug 27 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Calvin University
- Sep 3 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Hospice Care of SW Michigan

Offerings (deposited for August 6, 2023)

- Building Fund ~ \$110.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$135.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$355.00
- General Fund ~ \$4,707.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$57.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$70.00
- Park Village Pines ~ \$151.00

Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes: A grocery cart in the Gym/Fellowship Hall is available to collect non-perishable food items for Loaves & Fishes. Below you'll find items that are in high demand:

- Protein (6 grams of higher) - canned meats, dry beans, hearty soups, beef stew, etc.
- Fruits - canned, preferably without sugar or corn syrup added.
- 100% Fruit Juice - canned or plastic
- Vegetables - canned
- Grains - pasta, rice, oatmeal
- Jelly/Jam - cereal and granola bars



Alternatives of Kalamazoo Request:

Items most needed are: Boy's and Girl's sizes 3, 4 and 5. Also books that are needed. "What To Expect When Expecting" and Celebrate Recovery Bibles. The basinet is available in the gym/fellowship hall for donations.

Thanks so much for your help and donations, they are greatly appreciated.



ReFrame Ministries

Family Fire - Family Fire is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Kids Corner: God is Powerful - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. This week, as a family, talk about God's greatness and find strength in the assurance that the enemy is no match for our mighty God. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Summer Praise Scavenger Hunt.

Groundwork: Sex, Food, And Faith-Informed Choices. - Should your faith impact the choices you make in life? Only the big ones or the everyday ones too? Join Groundwork as we study 1 Corinthians 7-8 to hear the Apostle Paul's guidance for how faith influences our decisions- even the ones we make about sex and food. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Resonate Global Mission

Heading to University or College? - Moving to campus this fall? We'd love to help you get connected to a campus ministry community! There are over 35 CRC ministries on university and college campuses across North America, gathering students, faculty, and staff to grow together in faith as they engage God's world. To find out if there's a CRC ministry at your campus, please check resonateglobalmission.org/campus-ministry/partner-campus-ministries. If there isn't a Christian Reformed ministry at your school, you can locate a nearby CRC here: crc-na.org/church-finder. For more information about our ministries, or other info about how to grow in faith while you're on campus, please contact us at campusministry@crcna.org

Family Faith Formation Tip

Telling faith stories to each other is an important part of our faith formation. You can make time for family and household members of all ages to tell stories of how God works in their lives as you celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, and other milestones. Visit tinyurl.com/FFMStoryStarters for a list of questions to get the storytelling rolling.

Video Recording

A video recording of the morning worship service will be posted to our church YouTube page either on Sunday or Monday. Here is the link to our YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCutET663hVzpPohBmiCXEQa>. If you haven't already done so, be sure to subscribe to our YouTube channel and click the notification bell to receive updates whenever a new video becomes available.



Prayer line Reminder: Please send all prayer requests to Jerry Oele or if your email address has changed, you wish to have your or a friend's email added to the Prayer Line, or you wish to no longer receive Prayer Line emails, please send an email request to: jerry.oele@yahoo.com or prayerline@heritagecrc.org