

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. 3 & 10 John & Kim Bruinwood/Sue Florian & Judy Wieringa
Sept. 17 & 24 Bill & Kathy Cobern/Judy Fletcher & Heather Tuin

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Donnie Waterhouse

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

Sept. 3 - Pat Schewe
Sept. 10 - LillieAnn Durian
Sept. 17 - Paul Booden
Sept. 24 - Lisa Durian

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

9/3 - Kris Carlisle
9/10 - Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur
9/17- Kim Bruinwood & Barb Razenberg



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What's up in Worship

This week Pastor Simon begins his series "The Book of Job: Suffering and Sovereignty". His sermon this Sunday is based on Job 1 & 2, "Job's Tragedy: When The Storm Breaks."



New Sermon Series: The story of Job deals with something with which every Christian must wrestle – God's sovereign control over every area of our lives, including our suffering. It invites us to bring our pain and tears to God and teaches us how to trust God's wisdom when we do experience or encounter suffering. Beginning Sunday, September 3, join us for a sermon series called The Book of Job: Suffering and Sovereignty.



This Sunday, September 3, is Communion Sunday. 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. Trays will be passed down each pew, if you prefer you can pick up prefilled cups in the lobby before the service.

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 3 Communion Sunday 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Job's Tragedy: When The Storm Breaks" Job 1 & 2 | 4 | 5 9:30 am Coffee Break | 6 8:00 am Men's Bible Study | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Job's Lament: I Have No Peace" Job 3 11:00 am Church Potluck | 11 | 12 7 pm Admin Council | 13 10 am The Story Bible Study | 14 | 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 10:30 International Student Luncheon | 22 | 23 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative 2-4 PM Tea for Tara Bridal Shower |

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Jake Scheffers ~ September 4
Jim Bosch ~ September 6
Ryan Gould ~ September 7



Anniversaries...

David & Bonnie Colvin ~ September 4
Bob & Jane Pangle ~ September 9



The next church potluck will be September 10 after the morning service. Please bring a dish to pass if you are able, drinks and table service will be provided. Come and enjoy a variety of delicious food and wonderful fellowship.



Dear Heritage Church Family, Thank you for all the love, prayers and support poured out on us after the death of our father, husband, grandfather, Duane Peekstok. We are comforted by your kind words and actions, and our hearts are lifted by your prayers and concern. Ellie is grateful for your cards and visits as well as the pastoral care of Pastor Simon. Truly the blessings of communion of the saints. Special thanks to the Mathers who fed a multitude of funeral guests on short notice. We are so thankful for everyone who came and supported us. The family of Duane Peekstok.

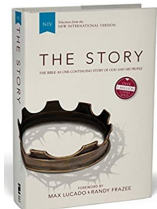
Ministry Opportunities

Attention Ladies: Coffee Break will start meeting on Tuesday Sept 5 at 9:30 AM. We will be discussing "The Fruit Of the Spirit. We will be meeting every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month. Any questions call Ellen Byle at 269-349-1122.



The Men's Bible study will begin again on Wednesday, September 6 at 8AM. We will meet on the first Wednesday of each month. Our study material will be the book of James. New members are always welcome. Contact Ken Byle or Pastor Simon for more information.

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



All are welcome to meet for 1 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** will begin on September 14 at 9:30 am. We will be 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!



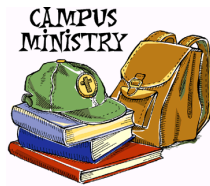
Offering Schedule

- Sept 3 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Hospice Care of SW Michigan
- Sept 10 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Alternatives of Kalamazoo
- Sept 17 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Calvin Theological Seminary
- Sept 24 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund

Offerings (deposited for August 27, 2023)

- Building Fund ~ \$130.00
- Calvin University ~ \$122.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$60.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$310.00
- General Fund ~ \$4,759.22
- Kitchen Fund ~ \$262.78
- Ministry Shares ~ \$160.00

The **International Student Luncheon** is coming up on September 21. The sign up sheets are on the table by the office and the foil pans will be available next week. Please sign up and help out with this great ministry.



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.



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.

Park Village Pines Cruise-In Car Show will be Thursday, Sept. 14 from 5 to 7 pm. Join the residents and staff as they enjoy taking a step back in time! The grill will be on - great food provided.



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



Family Faith Formation Tip

Fall can be an overwhelming and anxious time for students of all ages.

How might you encourage the students in your family or your church this week?

You might bake cookies, share a favorite book, send a card. And pray for them as they discover the gifts God has given them and explore how God might be calling them to use those gifts.

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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: Following God's Lead - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Imagine if a neighbor was building a new house, and you decided by yourself the work that needed to be done. Yikes! This week's devotion is all about following what God wants us to do. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the KC eBook "Helping Kids Find Their Role in God's Story."

Groundwork: Stand Firm In The Reality Of Christ's Resurrection. - As Paul responds to false teachings in Corinth, he is adamant that it is necessary to believe in the truth of Christ's bodily resurrection. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Corinthians 15 to discover why this truth is crucial to the gospel message. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.