

Heritage CRC

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Thursday by 8:00 am. Call,
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OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday: 7:00 am —11:30 pm
Thursday: 7:00 am —11:00 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

COFFEE SERVERS:

July 9 & 16 Nick & Melissa Piontek/Ron & Sharon Stryd
July 23 & 30 Norbert & Joy Hegelmann/Bob & Jane Pangle

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

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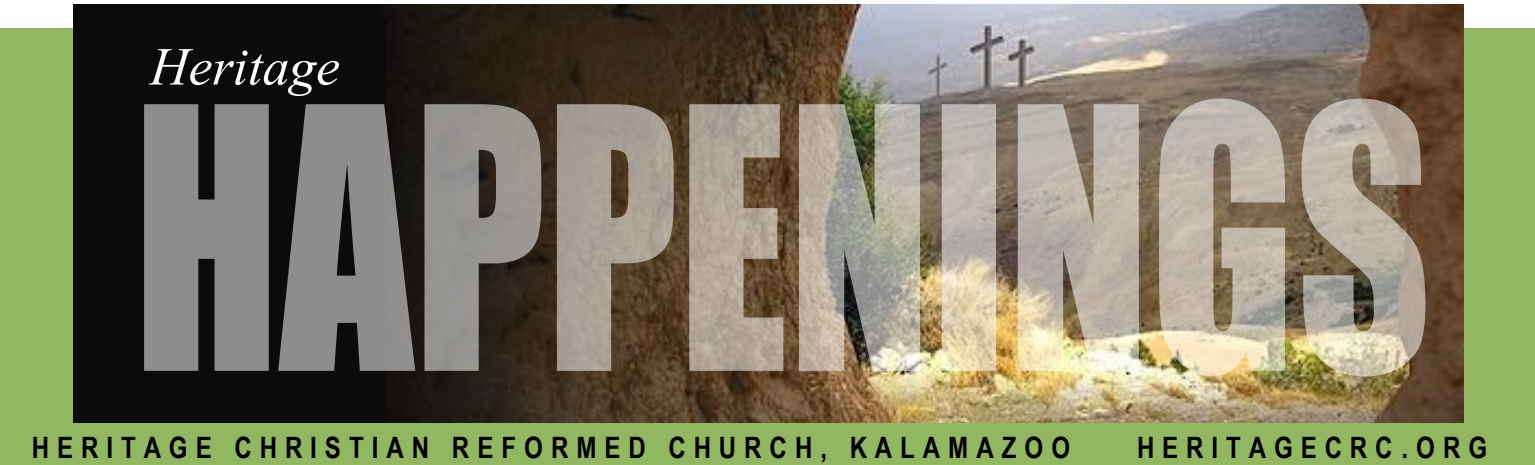
MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

July 16 - Paul Booden
July 23 - Lisa Durian
July 30 - Pat Schewe
August 6 - Lillie Ann Durian

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

July 16 ~ Sue Mejeur
July 23 ~ Sue Florian & Joy Knurr
July 30 ~ Pam Gould

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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16 9:30 am Rev. Michael Vandenberg "Unfailing Love and Faithfulness" Psalm 138	17	18	19	20	21	22 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative at Heritage CRC
23 9:30 am Rev. Michael Vandenberg "Bigger, Better, Barns: Advice of the Old to the Dying" Psalm 49	24	25 6:30 pm Council	26	27	28	29 Taylor Bruinwood/Haley Edie Wedding
30 9:30 am Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek "Retreat, Restore, Return" John 21	31	1 	2	3	4	5



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What's up in Worship

This week and next week we welcome Guest Preacher, Rev. Michael Vandenberg to lead us in worship. His July 16 sermon is based on Psalm 138, "Unfailing Love and Faithfulness". The July 23 sermon is based on Psalm 49, "Bigger, Better, Barns: Advice of the Old to the Dying".



New Members: The Shepherding Elders recently received the membership transfer of Joyce Gjeltema from Southern Heights CRC, the church that accepted the members from the former Milwood Community CRC. Please join us in welcoming her as a member to Heritage CRC. A page for the pictorial directory will be coming soon!

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Nic Durian ~ July 16
Helen Selles ~ July 16
Connor Tuin ~ July 25
Karan Finch ~ July 26



Anniversaries...

Dave & Kathy VanderMeer ~ July 17
Fred & Pam Gould ~ July 19
Dave & Carole Bickle ~ July 21
Simon & Heather Tuin ~ July 29
Glen & Ruth Wagner ~ July 29



A sincere Thank You for all the prayers, cards, and acts of kindness during this difficult journey of Gary and our family. There was never a time that we felt alone. God has given us a wonderful church family. The Gary Broekhuizen Family

Taylor Bruinwood and Haley Edie will be married at Heritage CRC on Saturday, July 29 at 3:00 pm. The congregation is invited to witness the wedding ceremony.





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!

Mobile Food Initiative (MFI) Update:

Nine years ago, five Oshtemo Area Churches (OAC) began a ministry effort with Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes to get additional grocery items into the hands of people who need them in Kalamazoo County and surrounding communities. Starting in **July of 2023**, the Mobile Food Initiative will operate from Heritage Church. There are several details to work out yet (i.e. setup, receiving community participants) and these will be finalized ahead of the July MFI. For more information, please connect with Pastor Simon.

Mobile Food Initiative is Saturday, July 22.

7:45 AM at Heritage CRC.

Please let the office know if you can help out.

See you there!



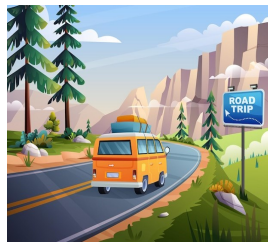
Offering Schedule

- July 16 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Park Village Pines
- July 23 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Forgotten Man Ministries
- July 30 General Fund
Loose Change: Pacific Island Ministries
- Aug 6 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Park Village Pines

Offerings (deposited for July 9, 2023)

- Building Fund ~ \$40.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$45.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$545.00
- General Fund ~ \$5,386.00
- Memorial Fund ~ \$55.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$215.00
- World Renew ~ \$298.00

Pastor Simon will be on vacation July 17 through August 7. Please pray for safe travels for the Tuin family. If a need arises while Pastor Simon is away, please contact your district elder.



While Pastor Simon is away we are grateful to the following for filling our pulpit at Heritage:

- July 16: Rev. Michael Vandenberg
- July 23: Rev. Michael Vandenberg
- July 30: Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek
- August 6: Rev. Kurt Selles



Lisa will be gone July 15-22 for the mission trip. There will be no newsletter next week. I will be back in the office July 26. Thank you.

Please keep the Bosch family in your prayers as they travel with 16 others to New Mexico for their mission trip. We will be at Rehoboth Christian School running a free outreach basketball camp for children living in the area around Rehoboth, NM. Thank you for all your support and prayers!

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: God Is With You - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. David wrote Psalm 139 to remind himself of the truth that God is always near. We can rest in the knowledge that God knit each of us together in our mother's womb (Psalm 139:13-14). He has been with us from the beginning and will never leave us. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Kids in Action video "Wherever You Go."

Groundwork: For Yours is the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory Forever. Amen.

- For centuries, Christians around the world have concluded the Lord's Prayer the same way. Join Groundwork as we conclude our study of the Lord's Prayer by studying 1 Chronicles 29:11, Revelation 7:11-12, Psalm 24:1, and 1 Corinthians 1:20 to discuss the biblical importance of these words, what we mean when we say them, and why we end the Lord's Prayer this way. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

IRBC Training Course

Providing wise and applicable counsel to those that are suffering can be a daunting task. **The IRBC Basic Training Course in Biblical Counseling** seeks to equip Christians to effectively minister to one another in the light of God's Truth from a Reformed perspective. Registration ends **August 18**. Please prayerfully consider taking the course at Immanuel Fellowship Church of Kalamazoo, 6015 West H Ave. Visit www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org for more information/registration.

Family Faith Formation Tip

In the book *Liturgy of the Ordinary* (IVP 2016), Tish Warren writes, "As Christians, we wake each morning as those who are baptized. We are united with Christ and the approval of the Father is spoken over us. We are marked from our first waking moment by an identity that is given to us by grace: an identity that is deeper and more real than any other identity we will don that day." How might you live out that truth this week?

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