

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: 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

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

July 9 - LillieAnn Durian
July 16 - Paul Booden
July 23 - Lisa Durian
July 30 - Pat Schewe

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

July 9 ~ Barb Razenberg

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				6	7	8
9 9:30 am Pastor Simon "In the Assembly" Psalm 111	10	11 10 am Coffee Break at Colonial Kitchen 3:30 pm Shepherding Elders 7:00 Admin Council	12	13	14	15
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	24	25 6:30 pm Council	26	27	28	29 Taylor Bruinwood/ Haley Edie Wedding

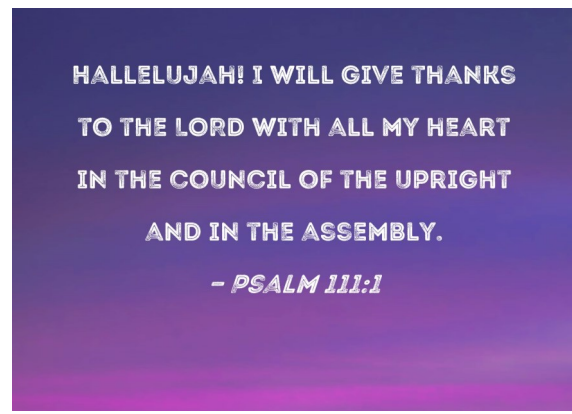


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What's up in Worship

Pastor Simon will continue with his summer in the Psalms series this week. His sermon is based on Psalm 111, "In The Assembly".



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!



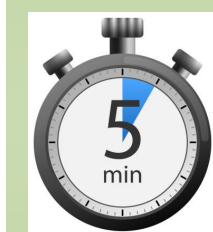
Celebrations...

Birthdays...

- Dave VanderMeer ~ July 10
- Ellen Byle ~ July 11
- Bob Deters ~ July 12
- Emma Schering ~ July 12
- Bill Vroegop ~ July 12
- Sue Mejeur ~ July 15



FIVE MINUTES: Here's the challenge: When the service ends, let's do our utmost to give the first five minutes to someone we don't know or to someone we don't know well. There will be



time to catch up with the people you know. But first we can make a difference in someone's day if we will make the most of the moments following that final "amen." The power of a sincere welcome matters!



Severe Weather Cancellation: In the event of severe weather and Sunday services are cancelled, closing information will be posted on Channel 3 WWMT at least 1 hour prior to the worship service start time. You can also sign up to receive text or email alerts from Channel 3. Go to WWMT website, click on weather, then closings. Then sign up to receive texts on your phone or email alerts for Heritage Christian Reformed Church.



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.

AC Update: The chiller at the church is not working as the motherboard needs to be replaced. A new part has been ordered but has not arrived yet. So, the sanctuary will be warm this Sunday, but we trust you will learn much from Pastor Simon's sermon on Psalm 111.



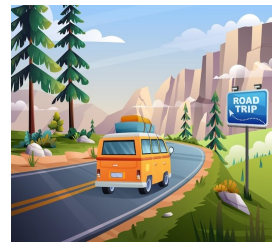
Offering Schedule

- July 9 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: World Renew
- 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

Offerings (deposited for July 2, 2023)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$145.00
- Building Fund ~ \$145.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$1,135.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$1,195.00
- General Fund ~ \$5,925.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$60.00

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 on vacation July 5-12 and again July 15-22 for the mission trip.

The office schedule for the week of July 10 will be Thursday, July 13 from 7-12.

I will not be in the office the week of July 16 so there will be no newsletter that week.

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Anxious About What's Next - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Do you think Joseph felt anxious while living in Egypt? He had been sold into slavery by people he trusted—his brothers! He was accused of a crime he didn't commit and thrown in jail. Joseph no doubt worried about what might happen next, but he trusted that God had called him and was with him in the midst of his anxiety and fear. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Bible story podcast "The Story of Joseph."

Groundwork: Forgive Us as We Forgive - In the middle of the Lord's Prayer, Jesus focuses on our relationships—our relationship with God and our relationships with each other. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 6:12 to learn about debt, grace, and forgiveness. Together we'll discuss the implications of praying "Forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors" and consider what it looks like even when forgiveness is hard. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

IRBC Training Course

Are you interested in receiving training that will enable you to more effectively counsel family members, friends, work associates, and others as they wrestle with problems in their lives? Consider registering for the **IRBC Basic Training Course in Biblical Counseling**. Brochures and applications can be found online at www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org. Classes start in September at Immanuel Fellowship Church of Kalamazoo, 6015 West H Ave. There is a brochure on the office window with more information and also on table by the office.

Family Faith Formation Tip



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