

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:

June 25 & July 2 Matt & Lisa Durian/Bonnie Colvin & Teri Wagner
July 9 & 16 Nick & Melissa Piontek/Ron & Sharon Stryd

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org


SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

July 2 - Pat Schewe
July 9 - LillieAnn Durian
July 16 - Paul Booden
July 23 - Lisa Durian

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

July 2 ~ Sue Mejeur
July 9 ~ Barb Razenberg

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Communion Sunday 9:30 am Pastor Simon "With God" Psalm 108	3	4	5	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



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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 108, "With God".



Missionary Moment: Jason Stryd, a pastor and missionary with Albanian Evangelical Network in Boston, will give a short update on his work in the worship service on July 2 and a longer presentation after the service in the sanctuary. We support Jason through our Faith Promise ministry and look forward to hearing about the work of the Gospel among the Albanian diaspora.



Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Bonnie DeHaan ~ July 3
Roger Croy ~ July 6



Anniversaries
and Birthdays

Anniversaries...

Ron & Sharon Stryd ~ July 1
Bill & Joyce Truscott ~ July 2



We want to thank everyone for the prayers and cards after Roger's unexpected diagnosis and surgery. We feel so blessed to be part of this family of God!
Roger & Chris Selles

This Sunday, July 2, 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.



Last week new directory pages were put in your mailboxes, please be sure to add them to your church directory.



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.

AC Update: The chiller at the church is not working as the motherboard needs to be replaced. A new part has been ordered but at the time this newsletter goes to print we do not yet have a delivery date. So, the sanctuary may or may not be a bit warm on Sunday but we trust the worship time will, as always, be on fire! (Note: Yes this is a lame joke from Pastor Simon!)



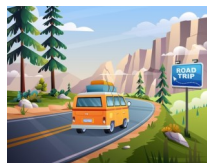
Offering Schedule

- July 2 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- 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

Offerings (deposited for June 25, 2023)

- Building Fund ~ \$90.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$25.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$540.00
- General Fund ~ \$7,010.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$200.00
- Kalamazoo Christian ~ \$140.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$50.00

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 DeKoekoek
- August 6: Rev. Kurt Selles



Lisa will be on vacation July 5-12 and again July 15-22 for the mission trip. There will be no newsletter for July 20.

Her office schedule for next week (July 3-7) will be Monday 1-4 and Tuesday 7-11, so please have any announcements in by 9 am next Tuesday. Her office schedule for the week of July 10 will be Thursday, July 13 from 7-12.

ReFrame Ministries

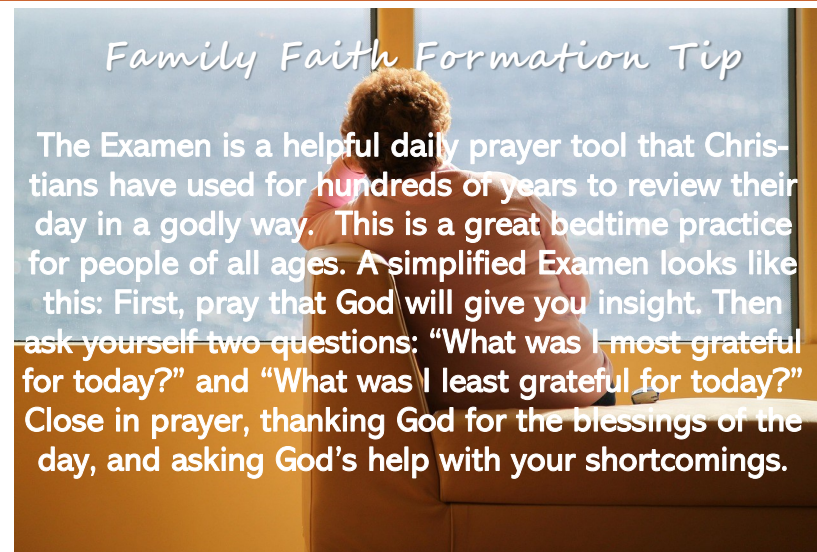
Kids Corner: Being God's Copycat - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. God wants us to copy him. As Christians, we're called to "be like God in true righteousness and holiness" (Ephesians 4:24) every single day. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Image Bearer Picture Frame.

Groundwork: Give Us Today Our Daily Bread - After we acknowledge God and pray for his will, Jesus instructs us to ask God for our daily bread. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 6:11 and discuss what this petition means we believe about God, what we're asking for, and how it forms our faith as we speak it to our heavenly Father. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

IRBC Training Course

I am confident that I do not need to persuade you of the great need that exists to get Christians trained to counsel in the light of God's truth. There are many people suffering with counseling-related problems in local congregations and their surrounding communities in our land. The *IRBC Basic Training Course in Reformed Biblical Counseling* will be offered this fall at the Immanuel Fellowship United Reformed Church, and it will be greatly appreciated if you promote this course within your congregation. Our Director of Operations, Mr. Gary Fisher, has provided information that will assist you in promoting the course. Please do not hesitate to contact him if you have any questions or need assistance in promoting the class in your congregation or your surrounding community. Thanks for your time and may the Lord bless you as you shine forth the light of the gospel in your community. Sincerely in Christ, Dr. Jeff L Doll

There is a brochure on the office window with more information and also on table by the office.



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