

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: 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

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SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

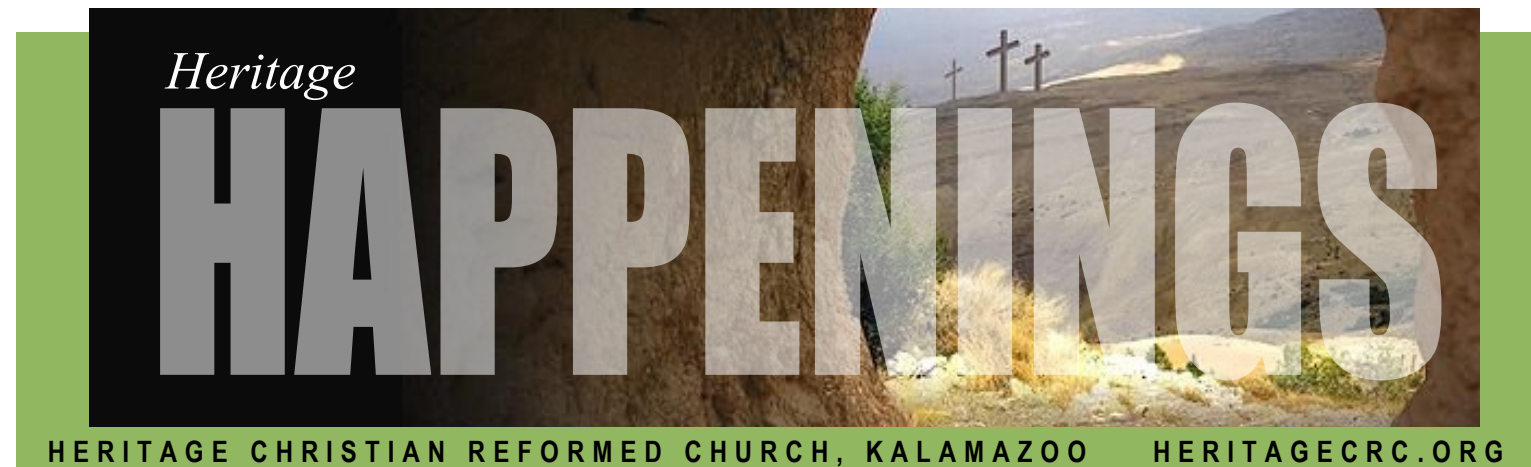
MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

Sept. 10 - LillieAnn Durian
Sept. 17 - Paul Booden
Sept. 24 - Lisa Durian
Oct. 1 - Pat Schewe

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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 9:30 GROW Group	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 9:30 GROW Group 10:30 International Student Luncheon	22	23 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative 2-4 PM Tea for Tara Bridal Shower
24 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Job's Response, Part I: Though He Slay Me, Yet Will I Hope in Him" Job 6-7,9-10,12-14	25	26 7 pm Council	27 10 am The Story Bible Study	28 9:30 GROW Group	29	30



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What's up in Worship

This week Pastor Simon continues his series "The Book of Job: Suffering and Sovereignty". His sermon this Sunday is based on Job 3, "Job's Lament: I Have No Peace."

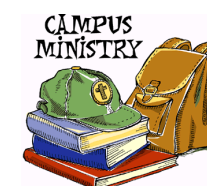
Moment for Missions: On Sunday, September 17 we will receive a mission update from Jairo & Kelly Solano. Jairo and Kelly are missionaries in Nicaragua whom we support through Resonate Global Mission. Along with a short update during the service, they will give a presentation after the service in the sanctuary and allow for some time for Q&A.



The next church potluck will be this Sunday, 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.

The **International Student Luncheon** is coming up on September 21. The sign up sheets are on the table by the office along with foil pans to use. Please sign up today and help out with this great ministry.



Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Bob Pangle ~ September 12
Bonnie Colvin ~ September 13
Don Corstange ~ September 13
Cassidy Brennan ~ September 16



Anniversaries...

Bill & Kathy Cobern ~ September 13
Terry & Sue Florian ~ September 16



Hello Heritage family, Haley and I would like to thank everyone who helped, supported, and attended our wedding. Even though it was warm, God always has a plan and we really couldn't have asked for a better day! We hope to see you all the next time we're in Michigan!

Love, Taylor & Haley Bruinwood



Tea for Tara Bridal Shower! Let's celebrate Tara and Jacob on Saturday, September 23 with an all church shower.

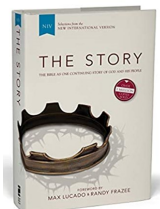
Where: Church Fellowship Hall
Time: 2:00-4:00 PM

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 pm.

Ministry Opportunities

Coffee Break has begun! We meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 9:30 AM at Heritage in the council room. We are discussing "The Fruit Of the Spirit". All ladies are welcome any time. Any questions call Ellen Byle at 269-349-1122.

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!



Carnegie's Maid by Marie Benedict is a book of fascinating 19th century historical fiction. Discover the story of one brilliant woman who may have spurred Andrew Carnegie's transformation from ruthless industrialist to the world's first true philanthropist. Discuss this book with us at 10:00 am Tuesday Sept 26. See Dorothy Broekhuizen for a book.

Offering Schedule

- 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
- Oct. 1 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Special Collection: World Renew for the Maui, Hawaii fires

Offerings (deposited for September 3, 2023)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$159.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$100.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$395.00
- General Fund ~ \$7,267.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$114.00
- Hospice Care of SW Michigan ~ \$40.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$50.00



On October 1 we are going to have a special collection for World Renew for the Maui, Hawaii fires. Thank you from the Deacons.



The **Service Ministry committee** is looking for "Helping Hands" that would like to help out with meals for our church families when requested. There is also a need for transportation for some of our shut-ins. If you would like more information please contact: Kathy VanderMeer 269-382-1455 or Judy Wieringa 269-327-1913. Thank you!



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.

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.



KDC Fall Treasure Sale will be Friday, October 6 from 7:30-5:00 and Saturday, October 7 from 7:30-2:00 at Second Christian Reformed Church, 3015 Nichols Road. All proceeds benefit KDC to provide a helping hand to those who are in need.



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

Read Mark 2:23-28 and ponder or discuss the following questions.

What would a sabbath that is "made for you" look like? What would be life-giving? What would be restful? What would point you to God?



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ReFrame Ministries

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: Angels Around Us - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. When you read the Bible and find out that there are angels around us, how do you picture them? Do you think they have a glowing, heavenly light shining on them? Or majestic wings like the ones on Christmas ornaments? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the KC's Liz and Friends Podcast "At Your Service."

Groundwork: When Our Faith Defines Our Character - Daniel knew what it was like live in a cultural context that was not welcoming to his faith practice. Join Groundwork as we study Daniel 1. Together we'll discuss the challenges he faced and witness what God can do when we let our faith and not our context define our character. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.