

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: 7:00 am —11:30 pm
Thursday: 7:00 am —11:00 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

COFFEE SERVERS:

June 11 & 18 Ferrel & Marilyn Stremler/Bill & Joyce Truscott
June 25 & July 2 Matt & Lisa Durian/Bonnie Colvin & Teri Wagner


PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

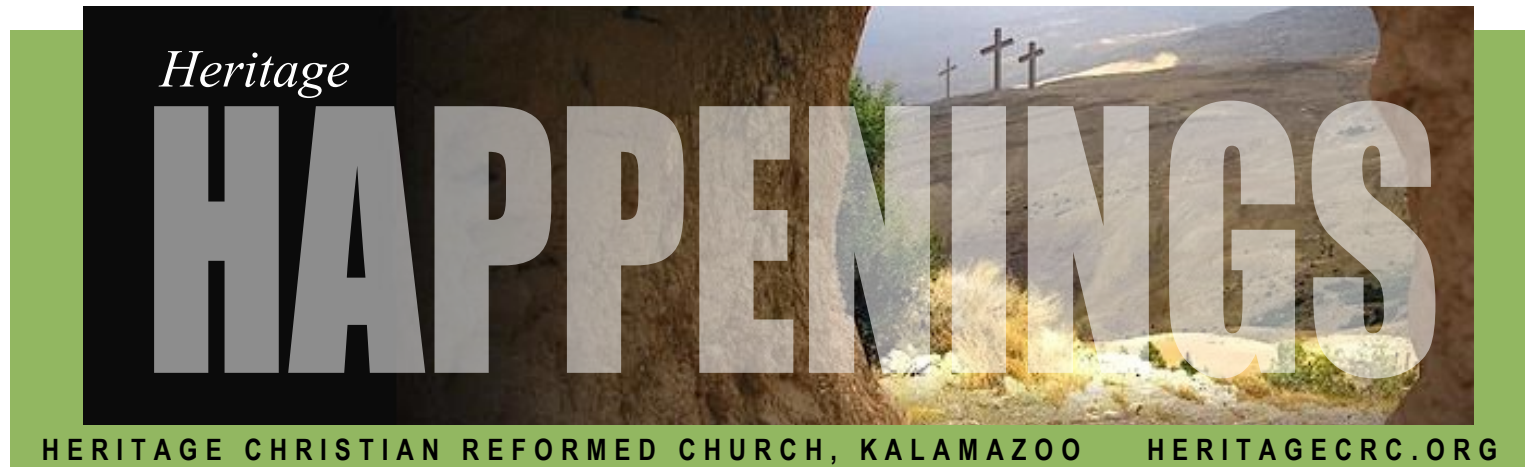
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

June 18 - Paul Booden
June 25 - Lisa Durian
July 2 - Pat Schewe
July 9 - LillieAnn Durian

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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18 9:30 am Pastor Simon "If We Would But Listen" Psalm 81	19	20 3:30 pm Shepherding Elders	21	22	23	24 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative
25 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Firmly Established" Psalm 93	26	27 10 am Book Club	28	29	30	1 
2 Communion 9:30 am Pastor Simon "With God" Psalm 108	3	4	5	6	7	8



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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 81, "If We Would But Listen".



Worship Team Ministry: Our worship team ministry has the privilege of leading God's people in worship as we behold His glory together. This ministry serves on a rotation schedule of once per month and involves coming 45 minutes prior to the service to practice. If you are interested in serving, please contact Pastor Simon.

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!



Celebrations...

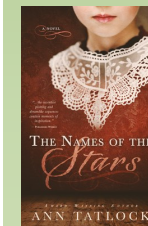
Birthdays...

Ruth Vroegop ~ June 19
Matt Durian ~ June 22
Ron & Sharon Stryd ~ June 24



Anniversaries...

Paul & Marge Booden ~ June 18
Pete & Evelyn Vroegop ~ June 19
Pat & Carol Schewe ~ June 20



Church Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday June 27 at 10:00 to discuss The Names of the Stars by Ann Tatlock. It is about a gifted child singer in the early 1900's discovers the ultimate power of dreams...and fears. She wants nothing more than to be viewed as someone important. See Dorothy Broekhuizen for a book.

Mobile Food Initiative is Saturday, June 24.

7:45 AM at Centerpoint Church. Please let the office know if you can help out.

See you there!



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.

Dear friends at Heritage CRC,

Thank you for sharing the transforming love of Christ! More than 5.6 billion people in the world do not know the hope and grace of Jesus, but you're making it possible for Resonate ministry leaders to walk alongside seekers all around the globe!

Thanks to people like you, who have experienced and personally know the transforming love of Jesus, people are hearing the gospel—some for the first time! Resonate missionaries, church planters, campus ministers, and other ministry leaders are building relationships with them, reading the Bible with them, and praying with and for them.

This important ministry wouldn't be possible with you. Your support is critical to keep these ministry leaders and ministries present and active in the places where God has called them to go!

Supporting God's mission through Resonate is a vital way you help share the gospel with people all around the world—including in our own communities. Thank you for sharing your faith through your prayers and gifts.

In Christ, Joel Huyser, Interim Director

Offering Schedule

- June 18 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Luke Society
- June 25 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Kal. Christian Schools
- July 2 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- July 9 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: World Renew

Offerings (deposited for June 11, 2023)

- Building Fund ~ \$1,080.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$110.00
- Dordt College ~ \$180.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$295.00
- General Fund ~ \$6,126.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$320.00

Alternatives of Kalamazoo Request:

Ladies, garage sales have begun, so when out shopping, watch for deals for toddlers, Boy's and Girl's sizes 3, 4 and 5. Also books that are needed. "What To Expect When Expecting" and Celebrate Recovery Bibles. The basinet is available in the gym/fellowship hall for donations. Thanks so much for your help and donations, they are greatly appreciated.



Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes

A grocery cart in the gym/fellowship hall is available every week to collect non-perishable food items for Loaves & Fishes. They are always looking for food items that are high protein content. In addition, there are food items they look for on a monthly basis. These foods are essential and ensure that nutritional items are available, by choice, to local households. Please support this ministry!



Ruth recently delivered all we had collected for Loaves and Fishes, it equaled 40 pounds of food! Loaves and Fishes is always so thankful for the donations and we thank you for your faithfulness to this ministry.

ReFrame Ministries

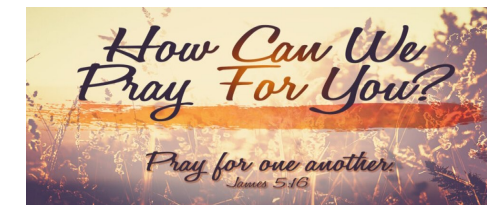
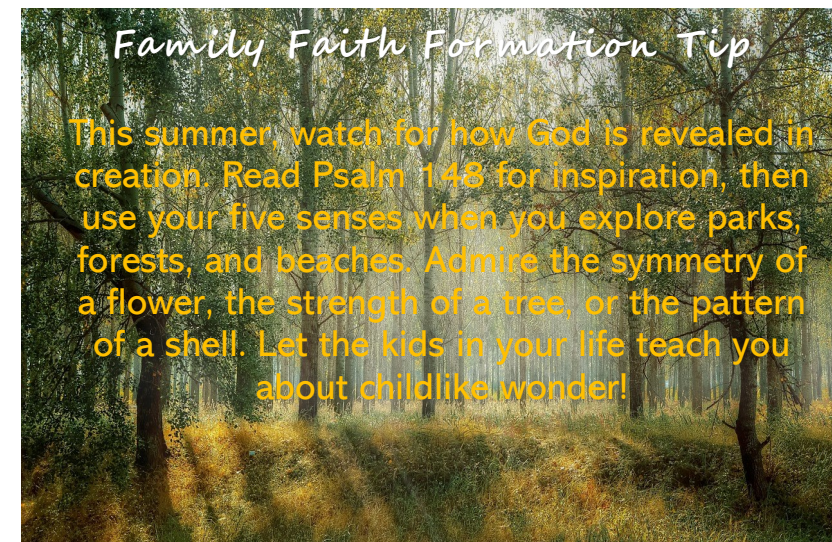
Kids Corner: An Attitude of Gratitude -

Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Gratitude is a feeling of thankfulness, and it helps you remember what you're grateful for. The psalm writers were grateful for all that God had done for them. And they wrote these blessings down so that we the readers could share in them too. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Liz and Friends episode "Delayed."

Groundwork: Your Kingdom Come, Your Will be Done on Earth as in Heaven -

The second petition of the Lord's Prayer shapes us and our faith as we speak it to God. Join Groundwork as we dig into Matthew 6:10 and Scriptures that teach us about God's kingdom and God's will so that we better understand what we're asking of God when we pray "Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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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

**SATURDAY
JUNE 17, 2023
8:30am - 11:30am**

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Walk for Life 2023