

**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: 8:30 am —12:30 pm  
Thursday: 8:30 am —12:00 pm

**Volunteer Schedule...**

**COFFEE SERVERS:**

May 28 & June 4 Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen/Glen & Ruth Wagner  
June 11 & 18 Ferrel & Marilyn Stremler/Bill & Joyce Truscott

**PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:** Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

**PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:** prayerline@heritagecrc.org

**SERVICE MINISTRY:** Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:**

June 4 - Lisa Durian  
June 11 - LillieAnn Durian  
June 18 - Paul Booden  
June 25 - Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Communion 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Surely God is Good" Psalm 73 -POTLUCK-	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 9:30 am Pastor Mike VandenBerg	12	13 7 pm Admin Board	14	15	16	17
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

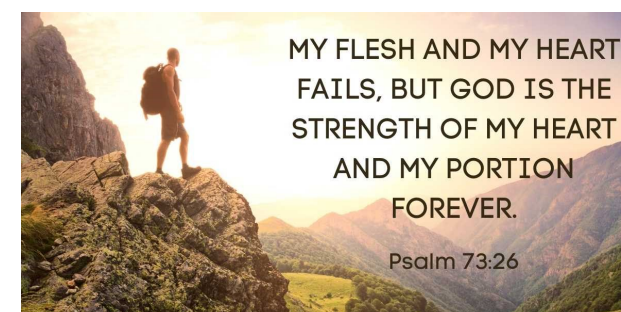


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**What's up in Worship**

This week Pastor Simon will preach on Psalm 73, the sermon title is "Surely God is Good."



**Celebrating Communion**

On Sunday, June 4, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. 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. In preparation for coming to the Table, we invite you to "examine" (1 Corinthians 11:28) your hearts by reflecting on these words from the Heidelberg Catechism.

Q. Who are to come to the Lord's table?

A. Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their continuing weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life. Hypocrites and those who are unrepentant, however, eat and drink judgment on themselves. (Lord's Day 30, Q&A 81)

**Celebrations...**

**Birthdays...**

David Colvin ~ June 4  
Jack Bruinwood ~ June 8  
Barb Nieboer ~ June 8



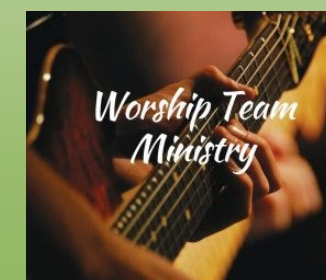
**Anniversaries...**

Ken & Ellen Byle ~ June 10  
Bruce & Ruth Fletcher ~ June 10



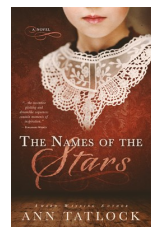
Thank you to all the church family for the cards, prayers and care for us in the past month. Gary has started on immunotherapy and is tolerating it. We are celebrating the unexpected 78 years that God gave Dick and rejoice over his new body. Your prayers have given us strength and comfort. Blessing, Gary and Dorothy

**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.



CHURCH  
**Potluck**  
JOIN US FOR FOOD  
& FELLOWSHIP

This Sunday, June 4 is our all church potluck. We will also acknowledge the 36th anniversary of Heritage CRC. Please bring a dish to pass if you are able, tableware and drinks will be provided. Come and enjoy a fun time of fellowship and delicious food.



**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.



**Coffee Break Ladies**, just a reminder that we will meet at Hunan Gardens on Drake Road at 11:00 on June 13. See you there!

**Alternatives of Kalamazoo Request:**

Ladies, spring has sprung and 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.



**Offering Schedule**

- June 4 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance  
Loose Change: Jesus Loves Kalamazoo
- June 11 General Fund & Ministry Shares  
Loose Change: Dordt University
- June 18 General Fund & Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Luke Society
- June 25 General Fund & Building Fund  
Loose Change: Kal. Christian Schools

**Offerings (deposited for May 28, 2023)**

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$300.00
- Building Fund ~ \$170.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$10.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$3,110.00
- General Fund ~ \$6,505.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$25.00
- Parking lot replacement ~ \$300.00
- Rehoboth Christian School ~ \$263.00

**Faith-Promise Updates:**

1. We are very grateful to report that the total 2023-2024 Faith Promise Commitment is \$26,160, this is the highest in the 30 year history of Faith Promise. We praise God for His faithfulness!
  2. As is done each year in May we close out the previous year, the 2022-23 balance has been given to Jim, Lisa and Olivia Bosch to cover a portion of their mission trip expense to Rehoboth in July. We look forward to hearing about their experiences after their return.
  3. As mentioned, last year's receipts have been fully distributed to our supported missionaries and for our member mission activities, leaving us with a zero balance. We look forward to a new year of support and we remind our congregation that a portion of Faith-Promise receipts is designated for mission activities by our members. If you have a need for financial assistance for mission related activities, please contact Pastor Simon or Jerry Oele.
- Thank you!

**ReFrame Ministries**

**Kids Corner:** Walking Through Grief - Check out the new kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). What can you do when grief is hard? In Psalm 27:5, David says that God protects you and keeps you safe. What are some things to remember when grief feels unbearable? Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the Liz and Friends episode "The Long Goodbye."

**Groundwork:** God Cares and Will Provide; Trust Him - Our Creator God cares for us and promises in Scripture to provide for our needs. Join Groundwork as we study Nehemiah 9:6, Psalm 145:15-16, Matthew 6:25-34, and Philippians 4:10-13 to learn about God's providence. Together we'll discuss what believing these promises looks like in how we pray and live both in times of need and times of plenty. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**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](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

*Family Faith Formation Tip*



**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](mailto:jerry.oele@yahoo.com) or [prayerline@heritagecrc.org](mailto:prayerline@heritagecrc.org)

