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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:**

June 25 - Lisa Durian  
July 2 - Pat Schewe  
July 9 - LillieAnn Durian  
July 16 - Paul Booden

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:**

June 25 ~ Kris Carlisle  
July 2 ~ Sue Mejeur  
July 9 ~ Barb Razenberg

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				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
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



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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 93, "Firmly Established".



**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.



There are new directory pages in your mailboxes this week, please add them to your church directory.

**Celebrations...**

**Birthdays...**

Ellie Peekstock ~ June 26  
June Scheffers ~ June 26  
Ken Byle ~ June 27



**Anniversaries...**

Duke & Ellie Peekstok ~ June 27  
Sy & Jan Ellens ~ June 28  
Dan & Irene VanderBerg ~ June 28  
Bruce & Laura Goethe ~ June 29



**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!**

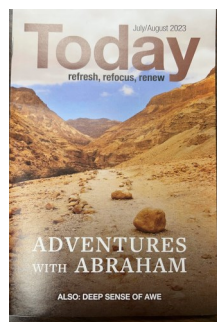


**Mobile Food Initiative (MFI) Update:**

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.



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!



**Today Booklets:** The July/August booklets have arrived. Please pick up a copy outside the southeast sanctuary doors if you so desire a copy.

**Offering Schedule**

- 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
- July 16 General Fund & Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Park Village Pines

**Offerings (deposited for June 18, 2023)**

- Faith Promise ~ \$160.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,879.00
- Luke Society ~ \$244.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$45.00

**Alternatives of Kalamazoo Request:**

Items most needed are: 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!



**ReFrame Ministries**

**Kids Corner:** God Can Use You - Check out the new kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). In Exodus 2, a young girl named Miriam played an important role in God's plan to save his people. How can you not only develop your God-given gifts for the future, but use them right now? Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the Liz and Friends episode "Future Forecast."

**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](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.



**Crossroads Bible Ministry: Become a Mentor!**

The Crossroads mentorship program connects people inside prisons with people on the outside, like you. As a Crossroads mentor, you will:

- Review students' Bible study lessons and offer encouraging comments
- Write uplifting and hope-filled letters to your students
- Pray for your students

You don't need to be a Bible expert to be a Crossroads mentor. If you have a little time in your schedule and a lot of love in your heart, you can make a difference in the life of someone in prison! To become a Crossroads mentor, simply request a welcome packet, fill out an application and complete the training process. For more information, call 1-800-668-2450 or go to <https://cpministries.org/mentor/become-a-mentor-home>.

*Family Faith Formation Tip*

While our earthly fathers aren't perfect, God's love is perfect and unconditional. Read Psalm 23 today and celebrate the many ways that God guides, protects, provides for, and comforts us.



**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)

**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/UCutET663hVzpPohBmCXEQa>. 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.

