

**Heritage CRC**

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SUNDAY WORSHIP:@ 9:30 AM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:  
Thursday by 8:00 am. Call,  
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OFFICE HOURS:  
Wednesday: 8:30 am —12:30 pm  
Thursday: 8:30 am —12:00 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

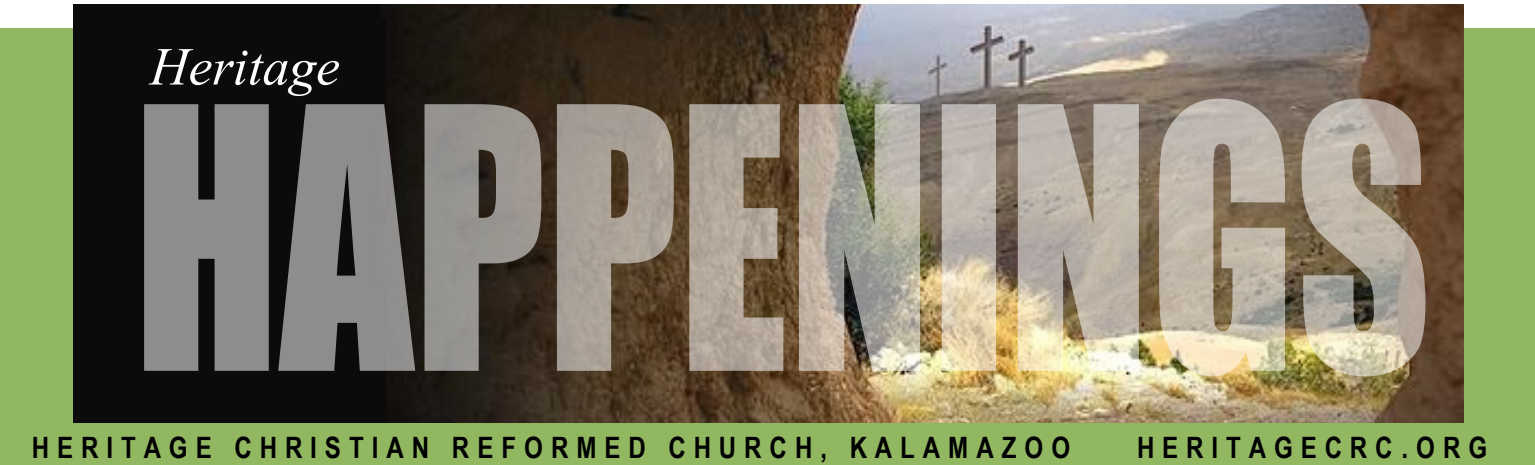
**PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:** prayerline@heritagecrc.org

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

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:**

June 11 - LillieAnn Durian  
June 18 - Paul Booden  
June 25 - Lisa Durian  
July 2 - Pat Schewe

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				8	9	10
11 9:30 am Pastor Mike VandenBerg "Do You Know the Holy Spirit?" John 20:19-23, Mathew 28:16-20, Genesis 1	12	13	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
25 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Firmly Established" Psalm 93	26	27 10 am Book Club	28	29	30	1 



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**What's up in Worship**

This week we welcome Rev. Michael VandenBerg, he will preach on Genesis 1, John 20:19-23, and Matthew 28:16-20, the sermon title is "Do You Know the Holy Spirit?"



**New Members:** The Shepherding Elders recently received the membership transfers of Muriel Cramer and Becky Smith from Third CRC. Please join us in welcoming them as members to Heritage CRC. A page for the pictorial directory will be coming soon!



**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.

**Celebrations...**

**Birthdays...**

Hannah Mejeur ~ June 12  
Herm Vanders ~ June 14  
Kim Bruinwood ~ June 17



**Anniversaries...**

Jim & Lisa Bosch ~ June 16



**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!



**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!

As the road construction continues at 11th street and Parkview, just a heads up that the 12th street and Parkview intersection will be closed as well starting Friday, June 9.



**Offering Schedule**

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

**Offerings (deposited for June 4, 2023)**

- Building Fund ~ \$45.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$175.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$210.00
- General Fund ~ \$4,090.00
- Jesus Loves Kalamazoo ~ \$213.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$145.00

**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.



**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. For January it is beef stew. These foods are essential and ensure that nutritional items are available, by choice, to local households. Please support this ministry!

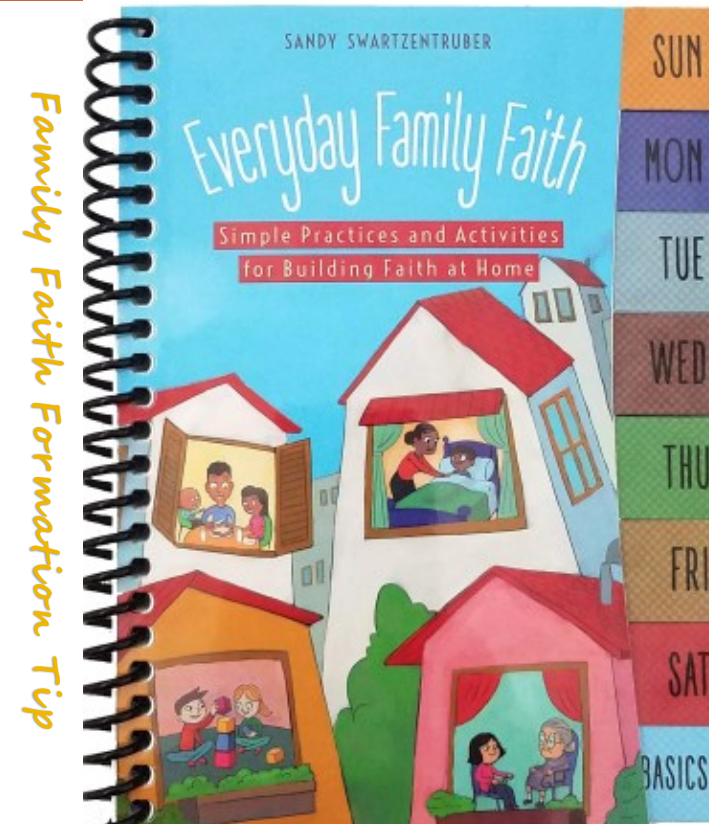


**ReFrame Ministries**

**Kids Corner: What Does God Want Me to Do Right Now?** - Check out the new kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). What if God, the Creator of the universe, promised to give you whatever you wanted? That's right! Anything you could want or imagine. What would you ask for? Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the KC eBook "Helping Kids Find Their Role in God's Story."

**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.

**Groundwork: Our Father in Heaven, Hallowed be Your Name** - Jesus teaches us to open our prayers by acknowledging who we're talking to. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study the beginning of the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6:9 and examine Scripture to better understand what we mean and what we're asking when we pray "Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name." Listen now at [Groundwork-online.com](http://Groundwork-online.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.



Vacations can be a great time for families with children to grow in faith together. Check out **Everyday Family Faith**—a pocket-sized resource that helps families build strong faith habits together and make time for God in everyday life. For each day of the week, you'll find creative ideas for exploring Bible verses, talking about faith in daily life, and praying together, as well as fun activities to do. Available from [FaithAliveResources.org](http://FaithAliveResources.org).

