

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

Volunteer Schedule...

COFFEE SERVERS:

May 14 & 21 Bob & Barb Razenberg/Dan & Deb VanderMeer
May 28 & June 4 Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen/Glen & Ruth Wagner


PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

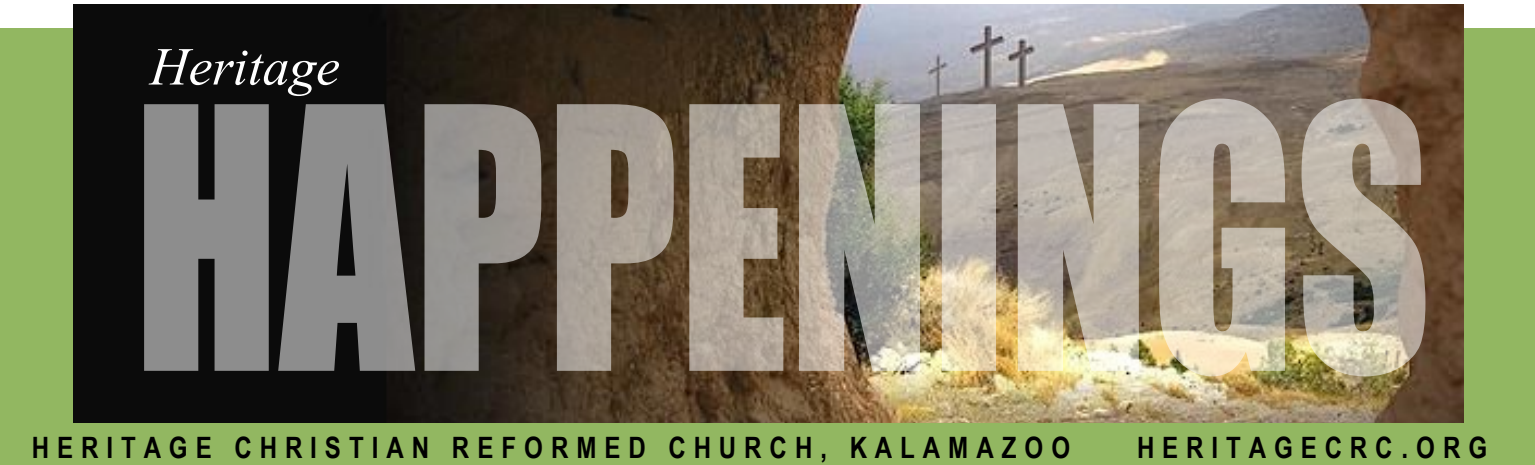
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

May 21 - Paul Booden
May 28 - Gary Broekhuizen
June 4 - Lisa Durian
June 11 - LillieAnn Durian

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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21 <i>Ascension Sunday</i> 9:30 am Pastor Simon "After a Little While" John 16:17-33	22	23 10 am Book Club 6:30 pm Council	24	25	26	27 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative 6:30-8:30 pm Graduation Open House for Connor Tuin
28 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i> 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Sent Into the World" John 17:-1-26	29	30	31	1 	2	3
4 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Surely God is Good" Psalm 73	5	6	7	8	9	10

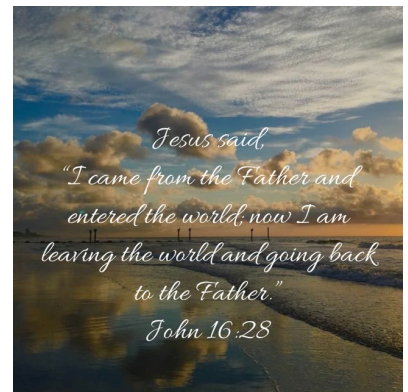


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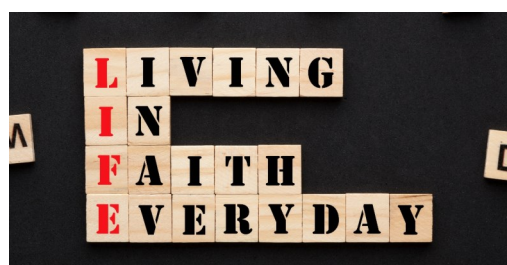
What's up in Worship

This week Pastor Simon will preach on John 16:17-33, sermon title: "After a Little While."



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.

Profession of Faith: On Sunday, May 28 we will have the joy of celebrating the public profession of faith of Olivia Bosch, Matthew Carlisle, Connor Tuin and Ian Tuin. We praise God for this faith milestone moment as they take hold of the covenant promises made at their baptism.



Celebrations...

Birthdays...

- Marti Chingo ~ May 21
- Breslyn Scheel ~ May 24
- Hailey Scheel ~ May 24
- Dave Bonselaar ~ May 25
- Bruce Goethe ~ May 27



Anniversaries...

- John & Kim Bruinwood ~ May 24
- Rick & Joy Knurr ~ May 26
- Jerry & Trudy Oele ~ May 27



Thank you so much for all the cards and heartfelt birthday wishes. I am blessed to be a part of the Heritage family. Marian Razenberg

Graduation Open House

Come celebrate with us on Saturday, May 27, 2023 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Heritage CRC Connor Tuin's graduation from Kalamazoo Christian High School with a Plainwell Ice Cream Sundae Bar.

All Church Potluck

June 4 will be our next church potluck and 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.

Congratulations to Olivia Bosch and Connor Tuin on their upcoming high school graduation.

During high school Olivia participated in the musical, basketball, tennis and soccer. A couple of her favorite memories from school include this year's musical and playing sports. Her favorite teacher is her second grade teacher, Mrs. Hoeksema. Olivia plans to take a "gap" year next year and get a job, she does plan to go to college in the future. Her favorite Bible verse is Philippians 4:13 and her favorite place to be is New Mexico on our mission trips, she has many great memories from her mission trips to Rehoboth.



Connor participated in many musicals during school and also enjoyed being in the Chamber Singers. Connor plans to attend Wheaton College in Illinois to study nursing. His favorite memories from school are the late night tech practices for musicals, while they are long and grueling, he still enjoyed hanging out with his friends, laughing and putting on a show together! His two favorite teachers are high school teachers, Sra. Boender and Mr. Deters. Connor's favorite Bible verse is Proverbs 3:6 - "In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."

Continue to lift them both up as they begin new adventures in their lives. May God guide them along their journey and may they continue to seek God and put him first in all their days ahead.

Offering Schedule

- May 21 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Wings of God
- May 28 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Rehoboth Christian School
- June 4 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Jesus Loves Kalamazoo
- June 11 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Dordt University

Offerings (deposited for May 14, 2023)

- Alternatives of Kalamazoo ~ \$248.10
- Building Fund ~ \$1010.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$50.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$155.00
- General Fund ~ \$5,606.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$402.00
- Initial Offering ~ \$5.00
- Kalamazoo Christian ~ \$260.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$209.00

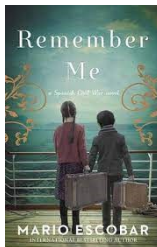
Council News

Thank God for his provision. This Sunday the installation of new office bearers will take place, we will install these individuals:

- Shepherding Elder: Glen Wagner
- Shepherding Deacon: Cheri Gavin
- Administrative Elder: Jim Bosch
- Administrative Deacon: Jonathan Mejeur

Book Club

On Tuesday May 23, at 10:00am we will be discussing the book Remember Me by Mario Escobar. It is historical fiction based on the true stories of the Children of Morelia in Mexico. Amid the shadow of the Spanish Civil War in 1934 one family faces an impossible choice that will change their lives forever. Books available from Dorothy Broekhuizen.



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.



ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Great Joy. Deep Roots. - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. In Psalm 92, the writer takes great joy in God's faithfulness, praising him day and night. When we praise God, we share his goodness with others. Praising God also helps us grow deep roots of gratitude that can last for a lifetime. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the The Bible in One Year Plan.

Groundwork: Money and the Attitude of Your Heart - Can we strike a balance between being grateful for what we have and not being overly attached to it? Join Groundwork as we dig into Mark 10:17-27, Matthew 6:19-24, and 1 John 2:15-17 to reflect on such a balanced attitude toward money and possessions. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Mobile Food Initiative is Saturday, May 27.

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



See you there!

Family Faith Formation Tip

"The most powerful choices we will make in our lives are not about specific decisions but about patterns of life: the nudges and disciplines that will shape all our other choices. This is especially true with technology"—from The Tech-Wise Family by Andy Crouch (Baker Books). As summer vacation draws near, what technology patterns and disciplines might benefit you or your family?

Faith-Promise

Every year, we are challenged to show our support of God's Mission in this world through prayer, writing letters of encouragement to the missionaries and their families, and making a financial commitment toward Faith-Promise.

Brochures explaining the purpose of Faith Promise were put in your mailbox last week, they are also available at the information desk. *The Commitment slips are in your mailboxes now.* We encourage you to pick this up and prayerfully consider the way in which God is asking you to do your part in accomplishing His Mission.

If you have questions, or would like more information, please contact our Faith Promise Coordinator, Jerry Oele.

