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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:

Feb. 19 & 26 Norbert & Joy Hegelmann/Bob & Jane Pangle
 March 5 & 12 Cameron & Helen Brown/Sue & Jonathon Mejeur

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

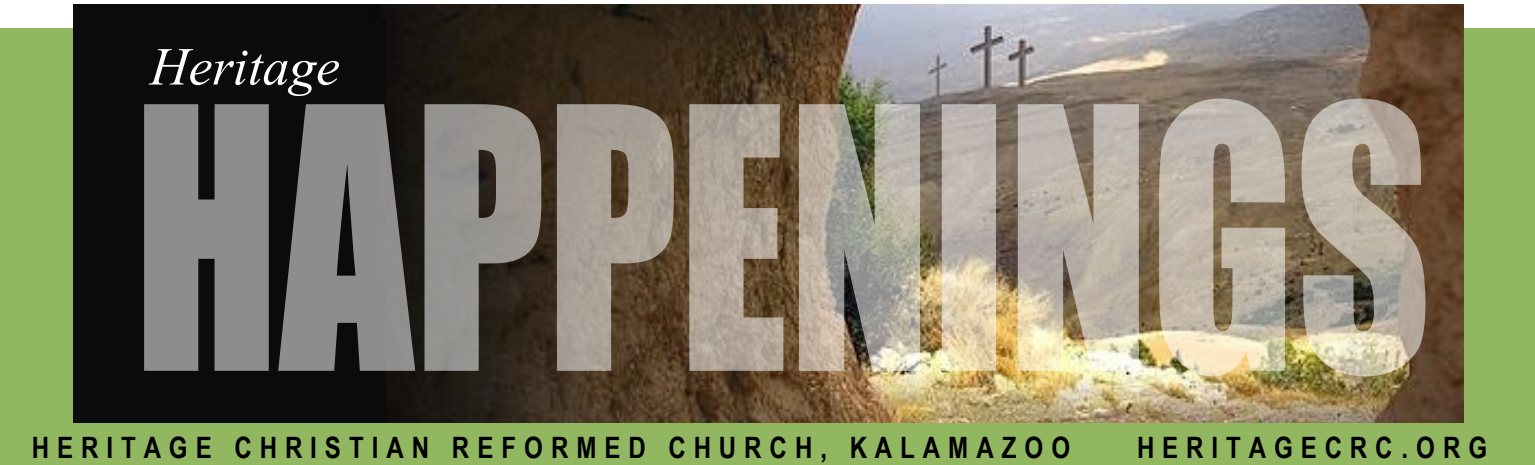
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

February 19 - Paul Booden
 February 26 - Gary Broekhuizen
 March 5 - Lisa Durian
 March 12 - LillieAnn Durian

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				16 9:30 am GROW Group	17	18
19 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Most Excellent Way" 1 Corinthians 13:1-13	20	21 9:30 am Coffee Break 3:30 Shep. Elders	22 10 am The STORY Bible Study	23 9:30 am GROW Group	24	25 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative
26 9:30 am Pastor Simon "That the Church May Be Built Up" 1 Corinthians 14:1-40	27	28 10:00 am Book Club	1 8:00 am Men's Bible Study 10 am The STORY Bible Study <i>March</i>	2 9:30 am GROW Group	3	4
5 <i>First Sunday of Lent</i> 9:30 am Pastor Simon "This is the Gospel" 1 Corinthians 15:1-11	6	7 9:30 am Coffee Break 7 pm Admin Board	8 10 am THE STORY Bible Study	9 9:30 am GROW Group	10	11



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What's up in Worship

This week's sermon is part of the sermon series: *The Church's One Foundation* (1 Corinthians). This week's sermon title is: "The Most Excellent Way", 1 Corinthians 13:1-13.

LOVE
 IS PATIENT & KIND
 DOES NOT ENVY
 IT IS NOT PROUD
 IT DOES NOT DISHONOR OTHERS
 IT IS SELF-SEEKING
 NOT EASILY ANGERED
 KEEPS NO RECORD OF WRONGS
 LOVE DOES NOT DELIGHT IN EVIL
 BUT REJOICES WITH THE TRUTH
 1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8
LOVE ALWAYS PROTECTS
NEVER FAILS TRUSTS HOPES PERSEVERES

Nominations for Elder and Deacon: It will soon be time to give our thanks for those who have served the Lord and His Church and elect new members to serve on the Council as either an elder or deacon. As we begin this process, the council asks you to join them in praying God will raise up those who will fill these leadership roles at Heritage Church. Please also consider nominating those you believe are qualified and gifted to serve as an elder or deacon. A letter describing the qualifications necessary to serve and a nomination form is available in your mailbox this Sunday and at the Information Center.

**Elder / Deacon
 NOMINATIONS**

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Peter Vroegop - February 19
 Carole Bickle - February 20
 Stephanie Finch - February 21
 Phil Nieboer - February 23



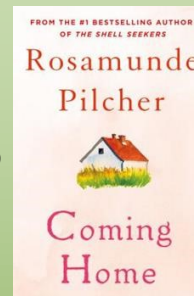
thank you

Thank you for your prayers and cards in the loss of my sister. It is a blessing to belong to a family of God. Sharon & Ron



If you have participated in the last few potlucks, please take a minute to check out the items on the counter in the kitchen to see if any of the items belong to you. Thank you.

The Book Club will meet on Tuesday, February 28 at 10 am to discuss the book, *Coming Home* by Rosamunde Pilcher. Please talk to Dorothy Broekhuizen with questions of if you need a book. All are welcome.



Help feed Daisy! Over the past 16 years, Heritage CRC has partnered with Growing Hope Globally (<https://www.growinghopeglobally.org/>) and 2 other churches in Kalamazoo (Grace and Third CRC) to tackle world hunger! Each year, Red Arrow Dairy donates 5 cows and churches “rent” or “adopt” a cow to cover their feed and veterinary care expenses. In return, the dairy donates the value of the milk produced back to the churches.



Over the past 16 years, \$445,000 has been raised to support World Renew projects (<https://worldrenew.net/>) through Growing Hope Globally. In 2022, church contributions, the value of the milk produced and the donations of suppliers to the dairy raised \$31,116.82. This money will go to support World Renew projects in various countries.

As we look to a new year of support for Growing Hope Globally, you can sign up now on the “Adopt-a-Cow” poster which is located near the office, you can adopt Daisy the cow for \$57/week in 2023.



The Alternatives 2023 Life is Good Auction is officially open for registration!! The auction will take place on Friday, March 10 at Centerpoint Church, 2345 10th Street. The time is from 6:00-8:30 pm. Online registration is required in order to bid. Please send any information or questions to lexie@alternativesofkzoo.org

Offering Schedule

- Feb. 19 General Fund & Benevolence Fund
Loose Change: Faith Promise
- Feb. 26 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes
- March 5 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Park Village Pines
- March 12 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Hospice Care of SW MI

Offerings (deposited for February 12, 2023)

- Building Fund ~ \$40.00
- Christian Ed. Assist ~ \$50.00
- Christian Schools ~ \$186.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$1,155.00
- General Fund ~ \$4,941.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$247.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$210.00
- Miscellaneous ~ \$3,900.00

Our budget envelopes are still on a delay due to the company having supply and machine issues. They are hoping to have them shipped by the end of February. Again, we are sorry for the delay and please continue to indicate your envelope number and/or name and how much you want to go into each fund either on your check or a sheet of paper. The deacon’s thank you for your help with this.

Mobile Food Initiative is Saturday, February 25.

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

See you there!



ReFrame Ministries

Joy in God - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Where does real joy come from? Joy does not depend on what happens to you. It is about what God is doing inside you. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Preparing for Easter: A Family Lenten Devotional eBook.

Focus on the Cross - Lent is a season to focus on the hope of Jesus Christ. Receive a free Today devotional email series to help you refresh, refocus, and renew your faith during Lent. Or download the ebook! Subscribe at todaydevotional.com/lent.

Groundwork: Learning from the Seven Churches of Revelation - Ever believer must discern what it looks like to live out their Christian faith in the midst of a secular culture. Join Groundwork as Dr. Jeff Weima joins us to study Revelation 2-3 and discuss the sermons Jesus told John to write down for seven of the early Christian churches and what they might have to say to the Church also yet today. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

CRC Communications

Prayer Changes Things - We know prayer is powerful; it can change hearts, relationships, and circumstances. In the Prayer Guide you’ll find daily items of thanks, praise, request, and lament that can remind you and your fellow church members that God is in control, and cares for his world and all people. Sign up or print PDF pages to share at crcna.org/get-involved/pray

World Renew

Help Earthquake Survivors - World Renew is responding to 2 major earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria. You can help provide emergency aid to people who desperately need it through World Renew. Please give generously today at worldrenew.net, call 800-552-7972, or make out your check to World Renew, with Türkiye/Syria Earthquake Response in the memo line, and send to: World Renew, 8970 Byron Commerce Dr. SW, Byron Center, MI 49315.

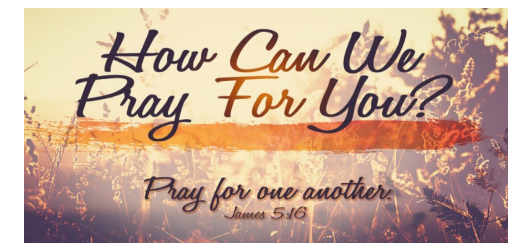
Family Faith Formation Tip

Wearing ashes on one’s forehead on Ash Wednesday is a symbol of repentance.

At home, invite each person to write an action for which they want forgiveness on a slip of paper.

Burn the papers, saving the ashes. Talk with kids about the fact that repentance is more than saying “I’m sorry”—it means asking God to change our heart and mind.

crcna.org/FaithFormation



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

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/UCutET663hVzpPohBMiCXEQA>. 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.

