

Heritage CRC

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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:

Feb. 5 & 12 Nick & Melissa Piontek/Ron & Sharon Stryd
Feb. 19 & 26 Norbert & Joy Hegelmann/Bob & Jane Pangle

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

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



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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). The sermon title is: **"When We Come Together to Eat"**, 1 Corinthians 11:17-34.



Celebrating Communion: On Sunday, February 5, 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)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				2 9:30 am GROW Group	3	4
5 9:30 am Pastor Simon "When We Come Together to Eat" 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 11:00 am All Church Potluck	6	7 9:30 am Coffee Break	8 10 am The STORY Bible Study	9 9:30 am GROW Group	10	11
12 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Body Building" 1 Corinthians 12:1-31	13	14 7:00 pm Admin. Board	15 10 am THE STORY Bible Study	16 9:30 am GROW Group	17	18
19 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Most Excellent Way" 1 Corinthians 13:1-3	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

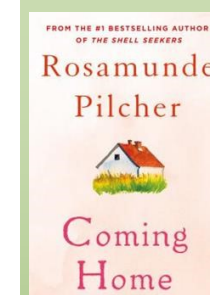
Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Teagan Miller - February 9
Dan VanderBerg - February 11



Our church potluck is this Sunday after the morning worship service. Please bring a dish to pass if you are able, drinks and table service will be provided. See you there!



The new selection for the **book club** is Coming Home by Rosamunde Pilcher. Against the backdrop of an English mansion before WWII and a continent-spanning canvas during the war, the story tells of a young woman coming of age and in every sense eventually coming home. We will meet Tuesday, February 28 at

10:00 am. Books are available from Dorothy Broekhuizen.

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.



Coming this Spring! The Fine Arts department at Kalamazoo Christian High School will host a Fine Arts Showcase at Heritage this Spring (April 24-May 13). During this time, 30-40 pieces of art will be on display in the Fellowship Hall and possibly a few pieces in the lobby. Opening night is Thursday, April 27 and will include musical presentations from students from the high school. Be sure to put this on your calendar as we enjoy seeing the art from these students.

Offering Schedule

- Feb. 5 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Kuyper College
- Feb. 12 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Christian Schools International
- Feb. 19 General Fund & Benevolence Fund
Loose Change: Faith Promise
- Feb. 26 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes

Offerings (deposited for January 29, 2023)

- Building Fund ~ \$10.00
- Christian Ed. Assist ~ \$60.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$155.00
- General Fund ~ \$4,505.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$50.00
- Wycliffe Bible Translators ~ \$204.00

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.



Divorce Care Group is starting Thursday, Feb. 16 at Prairie Edge Church, Portage, MI at 6:30pm. This 13-week Christ-centered program includes three main parts – video, group discussions and personal Bible Study to help you face some of the most painful and stressful experiences a person can have. The videos feature teaching from over 50 leading Christian counselors, teachers and pastors who speak on topics important to people in separation or divorce. The videos also contain real-life stories of people who’ve been through a marital breakup, as they share their pain, challenges and path to healing. No cost to attend. For more info or to register, go to divorcecare.org, contact Sarah Fillar at 616-558-0456 or the Prairie Edge Church office at 269-327-1570.

ReFrame Ministries

God Made us Different...On Purpose! - Check out the new kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net. The Bible says that each of us—differences and all—is created in the image of God. God wants us to love one another and talk about how we can grow together with all our differences. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Kids Corner Valentine Cards.

Groundwork: Stay Faithful to God, Serve the Lord - In Joshua’s farewell speech to the Israelites he recalls that all his strength, successful leadership, and victories are God’s doing. He urges Israel to remember it too. Join Groundwork as we study Joshua 23-24 and discuss how we can continue to remember our promise-keeping God and all he has done for us through the work of Jesus Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

Calvin University

Save the Date! - The Calvin Center for Faith & Writing is delighted to welcome Lisa Sharon Harper for a free lecture at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 9, at the Center for Community Transformation (1530 Madison Ave SE, Grand Rapids 49507). Harper is the best-selling author of a number of books, including the best-selling The Very Good Gospel. Named by The Huffington Post as a powerful woman leader, Harper is host of the Freedom Road Podcast, cohost of The FOUR Podcast, and author of a weekly column on Substack, “The Truth Is...”. Her most recent book, Fortune: How Race Broke My Family And The World—And How To Repair It All, traces Black experience in the United States from the 1600s onwards, mapping American history onto her own ancestry. It is a deeply compelling book—and it will form the basis of her time with us.

Family Faith Formation Tip

Looking for creative ways to pray with kids?

Check out the free resource 5 Ways to Pray with Kids from DWELL At Home at tinyurl.com/5wayspray

crcna.org/FaithFormation

5 WAYS TO PRAY WITH KIDS

Prayer is an anytime and anywhere conversation with God—no fancy words required! The five ways to pray listed below are easy and meaningful to do. Use them with your family to encourage ongoing conversations with God.

- KEEP A PRAYER JOURNAL**
Write prayer concerns in a notebook, on a calendar, or on paper “stones” that you hang from a branch in a vase. Then go back and look at the ways God answers those prayers over time.
- TRY CIRCLE PRAYERS**
Hold hands and take turns praying one sentence at a time for each “round.” You may find it helpful to focus your prayer by using the 40 already-written verses of the “ACTS” model: repenting, Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication with these prompts:
• “God, you are ...”
• “The world for ...”
• “Thank you for ...”
• “When ...”
- BUILD YOUR PRAYERS**
Have each person create a shape that represents what they’d like to pray about. LEGOs® bricks, play dough, or pipe cleaners work well! Then pray about those things.
- TAKE PRAYER WALKS**
Walk and pray about the things and people you see while walking in your neighborhood. Invite your child’s sense of curiosity by also praying for the people and places you locate together on a map or globe.
- JUST BREATHE**
Teach your kids a simple prayer verse or phrase to silently repeat while talking and eating. This is a great way to calm their spirit and/or help them focus as you enter into prayer together. For example, “When I am afraid, I put my trust in you” (Psalm 138) or “Be still, and know that I am God” (Psalm 46:10).

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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.

