

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:

March 19 & 26 John & Kim Bruinwood/Judy Fletcher & Sue Florian
April 2 & 9 Bill & Kathy Cobern/Judy Wieringa & Heather Tuin


PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

March 19 - Paul Booden
March 26 - Gary Broekhuizen
April 2 - Lisa Durian
April 9 - LillieAnn Durian

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				16 9:30 am GROW Group	17	18
19 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> 9:30 am Rev. Joshua Amaezechi "Rejoicing in the Lord: How to Have Joy in a Troubled World" Habakkuk 3:16-19	20	21 9:30 am Coffee Break 3:30 pm Shep. Elders	22 10 am The STORY Bible Study	23 9:30 am GROW Group	24	25 7:45 am Mobile Food Initiative
26 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> 9:30 am Pastor Simon "In the Twinkling of an Eye" 1 Corinthians 15:35-58	27	28 10 am Book Club 6:30 pm Council	29 10 am The STORY Bible Study	30 9:30 am GROW Group	31 12-6 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	1 
2 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Be Strong and Courageous" 1 Corinthians 16:1-247	3	4	5 8:00 am Men's Bible Study 10 am THE STORY Bible Study	6 9:30 am GROW Group	7	8



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What's up in Worship

This Sunday we welcome Rev. Joshua Amaezechi to lead us in worship. The sermon title is: "Rejoicing in the Lord: How to Have Joy in a Troubled World" based on Habakkuk 3:16-19.



Starting this Monday, March 20, the intersection at 11th street and Parkview will be CLOSED. This closure will go through mid August. You will need to plan on an alternate route to get to church.

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Joyce Truscott - March 25



The Coffee Break ladies will meet at Colonial Kitchen for the meeting on March 21 at 10:00 am.

Please note in your directories this winter address for Herm Vanders: 3251 Westridge Blvd. Orlando, FL 32822

thank you

Carole, Dave, and Allan thank our church family for the prayers, cards and many kind words of comfort during the sudden loss of Carole's sister, Mary Ann. We're so grateful for being a part of a loving family of God.

Elder / Deacon NOMINATIONS

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 at the Information Center.



Dear friends of Heritage CRC,

As coordinator of our American Red Cross blood drive that will be held on Friday, March 31 from Noon-5:45, I would like anyone interested to check out the sign up sheets on the table in the back of the church by the office entrance. I welcome the help needed for that special day along with the items needed for the drive. We are hoping for a successful blood drive so that we can have future blood drives at Heritage.

If you can donate blood or know of someone who would be interested that would be great! Let's pray for a good turnout of donors so that we can help those in need. Please contact Donnie Waterhouse at 269-720-3142 or see me at church if you have any questions about the drive. Thanks & Blessings from Donnie

Offering Schedule

- March 19 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Resonate Global Mission
- March 26 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries
- April 2 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Trinity College
- April 9 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: International Campus Ministry

Offerings (deposited for March 12, 2023)

- Building Fund ~ \$1,010.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$25.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$135.00
- General Fund ~ \$5,586.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$347.00
- Hospice of SW Michigan ~ \$231.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$190.00

Our budget envelopes are still on a delay due to the company having supply and machine issues. **They are now hoping to have them shipped by the end of March.** 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.



The 60-voice Rehoboth Christian School Choir will be presenting a choral concert entitled "All Things New" on Monday, March 27 at Grace Christian Reformed Church in Kalamazoo at 7:00 pm. If you are able to host students from Rehoboth Christian High School for the night of March 27, please email Seth Koerner at skoerner@kcsa.org. There will also be a Navajo Taco Dinner prior to the concert beginning at 5:30 pm in the Grace CRC Fellowship Hall. If you would like to attend this dinner, please email Sarah Dirksen at dirksen@roofers@sbcglobal.net to RSVP. A free will offering will be taken for Rehoboth Christian Schools

Mobile Food Initiative is Saturday, March 25.

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



See you there!

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: God Is Our Home Free Zone - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. When life gets overwhelming, scary and feels out of control, you need to find safe spaces like that "Home Free" zone. God is the safest place we can seek when life gets hard. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Bible Story Coloring Packet 6: The Miracle of Easter.

Groundwork: Encouragement as We Wait for Christ's Return - Waiting for Christ's second coming can feel discouraging as we continue to witness the pain and brokenness of this world. Join Groundwork as we study John's vision of a restored heaven in Revelation 22 and discuss the hope and encouragement it provides so that we might persevere and remain faithful in doing the work to which God has called us while we wait. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Family Faith Formation Tip

As Holy Week nears, create a worship space—a table or corner of a room where you can be intentional about spending time with God this week.

For now, decorate it with purple or black cloth, a cross, and other symbols. Then on Easter morning, decorate this space with flowers, butterflies, white and gold cloth, etc. Talk with kids about what these symbols mean.



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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.



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