

**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

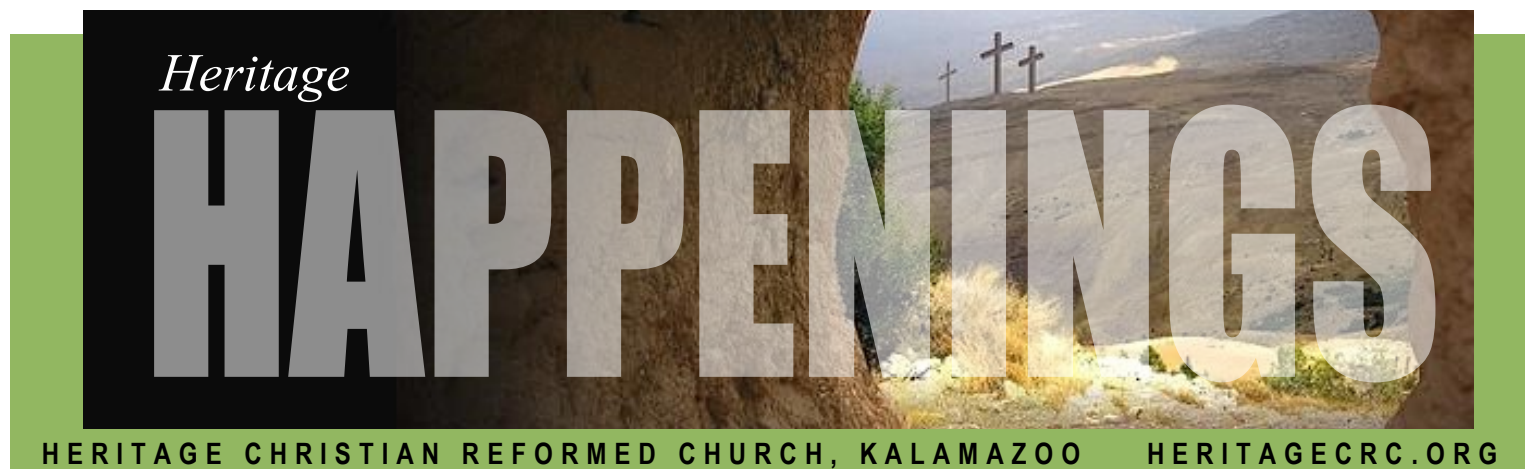
**PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:** prayerline@heritagecrc.org

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

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:**

March 26 - Gary Broekhuizen  
April 2 - Lisa Durian  
April 9 - LillieAnn Durian  
April 16 - Paul Booden

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				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 16:1-24 11:00 All church Potluck	3	4	5 8:00 am Men's Bible Study 10 am The STORY Bible Study	6 9:30 am GROW Group	7	8
9 <i>Easter</i> 9:30 am Pastor Simon "After He Was Raised From the Dead" John 2:12-25	10	11 7 pm Admin Board	12 10 am THE STORY Bible Study	13 9:30 am GROW Group	14	15



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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: "In the Twinkling of an Eye", 1 Corinthians 15:35-58.



**Profession of Faith & Baptism:** On Sunday, March 26 we will have the joy and privilege of hearing Nick Piontek's public profession of faith and witnessing the baptism of Allison Grace, daughter to Nick and Melissa Piontek. We praise God for this faith milestone moment in Nick's life and the sign and seal of God's covenant promise to Allison in her baptism.

**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!**

**Celebrations...**

**Birthdays...**

Betty Vlietstra - March 28  
Paul Booden - April 1



*thank you*

Thank you to all who remembered me with cards for my birthday, it was greatly appreciated.  
Grace Visser

Thank you so much for all the greetings and well wishes for my 90th birthday. I'm so thankful to God for good health and all His blessings of family and friends at Heritage. Ferrel Stremmer



Let's celebrate Taylor Bruinwood and Haley Edie on Saturday, April 15, 2023 with an all church shower/open house.

Where: Church Fellowship Hall  
Time: 11:00-12:30

All are welcome to come and meet Haley, and spend a few moments in fellowship with both Taylor and Haley. Light refreshments will be served. Haley and Taylor are busy planning their July 29, 2023 wedding.



Our next all church potluck is scheduled for April 2 after our morning worship service. Please bring a dish to pass if you are able, drinks and table service will be provided. Come and enjoy a variety of delicious food and wonderful fellowship.



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 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
- April 16 General Fund & Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund

**Offerings (deposited for March 19, 2023)**

- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$25.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$123.00
- General Fund ~ \$5,155.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$50.00
- Resonate Global Mission ~ \$73.00

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](mailto: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](mailto:dirksen@roofers@sbcglobal.net) to RSVP. A free will offering will be taken for Rehoboth Christian Schools



A reminder that the intersection at 11th street and Parkview is CLOSED. This closure will go through mid August. Starting in mid June the 12th street and Parkview intersection will also be closed. You will need to plan on an alternate route to get to church.

**ReFrame Ministries**

**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.

**Kids Corner:** Jesus Cried - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Through crying with his friend, Jesus set an example for us by showing empathy towards others. And by feeling for our friends, listening to them, and being with them, we can follow Jesus and show his love. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the Bible Story Coloring Packet 6: The Miracle of Easter.

**Groundwork:** Experiencing Palm Sunday with Jesus - During Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the crowds hailed him as king. Join Groundwork as we examine Matthew 21:1-9, Mark 11:11-17, Luke 19:41-44, and John 12:12-19 to discuss the meaning of Palm Sunday and observe Jesus' actions and countenance as he experiences the events of that first Palm Sunday. Listen now at [Groundworkonline.com](http://Groundworkonline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Hold a modified Seder meal with your family or friends to draw connections between the traditional Jewish Passover meal and the Last Supper.

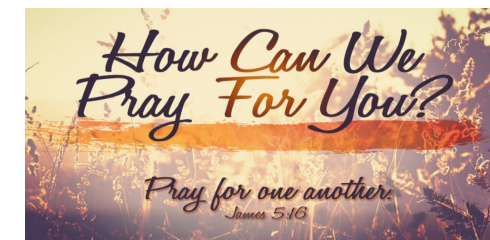
**This also provides a wonderful opportunity to teach children about communion and how Jesus asked us to remember him when we celebrate it.**

Author Ann Voskamp offers Christian seder meal instructions at [tinyurl.com/VoskampSeder](http://tinyurl.com/VoskampSeder).  
[crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation)



**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](mailto:jerry.oele@yahoo.com) or  
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