

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
churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday: 8:30 am —12:30 pm
Thursday: 8:30 am —12:00 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

COFFEE SERVERS:

March 5 & 12 Cameron & Helen Brown/Sue & Jonathon Mejeur
March 19 & 26 John & Kim Bruinwood/Judy Fletcher & Sue Florian

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

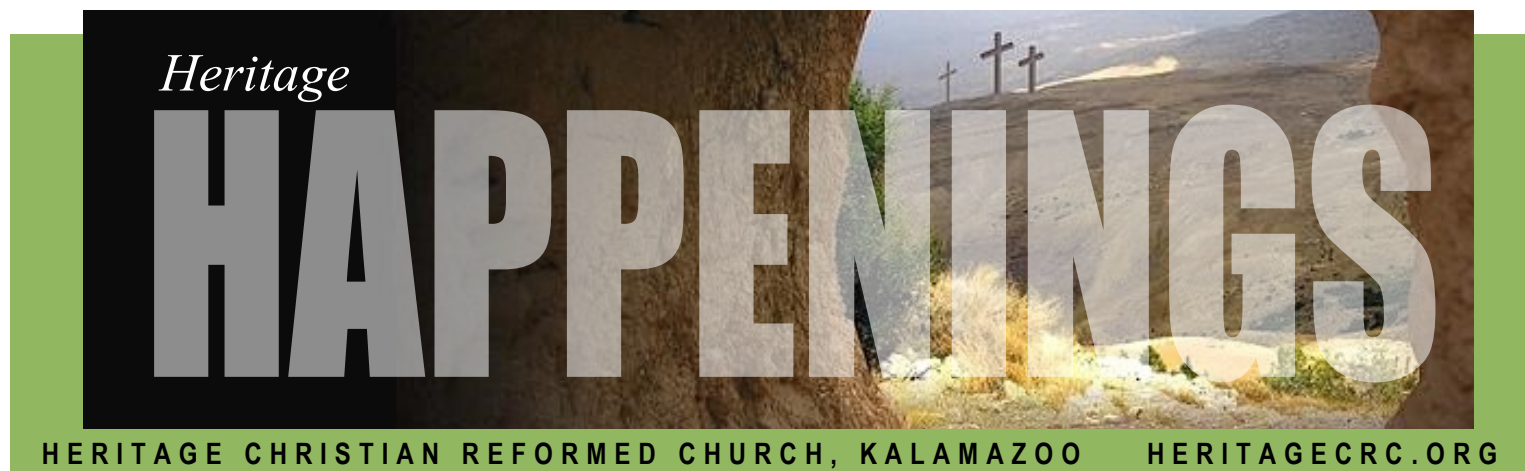
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				2 9:30 am GROW Group	3	4
5 First Sunday of Lent 9:30 am Pastor Simon "That the Church May Be Built Up" 1 Corinthians 14:1-40	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
12 Daylight Saving Time 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Resurrection Hope" 1 Corinthians 15:1-34 11 am Coffee & Cake for Ferrel Stremmer	13	14	15 10 am The STORY Bible Study	16 9:30 am GROW Group	17	18
19 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 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

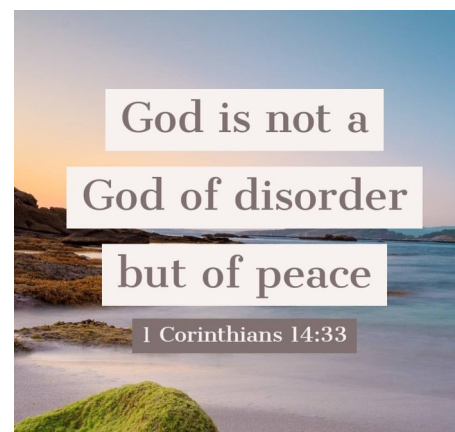


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What's up in Worship

This week's sermon is part of the sermon series: *The Church's One Foundation* (1 Corinthians). This week's sermon title is: "That the Church May Be Built Up", 1 Corinthians 14:1-40.



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.

Elder / Deacon
NOMINATIONS

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

- David Bickle - February 26
- Kinsley Miller - February 26
- John Bruinwood - February 28
- McKena DeJong - February 28
- Ernie Waterhouse - February 28
- Ken VanDenBerg - March 2
- Teri Wagner - March 9
- Ferrel Stremmer - March 10



thank you

We would like to our Heritage family for all your prayers, cards, meals and expressions of sympathy in the passing of our daughter, Heather. We are humbled by all your love and support. We are so blessed to be a part of this church family. Paul, Marge & Marian

Please update this address in your church directory:
Jim & Lisa Bosch
2007 W. F Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Sunday, March 5, is Communion Sunday. 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. Trays will be passed down each pew, if you prefer you can pick up prefilled cups in the lobby before the service.



Kalamazoo Christian High School presents The Music Man on March 9,10,11. Performances are at Comstock Auditorium. Come and see Olivia Bosch and Connor Tuin in this delightful musical. Tickets can be bought by going to the HS office, calling 269-381-2250 or online at kchsp Performingarts.ludus.com. Cost is \$13 for adults and \$10 for students.



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 dirksen6roofers@sbcglobal.net to RSVP. A free will offering will be taken for Rehoboth Christian Schools



Attention all middle school and high school students and their leaders: This Sunday night, March 5, at Third Reformed Church we are having another classis wide youth worship event. We will have a time of games, worship, special speaker, pizza and fellowship. The event is free and we would love to see you all there!

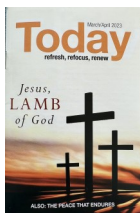
Offering Schedule

- 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
- March 19 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Resonate Global Mission
- March 26 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries

Offerings (deposited for February 19, 2023)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$439.00
- Building Fund ~ \$1,020.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$273.00
- General Fund ~ \$4,250.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$57.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$40.00

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.



Today Booklets: The March/April booklets have arrived. Please pick up a copy outside the southeast sanctuary doors if you so desire a copy.

An early reminder that Daylight Saving Time begins on March 12. Remember to set your clocks ahead 1 hour before you go to bed on March 11.



ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Sorting Out Our Fears - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. This week: Managing fear is a muscle we can strengthen just like we can strengthen our leg muscles to run faster. Learning to run fast and learning to calm fear both take practice, but they are worth it! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Preparing for Easter: A Family Lenten Devotional eBook.

Groundwork: Heavenly Visions to Encourage Our Faith - Seeing heaven's perspective of the cosmic, spiritual battle between God and evil provided John comfort while he was exiled on the island of Patmos. Join Groundwork as we study Revelation 7-14 and discuss the meaning of the images and numbers in John's famous heavenly visions and the comfort we can continue to find in the eternal truths those vision conveyed. 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

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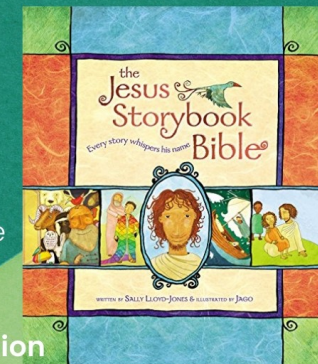
The Architecture of Prayer - The Center Art Gallery at Calvin University presents The Architecture of Prayer, a survey of church architecture exploring a selection of the most thoughtful liturgical projects of the 21st century. On display until April 7th, the exhibition showcases drawings and travel photography of historic church buildings in dialogue with new projects built after 1999—contributed by 40+ internationally-recognized practices and local firms. To explore the exhibition virtually, visit: https://bit.ly/arch_pray

Advance Notice: There will be a blood drive at our church on March 31 from 12-5:45 pm.

Family Faith Formation Tip
Many Christians practice giving something up for Lent in order to make more space for God. If you have kids in your household, think together about how you might make more space for God this week.

For example, you might take a technology break each day and spend the time reading about Jesus' life and ministry in The Jesus Storybook Bible and talking about the stories together.

crcna.org/FaithFormation



The Alternatives 2023 Life is Good Auction is only two weeks away! 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



Take a look at some of the amazing items available this year for the auction!
Airplane Ride Over Lake Michigan - \$250 value
Frankenmuth Vacation Package - \$500 value
Golf Package - \$600 value
Wedel's Garden Package - \$TBD
South Haven Date Night - \$200 value
Overnight Radisson Stay - \$400 value
Stihl Backpack Blower - \$450 value
Mackinac Island Getaway - \$1600 value
Dewalt Tool Set - \$600 value