

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				9 9:30 am GROW Group	10	11
12 <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Daylight Saving Time</i> 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 <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 



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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: "Resurrection Hope", 1 Corinthians 15:1-34.



Please welcome Jennifer DeKryger to our service this Sunday as she talks about their family's work with the Hospital of Hope in Togo, West Africa.



Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Pat Schewe - March 14
Joy Hegelmann - March 16
Grace Visser - March 16 ** 100!
Rick Lingbeek - March 18
Dean Troyer - March 18



Anniversaries...

Dave & Carol Bonselaar - March 12
Roger & Chris Selles - March 12

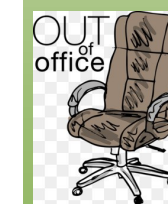


Congratulations to Grace Visser reaching her 100th birthday! Let's shower her with birthday cards this week.

Everyone is invited after the service this Sunday for coffee and cake to celebrate Ferrel Stremmer's 90th birthday!



New Member: The Shepherding Elders recently received the membership transfer of Arnola Keur from Greenwood Reformed Church. Please join us in formally welcoming Arnie as a member of Heritage CRC.



Pastor Simon will be out of the office this coming week, March 13-19, if any need arises please contact one of the elders.

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.

Book Club

For our March read we will be reading a highly engaging story of a single mother's struggle to provide for herself and her daughter. It is set on Lake Superior in the U. P. Join us for discussion on Tuesday, March 28 at 10:00. See D. Broekhuizen for a book.



Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour this Saturday before going to bed.

Offering Schedule

- 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
- April 2 General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Trinity College

Offerings (deposited for March 3, 2023)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$225.00
- Building Fund ~ \$70.00
- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$135.00
- Christian Schools International ~ \$25.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$2,355.00
- General Fund ~ \$11,175.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$247.00
- Loaves and Fishes ~ \$60.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$150.00
- Organ Fund ~ \$200.00
- Park Village Pines ~ \$222.00
- Parking lot replacement ~ \$200.00

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.

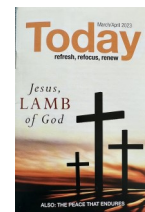


Just a heads up that the road commission is planning on closing the intersection at 11th street and Parkview starting on March 20 and going through mid June. You may need to plan on an alternate route to get to church.



Dear friends of Heritage CRC,

Blood Drive 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



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



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

Family Faith Formation Tip

During Lent, many Christians try to become more aware of the suffering of others as we remember Jesus' suffering and sacrifice.

How might you do this?

Consider volunteering as a family, with friends, or on your own at a ministry of mercy, or visiting members of your congregation who can't physically join you in worship on Sundays.



crcna.org/FaithFormation

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: I'm Worried! - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. It's natural to feel worried now and then, but God helps us turn worry into excitement for the awesome things he has planned for us. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Preparing for Easter: A Family Lenten Devotional eBook.

Groundwork: A Look at the New Heaven and Earth - In this life, we often find hope and encouragement to endure by thinking about what we have to look forward to. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study John's visions of the new heaven and earth in Revelation 21. We'll discuss the meaning of his visions and the comfort these images continue to provide us today. Listen now at Groundwork-online.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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