

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:

Jan. 8 & 15 Ferrel & Marilyn Stremler/Bill & Joyce Truscott
Jan. 22 & 29 Matt & Lisa Durian/Bonnie Colvin & Teri Wagner

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

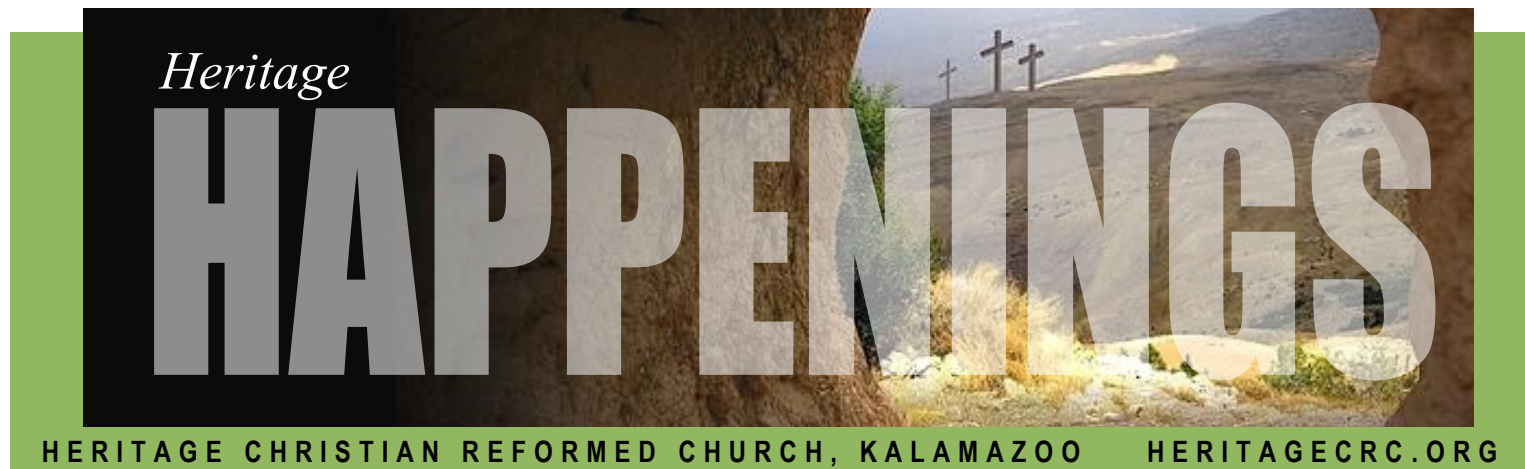
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: Judy Wieringa/Kathy VanderMeer

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:

January 8 - LillieAnn Durian
January 15 - Paul Booden
January 22 - Gary Broekhuizen
January 29 - Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				5	6	7
8 9:30 am Pastor Simon "For the Sake of the Gospel" 1 Corinthians 9:1-27	9	10 7 pm Admin Board	11 10 am The STORY Bible Study 6-8:30 pm Small Group	12 9:30 am GROW Group	13	14
15 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Be Careful You Do Not Fall" 1 Corinthians 10:1-22	16 3:30 pm Shep. Elders	17 9:30 am Coffee Break	18 10 am THE STORY Bible Study	19 9:30 am GROW Group	20	21
22 9:30 am Pastor Simon "For the Glory of God" 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1	23	24 10 am Book Club 6:30 pm Council	25 10 am The STORY Bible Study	26 9:30 am GROW Group 11:00 am International Student Luncheon	27	28 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). The sermon title is: "For the Sake of the Gospel", 1 Corinthians 9:1-27.



Missions Moment: We are pleased to have with us on Sunday, Rev. Larry & Ruth Spalink, a missionary we support through Faith Promise. The Spalinks are missionaries in Japan with Resonate Global Missions and will share an update on their work during the morning service. For more information on the Spalinks, here is a link: <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/missionaries/larry-and-ruth-spalink>

New Members: the Shepherding Elders recently received the membership transfers of Roger & Chris Selles from Third CRC, the church that received members from the former Comstock CRC. Please join us in welcoming them as members to Heritage CRC. A page for the pictorial directory will be coming soon!

Celebrations...

Birthdays...

Michael VandenBerg - January 2
Nadine VanDam ~ January 8
Bill Cobern ~ January 11
Lucas Piontek - January 12
Sue Florian - January 14
Dan VanderMeer - January 14



thank you

From the Deacons:

Heritage Church Family: thank you for blessing our shut in members with the many Christmas cards that you gave. Also thank you to the people who delivered the cards, it was greatly appreciated.

The deacons would like to thank the congregation for their generous donations to Alternatives, they were thrilled and thankful! You are truly honoring God by helping those who find themselves in difficult situations.

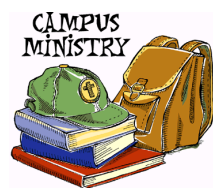
The deacons would also like to thank the congregation for their giving this year. It has been beyond what was expected and we are truly grateful for your faithfulness! We praise God for each of you!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

If there is anyone interested in an Adult Sunday School Class please see Michael Vandenberg after church, he will be in the fellowship hall during coffee time.



We are in need of volunteers to come and help take down all the Christmas decorations. **We will meet at church on January 14 at 9:00 am.** If you have any questions, please see Jane Pangle.



International Student Luncheon.

The luncheon will be Thursday, January 26. There are sign up sheets for food donations on the round table by the office. Please sign up to help with this ministry. Disposable pans with instructions will be available next week. All food needs to be dropped off at church by 10:30 am on January 26. Thank you for helping with this ministry.



Book Club: Books are available for the Tuesday, January 24 meeting at 10 am. The selection for that meeting is The Orphan House by Ann Bennett. See Dorothy Broekhuizen for a book and any questions.

Offering Schedule

- Jan. 8 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Luke Society
- Jan. 15 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Kal. Christian Schools
- Jan. 22 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: World Renew
- Jan. 29 General Fund
Loose Change: Wycliffe

Offerings (deposited for Dec. 25, 2022)

- Building Fund ~ \$40.00
- Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$10.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$105.00
- General Fund ~ \$12,195.00
- Memorial Fund ~ \$1,000.00
- World Renew (CRWRC) ~ \$105.00

Deposited for January 1, 2023

- Christian Ed. Assistance ~ \$100.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$140.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,300.00
- Rehoboth Christian School ~ \$119.00

The 2023 offering envelopes were ordered a little late this year. Until they arrive, please be sure to designate your envelope number and/or name and how much you want to go into each fund either on your check or on a separate sheet of paper. We are sorry for the inconvenience!



There is still an opportunity to give to the coffee break ladies donations for the Gospel Mission. All things collected will be taken to KGM soon. We can use new or gently used: coats, sweaters, gloves, scarves, boots, blankets, etc. Thank you so much! The box is located by the church office. Any questions, please call Barb Nieboer, 343-5378 or Joyce Truscott, 342-1686.

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

God is Calling You - Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. This week: You have a role to play in God's big story--and God is calling you to submit your gifts, talents, and work to him right now. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the The Bible in One Year Plan.

Groundwork: God Is Still Working - Life is messy. Sometimes that mess is our own doing and sometimes it is not. Join Our Groundwork conversation as we study the story of Rahab and the spies in Joshua 2 and see how God remains active, even in the messiness of our lives. We'll discuss his providence and learn to look for it in the most unlikely circumstances of our lives. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Join ALTERNATIVES of KALAMAZOO for an evening of celebration featuring STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN. A wonderful evening of praise and worship, thanking the Lord for His faithfulness and provision over 40 exceptional years of ministry! This concert is for Alternatives supporters only and will not be offered to the general public, but seats will be limited! So make sure to purchase your ticket ASAP because these WILL sell out! We are so excited to celebrate with you!! Call 345-1740.

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PURCHASE TICKETS

LET'S CELEBRATE
JOIN US FOR A VERY SPECIAL CELEBRATION EVENT WITH
STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN

JANUARY 20, 2023
CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH
7:00PM - 9:00PM

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW!
www.alternativescc.org/scc

Family Faith Formation Tip

Faith5 is a simple five-step faith formation practice that your family or household can do together.

First, share your highs and lows of the day. Then read a Bible verse or story together. Talk about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows, pray for one another's highs and lows, and bless one another. Faith5 is great for people of all ages! Check out Faith5.org for more.

crcna.org/FaithFormation



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