

Heritage Weekly Newsletter

March 10, 2024

Sunday, March 10

10:45 am Sunday School
 10:55 am Catechism
 11:00 am Adult Sunday School
 2:30 pm En Fuego - Winter Jam Concert

Monday, March 11

7:00 pm Cadets

Tuesday, March 12

9:45 am Coffee Break
 6:30 pm Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 13

8:30 am Men's Bible Study
 10:30 am Ladies' Bible Study
 7:00 pm Friendship

Thursday, March 14

10:00 am Community Play Group
 11:45 am JOY Outing to Woody's Restaurant

Sunday, March 17

10:45 am Sunday School
 10:55 am Catechism
 11:00 am Adult Sunday School
 5:30 pm College & Career at Michmerhuizen's
 6:30 pm Fusion

Monday, March 18

7:00 pm GEMS

Tuesday, March 19

9:45 am Coffee Break

Wednesday, March 20

8:30 am Men's Bible Study
 10:30 am Ladies' Bible Study
 7:00 pm Friendship

Thursday, March 21

10:00 am Community Play Group

Director of Children's Ministries

We are seeking applicants for our Director of Children's Ministry position. Please pray that God will bless us with the person who can help us nurture and disciple children from birth to 5th grade in our church and community toward a lifelong relationship with Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. If God's Spirit is nudging you, we pray that you will apply for this position or encourage someone you know to apply. A job description and application are available in the church office and on the church website www.heritagecrc.net.

JOY Our next JOY outing will be on Thursday, March 14 at 11:45 for lunch at Woody's Restaurant which is located at 5656 Clyde Park Ave. RSVP to Judy Johnson at judyjohnson737@gmail.com.

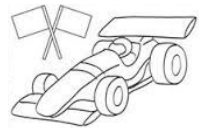


Community Play Group for children ages 0-5 with their caregivers - Join us every Thursday from 10:00 to 11:00 am here at Heritage in the ARK. Email erichards@heritagecrc.net for more information.



ALL CHURCH CHILI COOK OFF / GUATEMALA FUNDRAISER AND CADET DERBY RACES Monday, March 25, from 6:00-7:00 PM -

Test your tastebuds at our annual Chili Cook Off Dinner. Come for a great night of food, connecting with others and supporting our team going to Guatemala this summer, June 2-9. If you would like to bring a pot of chili, please have it to church by 5:45 PM. Join us after the meal at around 7:00 PM for some great derby car races. Support the Guatemala Team and the Cadets and check out this fun night! You are welcome to bring a car to race in the open race.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!! COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT AT HERITAGE CHURCH

On Saturday, March 30 at 10 AM, we will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids of our church and from the community. This event will include thousands of eggs, face painting, balloon animals, popcorn, snacks, videos, prizes and tons of fun! We have many opportunities for people of Heritage to get involved! Mark your calendars now for this great opportunity to serve. Knowing many of our church will be away on spring break, we will need anyone available to help. If you would like to volunteer, please check out the opportunities on the sign-up table in the Fellowship Room! Egg stuffing night for all ages will be on Friday, March 29 at 7:00 PM.

Remember to invite your neighbors and friends to come on March 30.





Nursery volunteers are needed for the next several months. If you are willing to volunteer for a spot, please sign up via this link https://m.signupgenius.com/?fbclid=IwAR115CgjXbZu2zHkjoXUU3496siTBGTGeJJ02_2g4SM3gzRkJPK3dF3SI&mibextid=Zxz2cZ#!/showSignUp/508094cadae2da1fb6-nursery1

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Prayer Shawl Ministry

We have a big need for prayer shawls at this time. There is information on a tote in the Prayer Room with some patterns. These can be knit, crocheted, or quilted. Please help us continue to bless those who need the encouragement of a prayer shawl. Thank you! Judy Shear



We deliver 90 food bags every other Wednesday to people at Byron Village. We need more soup, canned fruit, spaghetti, spaghetti sauces, cereal, and canned vegetables. If everyone could bring at least one nonperishable food item per week, we will be able to continue delivery food bags and establishing relationships and spreading God's love in Byron Village.

The week of March 17 through the 24th, we will be hosting homeless families here at our church. Please consider your gifts of service and fill in the spots as you are able. Here is the link for the week of the March 17-24.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084AAEA72BA6F8CE9-47907387-family> Contact Elisabeth Richards, erichards@heritagecrc.net, with any questions you may have.

The dates for the year that Heritage has committed to host families are March 17, June 30, September 8, December 22.

College & Careers

Come on over March 17th! This is a get together for post-high school young adults from Heritage CRC and beyond. We will eat dinner, hang-out, talk about relevant topics, and support one another. Our next meeting date will be at our house on March 17th from 5:30-7:30 PM. Please text Michele at 616-240-6474 with questions. We'd love to have you join us! Andy & Michele Michmerhuizen

South Christian High School Scrap Metal & Pop Can Drive, Friday, April 12, 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Saturday, April 13, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Put your old scraps to good use. SCHS will be collecting metals (steel, aluminum, copper, brass, etc.), old cars, worn-out farm equipment, tired appliances (washing machines, dryers, water heaters, etc.), used car and equipment batteries, electrical wiring, stripped or unstripped copper wire, and tools. Extra manpower and equipment will be available to assist during drop-off in the parking lot behind the baseball fields. (7979 Kalamazoo Ave SE, Byron Center) Proceeds will benefit Tuition Assistance at SCHS. If you have any questions, please call Sandy Dobbs (455-3210 x110).

EN FUEGO [Grades 6-8th]

EN FUEGO WINTER JAM CONCERT On Sunday, March 10, we will be heading to the Van Andel for an amazing concert with a wide variety of Christian Artists. We will leave church at 2:30 PM to get in line. We will have pizza for dinner while we are waiting in line. Plan to dress warm to be outside for over an hour. We will provide hand warmers and ear protection for those who want. Cost is \$15. Plan on returning back to church around 9:00 PM. Email Kevin or sign if you plan to go so we can plan transportation. Bring extra if you want to have concessions at the Arena.

FUSION [Grades 9-12]

FUSION SUNDAY NIGHTS - March 17, 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Join us for a great night of digging into God's Word and having fun. We will be having pizza so come hungry. Bring a friend and join us Sunday Night.

PRAYER ENCOURAGEMENT TEAM
Weekly Prayer Guide

MONDAY

Pray for God's strength to be with the many persecuted Christians in the country of Libya.

TUESDAY

Pray for God's blessing and protection this week on Heritage staff member, Dan Mouw, Congregational Life Pastor.

WEDNESDAY

Ask God to B.L.E.S.S. (Body, Labor, Emotional, Social, Spiritual) those who do not yet know Him.

THURSDAY

Pray for all of our missionary partners. This week especially pray for Ruth Veltkamp (Africa).

FRIDAY

Pray for God's blessing on our young adults.

SATURDAY

Ask God to bless the civil and church leaders of our city, state, and nation.

GIVING GIFTS

Thank you for offering your time, talents and treasures for God's glory and the advancement of Christ's Kingdom.

The General Fund is supported through gifts received during the Sunday morning offering and white budget envelopes.

Gifts for the Building Fund, Faith Promise Missionary Support, Christian Education Ministry, Tuition Assistance or another cause can be designated through your blue budget envelopes.

On line giving is available. You can go the Heritage CRC website or go to <https://heritagecrc.net/online-giving>.

Church Communications

To receive prayer requests, worship information, and the weekly church newsletter, please contact our church secretary, Brenda at office@heritagecrc.net.

Morning Special Offerings

March 10	Christian Ed Ministry
March 17	Benevolence
March 24	Christian Ed Ministry
March 31	Faith Promise
April 7	Christian Ed Ministry

Evening Special Offerings

March 10	GEMS
March 17	"R" House
March 24	Tuition Assistance
April 7	Hope Unexpected

**Heritage Christian
Reformed Church**

A Community of Christ Followers
Serving Him, His People, and His World.

Office Hours/Sunday Worship

Monday—Friday 8:00 AM—3:00 PM

Sunday Services are at 9:30 AM & 5:00 PM

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Resources

**Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services
Church Assistance Program (CAP)**

616-455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809

The CAP online library is <https://pinerest.org/CAP>.
Password = "HeritagecrcCAP".

Right Now Media Digital Discipleship Resource

Free access to thousands of video Bible studies and supplemental materials for children, adults and groups. Contact the church office with your email to receive your invitation.

If you want to watch the online services, you can find them on Heritage's Facebook page, on YouTube, or on the website www.heritagecrc.net.

Elder/Deacon Households

<u>Family Last Name</u>	<u>Elder/ Deacon Team</u>
Adams - Buquet	Jack DeGroot/Bill Selles
Burgess - Dykstra	Kurt Meekhof/Zach Blacquire
Edema - Hartgerink	Harry Myers/Andy Helmholdt
Haveman - Kloostra	Dave Haagsma/Ben Quist
Knarr - Mouw	Jon Diekema/Tyler Dreyer
Mulder - Quist	Rob Green/Chris VanderLaan
Raak - Smith	Jay Miedema/Eric DeGroot
Smits - VanderKooi	Paul Burgess/Nick Meekhof
VanderLaan - Zull	Randy VanLaar/Brandon Mingerink

The Elders and Deacons welcome you to call anytime you have a praise or concern.