

Heritage Weekly Newsletter

May 16, 2010

THIS WEEK

This information can also be found at
www.heritagecrc.net

Sunday, May 16

11:00 am Profession of Faith Class in the Loft
6:30 pm Fusion - Large Group

Monday, May 17

5:30 pm Fusion Car Hop

Tuesday, May 18

7:00 pm Pastoral Elders Meeting
7:00 pm Pastoral Deacons Meeting
7:20 pm Softball - Heritage, Field 2
7:20 pm Softball - Heritage #2, Field 1

Friday, May 21

6:00 pm Golf - Maple Hill

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, May 23

11:00 am Profession of Faith Class in the Loft
6:30 pm FOCUS meeting

Monday, May 24

7:00 pm Full Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 25

7:20 pm Heritage #2, Field 2
8:25 pm Heritage, Field 2

Friday, May 28

6:00 pm Golf - Ironwood

Our Prayer Room is available each Sunday before and after the worship services. It is the room immediately located on the east side of the sanctuary. Anyone desiring a quiet place to reflect and/or spend time communicating with God is welcome. After the morning service, there will be a couple of people in the prayer room if you desire someone to pray with you.

Heritage CRC Mission Statement

Heritage Christian Reformed Church:
A Community of Christ Followers,
Serving Him, His People & His World.



Car Hop Fundraiser Dinner Monday, May 17, 2010

Join Fusion for an evening of great 50's music and entertainment along with classic car hop fare, hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, root beer floats, and ice cream sundaes!

Where: Heritage CRC parking lot

Time: 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Cost: Donations gladly accepted



J.O.Y.
(just older youth)

Here are the details we've been waiting for:

What: WHITECAPS VS CAPTAINS - There are 50 tickets in reserved seating available for us
When: Wednesday, June 16
Where: The bus leaves Heritage at 5 PM sharp for Fifth Third Ball Park
Cost: \$20 per person - PREPAY by check only - payable to Heritage CRC - place in the J.O.Y. mailbox
Plus: Supper is on your own at the ball park
And: FIREWORKS following the game
So: Sign up now for a fun-filled evening



Hey, just a heads up that the Focus meeting has been moved to May 23. Hope to see you all there!!!

Dine with Nine Summer Edition June 19

This will be an adult pot luck dinner held in individual homes, the evening of Saturday June 19 from roughly 6:30 to 8:30 PM. The goal of this evening is to expand and deepen our relationships with each other. You may sign up to participate as an individual, a couple or a trio. Sign-up sheet is located near the kitchen in the Fellowship Room. The organizing committee will then randomly assign groups to a host. Each participating party will bring something to contribute to the dinner. The host will be in contact with you to arrange the dinner.

Lost and Found - There is a AT & T Nokia cell phone and several piece of jewelry on the counter in the office.

Pictorial Directory - Thank you so much for signing up. Many people have requested more available time during the evenings. May 17 and May 18 are now two available evening times. Please sign up.
Thanks, The Hospitality Committee

We have \$1,300 now for the photo directory. That is enough to get us started, but we would like to raise \$200 yet to have extra copies available for new members or visitors.

Calling all cast off items with an electrical plug!! Bring them to the Comp-Renu trailer at Friendship CRC located at 190 100th Street, on Saturday, June 12. Last year's collection was a terrific success, let's do it again. Get yourself organized and simplify your life, while being eco-friendly by not dumping these things in the landfill. For more information visit Friendship CRC's website at www.friendshipcrc.org.

DID YOU NOTICE? We need many more teachers and helpers for VBS **JULY 19-23**

Pre School and Kindergarten: 3 Rec teachers, 2 Art teachers, 13 helpers

1st grade: 1 helper

2nd grade: 4 teachers & 5 helpers

3rd & 4th grade: 5 teachers & 10 helpers

5th & 6th grade: 2 helpers

1st – 6th grade: 2 Rec helpers, 3 parking lot monitors

Help us complete our staff by turning in your signup sheet or Call Sherry Schut at 877-4585 or shrschut5@aol.com

We need prayer partners for our willing helpers. If you are interested in being a prayer partner, please sign the sheet at the table in the foyer. We need at least 125 prayer partners,

VBS Staff meeting May 19, 7:00 PM at 1st Byron CRC Church

VBS Craft Party May 26, 6:30 at 1st Byron CRC for all VBS teachers and helpers

Heritage Highlights articles due tomorrow, May 17.

DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING FOR PENTECOST - Next Sunday is Pentecost, a time to celebrate the Holy Spirit. On the first Pentecost, through the gift of speaking in tongues, God made clear His desire to extend the Good News about Jesus to all kinds of people, all over the world. Today or next Sunday you'll see a bulletin insert with examples of how your gift of just \$10 to World Missions is reaching the world with the power of the Gospel.

PRAYER REQUEST - Give thanks to God for two highly educated Saudi professionals who have given their lives to Jesus. Please pray for these men as they seek to grow in the Christian faith in a country that is hostile to Christians.

GROUNDWORK - Heroes are part of the fabric of our culture. Looking for models in life, we look up to people with qualities we admire. How do heroes fit with faith? Should Christians have heroes? And if they do, should Christian heroes look different? Join the conversation and study what the Bible says about our hero culture. Tune in to Groundwork on May 23rd; find a local radio station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER - Lucille's New Friend: What does a true friend look like? Help Lucille figure out friendship on this week's Kids Corner. Then check out the Kids Corner website at www.kidscorner.net for stories, devotions, puzzles and more. Write to Kids Corner at Box 506, Worth IL 60482 or kids@kidscorner.net for your very own Bible study.

VOLUNTEER WITH THE CRC - Current opportunities posted include: Special Needs Assistant (Nicaragua), Guest Lecturer (Zambia), Database Developer (US/Canada). For details and to see the full list, visit www.crcna.org/ServiceLink

CRWRC response to US Storms--Faith CRC in Nashville Okay: - Rev. Jerry Hoek sent word this week that members of Faith CRC in Nashville, TN, are all safe after last weekend's flooding there. CRWRC-DRS is responding to fierce weather in Rhode Island and New Jersey, and collaborating with relief organizations in Tennessee, and in Mississippi tornado response. Will you help today? Your financial support to fund these efforts can be mailed to CRWRC, 2850 Kalamazoo SE, Grand Rapids, MI, 49560, or given online at www.crwrc.org and by phone at 1-800-55-CRWRC.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - CRWRC-DRS is looking for a few good volunteers this summer to assist with disaster clean-up and rebuilding in Cedar Rapids, IA, and Munster, IN. Both skilled and unskilled workers are needed--individuals, couples, families and groups. Do you have a week you can give to help flood survivors recover from losing their homes and belongings? Make a difference this summer with CRWRC Disaster Response Services! To volunteer, call 1-800-848-5818, email drs@crwrc.org, or go to www.greenshirts.org to find out more.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Stephen Ministers of First Cutlerville CRC are sponsoring a speaker at First Cutlerville 1425-68th St SW on Sunday, May 16, 6:30 - 7:30p.m. on the topic of "End of Life Issues." This is for many ages; those who want to be informed and to prepare for their own advanced age and for those who may need to make decisions for elderly parents. There will be a time for questions and answers. Light refreshments will be served.

Who we are...we are a community of caring

Christians, and every Sunday we have the opportunity to come together to celebrate. Our purpose in worship is to glorify God by praising Him in song, opening ourselves to Him in prayer and by hearing His Word, the Bible, explained to us in a sermon. Please call any one of our staff members if you have any questions about our church and our ministries.

Church Office Hours

Monday—Friday 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

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HERITAGE MINISTRY TEAM

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Jim Zinger, Pastor of Preaching & Worship

Bob Bolt, Pastor of Congregational Life

Vicki Williams, Director Music & Worship

Renate Smits, Director of Kids' Hope

Brady Mulder, Youth Director

May Offering Schedule

May 16	Tuition Assistance	Benevolence
May 23	Christian Ed	CRC World Mission
May 30	Tuition Assistance	Calvin Seminary

Elder/Deacon Districts

Family Last Name

Elder/ Deacon Team

Adams—Bultsma

Al Groenewold/ Den Helmholdt

Burgess—DeVries

Ron Sytsma/DJ Walters

Door-Green

Dave Honderd/Ed Smitter

Grevenstuk-Hughey

Frank Sterk/Darin Tuttle

Idema-Meyering

Bart Bultena/Doug VandenBerg

Michmerhuizen-Post

Paul Burgess/Kirt Smith

Raak-Sterk

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Jim Oppenhuizen/Rob Raak