

THE HERALD

August 2024

Beloved Siblings in Christ,

Summer is starting to wind down and Autumn will be here before we know it. Heritage will get back into the swing of things on September 8th; Sunday School, Coffee Corner, and choir will all start back up that morning. We've had a good long summer trying to hibernate away from the heat as best we can, but I'm excited to get things started again. I hope in the meantime you stay cool, get some rest, and enjoy these last few weeks of summer. To all those starting school in the coming month, prayers of safety and calm in your new classes and schedules.

I am writing this on my birthday and in September I will be starting my fourth year with this wonderful congregation. Change has been on my mind; I am not the same person I was when I started with Heritage three years ago, nor is this the same congregation – in a good way, of course! I have watched as this congregation not only return to itself after shutting down for Covid but grow and find new life. We have grown in our faith together, revitalized old traditions while also trying new things. There seems to be a deeper sense of camaraderie and I love that our relationships are flourishing. I know that individually we have all had tough times and as a congregation not everything is perfect. But the strength of our love for each other and the trust we have in God to see us through will carry us down the path that God has ahead for us.

I'm proud of you. I'm proud of this congregation and I'm proud of each of you individually. Keep on shining in the light of God and being the awesome people you are.

Blessings of love and peace,
Pastor Erica

AUGUST BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- 02 – Bruce Snyder
- 07 – Alan Shuman
- 11 – Scott Minks
- 17 – Freddie Bonnett
- 18 – Bill Bahr
- 19 – Kate Singaas
- 20 – Ilah Harmon
- 24 – Finn Singaas
- 26 – Tristen Singaas
- 28 – Margie Propp
- 31 – Dan Broeder



MISSION @ HERITAGE

Using our CHANGE to make an IMPACT:

Please donate your loose change this summer to help make an IMPACT on others across the globe. Our donations will be used to purchase items from the Presbyterian Giving Catalog such as:

- Farming tools for \$10
- Family of chickens for \$25
- Piglet for \$40



Place your donations in one of the buckets located in the Narthex or at the parking lot door. Thank you!

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 – Patty & Jeff Wahlgren



HERITAGE BIRTHDAY CLUB



Anyone may join or renew their membership in Heritage's Birthday Club. Donations (usually 1 dollar per year of life) is made to our endowment fund.

DUCs

DUCs will resume meeting on Sundays in September. All DUCs be sure to put the following events on your calendar.

September 8th: Sunday School resumes at 9:30am. We will have fun at the church following worship until 2pm.

September 28th & 29th: Mission Trip to Calvin Crest (No Sunday School the 29th).

October 13th: CROP Walk

October 20th: Lunch & Games at the church until 2pm

November 17th: Friendsgiving

December 15th: Lunch & Games at the church until 2pm

Mission BINGO!

Do you have a BINGO yet? August is the last month for the BINGO challenge, so make sure to pick up your card soon! It's not too late to join the fun – cards are available on the mission table in the narthex.

HERITAGE MISSION				
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Pray for those affected by natural disasters	Donate an item for a "Tugboat" kit	Save energy by turning and unplugging electronics when not in use	Donate school supplies for Baptists	Respect!
Donate an item to Goodwill or other organization	Invite a friend to church	Recycle! Please bring in your recycling to the church 2-4 times a week or month	Donate to PCA (Presbyterian, Christian, American)	Pray for those affected by poverty or discrimination
Donate to the Heritage Offering	Participate in or support the PRIDE parade	Pray for our church and its members	Donate an item for a "Tugboat" kit	Food Pantry donation
Do an anonymous act of kindness	Pray for those who are in your neighborhood	Donate Red Cross CPC labels	Pray for those affected by war or violence	Visit or send a card to a church member
Attend church at least 6 times in June-Aug	Food Pantry donation	Donate 100 signatures of those	Shop with a conscience	Purchase a B&W, D&W product

BINGO squares include:

- ✓ Donate one or more school supplies
- ✓ Do an anonymous act of kindness
- ✓ Visit or send a card to a church member
- ✓ Pray for our church and its members

At the end of August, turn in your card for a chance to win a prize. The more BINGO's you have the better your chances!

Mission Trip in September

Mark September 28th & 29th on your calendars for a trip Mission committee is planning to Camp Calvin Crest. More details coming soon.

QUICK NOTE

Please be aware email/text scams may be making the rounds again. Pastor Erica will not send emails or texts requesting a favor or money/gift cards.

FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

Cold Brew Coffee

What you'll need:

- 64 oz mason jar with a two piece lid
- 1 liter of cool, clean water
- Half pound of finely ground coffee
- A standard coffee filter

The process:

1. Measure out your water into a clean container.
2. Measure out and then finely grind your coffee into a separate clean container.
3. Put your ground coffee directly into the mason jar
4. Slowly pour your water into the mason jar in a steady circular motion
5. Gently submerge all of the coffee grounds with a butter knife
6. Let the coffee steep for 12 hours
7. Remove the center lid piece from the mason jar and use the outer ring to secure the coffee filter to the top of the mason jar mouth
8. Gently invert the mason jar over a clean glass container that will hold your concentrate
9. Be patient, this may take a few minutes – let drain completely
10. The finished coffee concentrate can now be diluted with water at a 1:1 ratio. More or less water can be used to achieve the desired taste.
11. Store your cold brew coffee concentrate in a glass container and keep refrigerated. The concentrate will keep for one week.



CIRCLE

Circle will begin meeting again on September 3rd at 10:00 am in the Gibson Room.

EASTRIDGE FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Eastridge food pantry is looking for volunteers to help with packing and handing out food. On Wednesdays, they are in need of help inside from 3:45 pm – 5:30 pm and 5:25 pm – 7:15 pm. They can also use volunteers outside on Sundays from 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm.

For more information check the Eastridge website <https://eastridge.org/serve/food-pantry/> or contact Kris Benneis (402-730-7859 or kbenneis@yahoo.com).

Please consider volunteering or sharing this information with someone you know that might want to become involved.

2024-2025 SESSION MEMBERS

Class of 2024: *Andy Singsaas
Sydney Miller

Class of 2025: Amanda Miller
Lew Sieber

Class of 2026: Frances Beurivage
Belle Kendle

*denotes 2nd term

2024-2025 COMMISSIONED DEACONS

Christie Werner (Prayer Chain Chairman)
Ruth Hunzeker
Sue Nelson
Vivian Jones

We would love to include more pictures from events & activities in the newsletter. If you happen to take pictures during church functions please forward them to the church office – assistant@heritagepres.org.

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**DEADLINE FOR THE
NEXT HERALD**

August 27, 2024

Items received after this
date may not be included!

AUGUST 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2 10:00 AM Al-Anon	3
4 10:30 AM Worship	5	6	7	8	9 10:00 AM Al-Anon	10
11 10:30 AM Worship	12	13	14	15	16 10:00 AM Al-Anon	17 10:00 AM Presbytery meeting @ Calvin Crest
18 10:30 AM Worship	19	20	21	22	23 10:00 AM Al-Anon	24
25 10:30 AM Worship	26	27	28	29	30 10:00 AM Al-Anon	31 Ben's Eagle Scout project

Please refer to the online calendar for updated/changed events.