

Heritage Happenings

Heritage Christian Reformed Church • 2857 S 11th Street • Kalamazoo MI 49009

Worship

*He is risen!
He is risen indeed!*



Worship Arts: Thank you to Kathy Cobern for the wonderful floral display that was donated as part of the Palm Sunday celebration last week. Kathy and her friend Gretchen Baker are also the inspiration behind and creators of the Easter banner on display in the sanctuary. Thank you for your great work!

Fellowship

Birthdays...

Aivars Kinens ~ April 25
Phyllis Triezenberg ~ April 25
Carley Broekhuizen ~ April 27
Gavin Scheel ~ April 29
John Vader ~ April 29
Barb Razenberg ~ April 30



Anniversaries...

Richard & Donna Lingbeek ~ April 26

Lisa Vlietstra (Shannon) can now be found at 4153 West F Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49009.

Tuesday, May 17 is coming! This is the date of our annual Shiphewana outing. All ladies of the church are welcome. We will depart from church at 9 am & return between 3-4 pm. Along the way, we will have a time of fellowship, eating, shopping, & more eating! Be sure to sign up on the table in the Narthex if you plan on coming. If you have any questions, please call Joyce Truscott at 342-1686

Thank You

As another year of Bible study wraps up, we thank Helen Selles for leading Ladies Fellowship and for Phyllis Triezenberg & Barb Nieboer for leading Coffee break. Thank you for your many hours of lesson preparation & organizing schedules.

Thank you to all the many hands that made our 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt a success. We pray God will bless our endeavor in reaching out to our neighbors with the message of a Risen Savior!!!

We express our thanks and gratitude for all of your prayers offered for healing and recovery after Marilyn suffered a cardiac arrest on March 1 while in Florida. We also thank you for the many cards of encouragement, love, and concern sent to us, and the visits of Bill & Ruth Vroegop, Ken & Judy Fletcher, & Norm Langeland who also were in Florida at that time. They were so much appreciated. We are very thankful to God for sparing Marilyn's life, for His healing mercies, and for a safe trip home.

Thank you to my church family for all the cards & prayers during my recent back surgery. **Bill Cobern**

From the Council...

Over the past month the Council has worked to put together a list of nominees to fill the positions left vacant by those who will soon complete their term of service on the council.

We thank the congregation for their suggestions & for everyone who, through prayer and discernment, considered their nomination to serve on the council. Those who accepted their nomination and thus are willing to serve are:

Shepherding Elder ~ Need (1):

Dave Bonselaar, Phil Nieboer, Bill Vroegop.

Administrative Deacon ~ Need (1):

Dave Berkenpas, Pat Schewe.

Ballots are available to select new office-bearers and have been placed in church mailboxes and at the Information Center. Please **follow the written instructions** & return your ballot by the morning service of Sunday, May 8th either in the offering or in the ballot box in the Narthex.

Ministry

Bibles...Bibles! We are still collecting extra Bibles for the Bible League. Please drop off any unused

Bibles you have around the house ~ no matter what condition ~ in the box in the Narthex. Thank you!

The G.R.O.W. nursery is in need of volunteers to help fill some Thursday mornings in April & May. Two helpers are needed for April 21, and one helper is needed for April 28, May 5, 12, and 19. Your help would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to fill any of these positions, please see Heather Tuin today! Thank you!

Today Booklets: The *May/June Today booklets* have arrived. Please pick up a copy outside the southeast sanctuary door if you so desire a copy. Note: those who receive the **large print** edition will still find yours in your mailbox this morning.

Book Club News: Tomorrow we will be discussing the book *Winter Garden* by Kristin Hannah. Everyone & anyone are welcome to join us! We will meet at 2 pm in the church library and will wrap it up around 3:30 pm. **Discussion questions can be found on the table in the Narthex.** Also, ten books of "The Queen of Palmyra" by Minrose Gwin for the May 23 meeting are available from Dorothy Broekhuizen. See her for your copy or pick one up at the April meeting.

Amy's revised office hours for April, May, & June: Monday: 8:15-11:15 am, Tuesday: 8-15-11:15 am, Wednesday: 12-3 pm & Friday: 12-3 pm.



Loaves & Fishes: *Wish list:*

April: *Cereal*

May: *Peanut Butter*

Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall



Evangelism & Missions

Faith-Promise ~ Mission Emphasis Week: What is Faith-Promise? Faith-Promise is a ministry fund we as a Church use to support individuals and agencies, both locally and globally, that are actively involved in sharing the Good News of Jesus, expanding God's Kingdom, and bringing many into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ.

At the launch of a new year of Faith-Promise support we host Mission Emphasis Week and invite missionaries and agencies we support to share what they are doing in their work of reaching the world for Christ.

On Sunday, May 1 we are pleased to have with us in the morning service Rev. Ron DeYoung, Campus Pastor with Bronco Campus Ministry at WMU. At the evening service will hear updates via DVD presentations of various ministries and spend time in prayer for the work of missions locally and around the globe.

Every year, you are challenged to show their support of God's Mission in this world through prayer, by writing letters of encouragement to the missionaries and their families, and by making a financial commitment towards Faith-Promise.

Brochures explaining the purpose of Faith Promise can be found in your mailboxes this morning. This brochure will also include a commitment slip for the 2011-2012 year of Faith-Promise. We encourage you to pick this up and prayerfully consider the way in which God is asking you to do your part in accomplishing His Mission.

If you have questions, or need more information, please contact our Missions Coordinator, Jerry Oele.

Letters to Missionaries

Bob & Barb Razenberg ~ Larry Spalink

Emma Schering ~ Rachel Brink

Pat & Carol Schewe ~ Frank Sawyer

Angie Schipper ~ David Heath

Envelopes are on the Missionary table outside the south door of the sanctuary for your use.

Offerings and Tithes

PM *Offering is always for the General Fund*

Apr 24:	General Fund	Debt Reduction
	Loose Change	Heritage GEMS
May 1:	General Fund	Christian Education
	Loose Change	Wycliffe Bible Trans
May 8:	General Fund	Ministry Shares
	Loose Change	Hospice of K-Zoo
May 15:	General Fund	Faith Promise
	Loose Change	Back to God Hour

Offerings deposited for March 27, April 3 & 10...

Adopt A Cow ~ \$140.00
Benevolence Fund ~ \$354.00
Building Fund ~ \$505.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$315.00
CRWRC ~ \$55.00
CRWRC Home Missions ~ \$111.00
Debt Reduction ~ \$10.00
Easter Lilies ~ \$159.00
Faith Promise ~ \$1,380.00

General Fund ~ \$15,006.00
Initial Offering ~ \$5.00
Kalamazoo Christian Schools ~ \$10.00
Kalamazoo Deacons Conference ~ \$121.00
Kitchen Fund ~ \$750.00
Memorial Fund ~ \$25.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$757.00

Requested Announcements

Kalamazoo Right to Life Annual Dinner: is Thursday, May 5, 2011 at Kalamazoo Country Club, 1609 Whites Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49008 from 6:30 – 9:30 pm. Special guest & speaker is Olivia Gans. Dinner cost is \$40/person. Please call 372-8123 for reservations.

Resurrection Powers New Life! “The blinders are off, and there is a whole new world around me,” writes a CBI student in this special edition of Letters from Prison. Go to www.cbi.fm to listen to ***Crossroad Connection*** – a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

The Howard Hill Hustle: is a 5K Run/walk race and Kid’s 1K Fun Run that will be held on Saturday, May 21st. This community event is an opportunity to encourage healthy family habits, share a fun day with your friends, neighbors, and family members, and support the Kalamazoo Christian Schools. There will be fabulous race giveaways, silent auction items, race photos, live music, and many fun kids activities. Register online at howardhillhustle.kcsa.org.

Kalamazoo Christian Middle School Technology Fundraiser: On May 7, the Kalamazoo Christian Middle School is having a Spring Marketplace. There will be baked goods, Ollie Bollen (\$5/dozen), cut flower arrangements & many of your favorite vendors. Mark your calendar now to do your Mother’s Day shopping. Rent a table for \$25 or preorder a cut flower arrangement or Ollie Bollen by calling 343-3645 by April 25.

*In Celebration of Resurrection Sunday
and in memory of a loved one, the
following have purchased an Easter lily
for our worship service this morning:*

Richard & Nadine vanDam ~ Parents,
brother Jack & sister, Beverly
Norm & Bonnie Langeland ~ Parents
Jerry & Ruth Mather ~ Diane Mather & Parents
Angie Schippers ~ Bob Schippers
Dave & Carol Bickle ~ John & Anne Talsma
& Franklin Bickle
John & Kim Bruinwood ~ John Bruinwood Jr.
Bob & Barb Razenberg ~ Evie Razenberg
John & Josephine Razenberg ~ Pat Molenaar
Helen Selles ~ Bill & Bob Selles
Ken & Judy Fletcher ~ Parents
Vicki Kinens ~ Loved one
Simon & Heather Tuin ~ Emily Grace Tuin
Jim & Marian Razenberg ~ Evelyn Razenberg
& Bill VanderMeer
Bruce & Ruth Fletcher ~ Parents & brother, Jim
Dave & Carol Bonselaar ~ sister, Barb Coleman
Betty & Lisa Vlietstra ~ Donald Vlietstra
Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg ~ Parents,
niece, & nephew
Judy Wieringa ~ Parents,
brothers Nick & David
Evie & Jack Wenke ~ Parents, Jennie Wessies,
& sister, Anita
Roger & Jackie Croy ~ Nephew, Michael James
Phil & Barb Nieboer ~ Parents & siblings
Vern Luchies ~ wife, Wilma



Easter Lilies

Please remember to take your lily home with you after the morning worship service.

NURSERY Apr 24: Lyndsay Berkenpas & Lashell Baljeu

May 1: Ellen Byle & Pam Gould

COFFEE SERVERS : April 24: Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg, Bill & Kathy Cobern, Dave & Carol Bonselaar
May 1 & 8: John & Kim Bruinwood, Greg & Sue Mejeur, Grover & Eileen Brussee

HEARTLAND HEALTHCARE CENTER (Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approx 30 minutes)

April 24: Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg

May 1: Glen Wagner & Phyllis Triezenberg

If you can't speak or play on the date you are scheduled, please trade with someone else on the list.

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY ~ April: Judy Fletcher/**May:** Glen Wagner

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY ~ jloele@juno.com

SERVICE MINISTRY ~ April: Betty Vlietstra/**May:** Heather Tuin

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY ~April 24: Zach Razenberg
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

May 1: Lisa Shannon



Calendar of Events...

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24 9:30 Pastor Simon "From Tragedy to Triumph" Mark 5:21-23, 35-43 10:50 Celebration Sunday Practice	25 Book Club 2-4 pm	26 Coffee Break 9:30 am Elders Meeting 3 pm	27	28 G.R.O.W. 9:30 -11 am	29	30
1 Mission Emphasis Week 9:30 Rev. Ron DeYoung 10:50 am Celebration Sunday Practice 5 pm Prayer Service	2 May	3 Deacons Meeting 7 pm	4 Praise Team Practice 6:30-8 pm	5 G.R.O.W. 9:30 - 11 am National Day of Prayer	6	7
8 Sunday School Celebration 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Living Hope" 1 Peter 1:3-12 5 pm Pastor Simon "Are Oaths Always Wrong?" Lord's Day 37	9	10 Kalamazoo Classis Meeting at Red Arrow Ministries	11	12 G.R.O.W. 9:30 - 11 am Admin Board Meeting 7 pm	13	14
15 Volunteer Sunday ~ Installation of Office Bearers 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Holy Living" 1 Peter 1:13-2:3 5 pm (Post Classis Pulpit Exchange)	16	17	18 P.U.S.H. 7 pm	19 G.R.O.W. 9:30 - 11 am	20	21

**Newsletter
DEADLINE**

Newsletter articles need to be submitted by Wednesday at noon. Call, leave a note, or e-mail your announcement to churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

Cancellations A tornado watch or warning in effect 1 hour prior to a worship service or meeting will result in the worship service or meeting being cancelled. Announcements regarding worship services will be announced on WWMT channel 3, WOODTV channel 8 and WOTV channel 4.

Office Hours Tuesday through Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm