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SUNDAY WORSHIP:  
 @ 9:30 AM (Nursery provided)  
 SUNDAY EVENING @ 5:00 PM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:  
 Thursday by 9:30 am. Call,  
 leave a note, or e-mail to  
 churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

OFFICE HOURS:  
 Wednesday: 8:30 am—12:30 pm  
 Thursday: 8:30—12 pm

**Volunteer Schedule...**

**NURSERY**

April 28: Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur  
 May 5: Glen Wagner & Tara Razenberg

**COFFEE SERVERS**

April 28 & May 5: Dave & Carol Bonselaar, Sue Mejeur, Fred & Pam Gould  
 May 12 & 19: Matt & Lisa Durian, Bob & Barb Razenberg, Bill & Ruth Vroegop

**HALLMARK LIVING**

(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)


April 28: Simon Tuin & Ellen Byle  
 May 5: Bill Vroegop & Marilyn Stremler

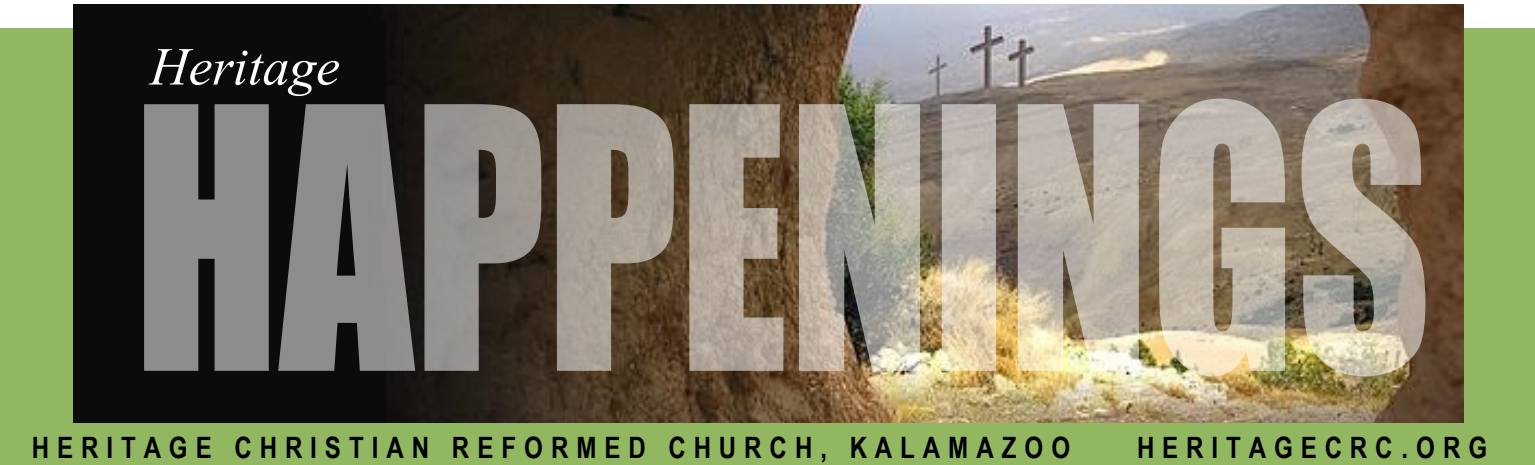
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: April: Betty Vlietstra/May: Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: April 28: Ferrel Stremler May 5: Lisa Durian  
 PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 MISSION EMPHASIS 9:30 am Rev. Zachary King "Extravagant Planting, Abundant Growth" Mark 4:26-29  5 pm Pastor Simon "Prayerlessness is Unbelief" Matthew 6:9-16	29	30	1 	2	3	4
5 MISSION EMPHASIS 9:30 am Pastor Reggie Smith "Making New Members Of the Family" Acts 8:28-40  5 pm Pastor Simon "Getting It & Giving It Away" Matthew 6:9-16	6	7	8 Men's Bible Study 8 am (last meeting of the season!)  Book Club 2 pm	9	10	11
12 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Journey of Joy" Philippians 1:1-11  5 pm Pastor Simon "This Is Sure To Be" Matthew 6:5-13	13	14 Admin Board Meeting 3:30 pm	15 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	16	17	18
19 9:30 am Pastor Simon "A Complete Joy" Philippians 2:1-11  5 pm Pastor Simon	20	21 Shepherding Elders 3 pm	22 Book Club 2 pm	23	24	25



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**What's up in Worship**

**Faith-Promise ~ Mission Emphasis Week (and more!):** What is Faith-Promise? Faith-Promise is a ministry fund we use to support individuals and agencies, both locally and globally, who 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 (April 28-May 5, 2019) and invite missionaries and agencies we support to share what they are doing in their work of reaching the world for Christ.

Every year, we are challenged to show our 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. 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 would like more information, please contact Faith Promise Coordinator, Jerry Oele.



**This morning we welcome Jordan Palladino** to share an update on the work of International Campus Ministry (ICM) at WMU. Jordan and Laura Osborne's ministry to and among the international students at WMU is often the first point of contact many students have with Christians. We are grateful to support ICM through our Faith-Promise.

**Celebrations**

**Birthdays...**

- Gavin Scheel ~ April 29
- Barb Razenberg ~ April 30
- Marian Razenberg ~ May 1 ~ 94 years young!
- Nick Nieboer ~ May 3 ~ 87 years young!
- Rex Taibu ~ May 3

**Anniversaries...**

Matt & Lisa Durian ~ April 28

**Ministry**

**Men's Bible Study** will meet for the last time this season on Wednesday, May 8 (not May 1st). We will finish lesson 7 and our study of Colossians at that time. See you there!

**Book Club** gathers around the table on Wednesday, May 8 at 2 pm to discuss the book "The Wonder of Charlie Anne" by Kimberly Newton Fusco. (Please Note: there is no book club in April.)

**Growing Hope Globally** (formerly Food Resource Bank): There are only **5** weeks left to feed "Daisy". There are three weeks in September and 2 weeks in December. Check out the display board in the Narthex and sign up to help today!



**Available this morning** at the Information Center:

- May Birthday/Anniversary Calendars
- May Prayer Guides from the Christian Reformed Church

## COUNCIL NEWS

Over the past several weeks the Council has worked diligently to put together a list of nominees for positions soon to be vacated by those who have completed their term as either elder or deacon. Here is the list of those who are willing to serve:

Shepherding Elder (3 needed):  
Bob Razenberg, Ken Fletcher, Ron Stryd  
Shepherding Deacon (2 needed): John Bruinwood, Rick Lingbeek, Jonathan Mejeur

On Sunday, May 5, confessing members will have the opportunity to mark a form to affirm each nominee. This form will be handed out by the council as members enter the sanctuary and collected during the offering. Following the service, the Council President and Clerk will determine which nominees received more than 50% approval. The final list will be known only to the Council President and Clerk.

On Sunday, May 12, using the Casting of Lots the names of those affirmed as nominees will be placed in a basket and, following a time of prayer, office-bearers will be selected and announced to the congregation. The congregation will then be asked to affirm the slate of nominees by a voice vote. The installation of new office-bearers will take place at the morning service on Sunday, May 19.

Please keep this process in prayer as we place those nominated before God's throne and ask the Holy Spirit to lead us in the ministry of Heritage Christian Reformed Church.



## Missions & Missionaries...

### Loaves & Fishes wish list:

**April:** Canned tuna  
**May:** Low or no-salt canned vegetables  
*Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall*

### Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Donn & Kris Carlisle ~ Jairo Solano  
Roger & Jackie Croy ~ Joseph Mutebi  
Bonnie DeHaan ~ Larry Spalink

*If you do not have a copy of our missionaries' email addresses, both their most current newsletter and email addresses are on the Missionary table next to the mailboxes*

## Offering Schedule

April 28: General Fund: Building Fund  
Loose Change: Kzoo Gospel Mission  
May 5: General Fund: Christian Ed Assistance  
Loose Change: Back to God Ministry  
May 12: General Fund: Ministry Shares  
Loose Change: Elim Christian Schools  
May 19: General Fund: Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund

## Offerings (deposited for April 21)

Benevolence Fund ~ \$313.00  
Building Fund ~ \$10.00  
Faith Promise ~ \$415.00  
General Fund ~ \$3,398.00  
Growing Hope Globally ~ \$120.00  
Ministry Shares ~ \$271.00



## Requested Announcements

**The Singing Crusaders** of West Michigan announce their annual Spring Concert with the Men of A-Chord of Chicago and the Heritage Singing Men of Jenison today, April 28th at 4 pm. This FREE (love offering) concert will be held at the 12th Street Baptist Church, 3911 S. 12th Street, Kalamazoo. Enjoy 75 men's voices along with Proclamation Brass in a great afternoon of praise to God.

**The Calvin College Gospel Choir** presents "A Celebration of the Resurrection" today, April 28th at 3 pm. Join the Gospel Choir, **including Heritage's very own Kelsey Bruinwood**, for a time of praise and worship in the Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium on the campus of Calvin College. Tickets: Admission is free; tickets are not required.



**Musical Performance:** Disney's FROZEN Jr. musical will be presented by the 8th grade cast of Kalamazoo Christian Middle School. Come see them perform along with our very own Conner Tuin on Tuesday, May 21 at 7 pm

at Comstock Community Auditorium (2107 North 26th Street, Kalamazoo, 49048). This event is free. A free-will offering will be taken to defray costs.

**Mother's Day Flower Sale:** Stop by the Booster Club Flower Sale on the day before Mother's day, May 11 to pick up flowers that will make your Mom's day! This event will be held in the Second Impressions parking lot from 9 am—3 pm. All proceeds go to the Kalamazoo Christian Booster Club and will be used towards the current projects of the Middle School gym and new walkways at the High school track and baseball field. *A special thanks to the 17 local growers who donated these flowers in support of the Kalamazoo Christian Schools. You are all amazing!*

**Alternatives Annual Walk for Life:** is planned for Saturday, June 8. Our annual walk is a great way for people of all ages to show they value life! The walk is at Grace Spring Bible Church, 8643 Gull Road, Richland, MI 49083. Form more information or to sign up go to [alternativescc.org](http://alternativescc.org).



## Family Faith Formation Tip

As God's family we need to pause at important moments to acknowledge God's presence and faithfulness and celebrate as a community how God is at work. One of the ways to do that is by marking the faith milestones in our lives. (Celebrating the Milestones of Faith, [FaithAliveResources.org](http://FaithAliveResources.org)). What milestones are coming up for your family, and how could you celebrate them in ways that recognize God's goodness?

**Spring Salad Luncheon:** Everyone is invited to a Spring Salad Luncheon at Milwood Community Church (3306 Lovers Lane, Kalamazoo) on Thursday, May 2 from 11 am—1 pm. All you can eat of a huge variety of delicious homemade salads—donations will be appreciated. Kids 5 and under eat free. Proceeds benefit the Milwood Coffee Break Bible study program.



"Whoa! Time out. The loud guy in the white shirt is right — that was a ball. My mistake. Sorry everyone. Thank you, sir."