

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, KALAMAZOOHERITAGECRC.ORG

Heritage CRC

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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
Thursday by 10:00 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
August 19: Gary Broekhuizen & LilliAnn Durian
August 26: Carol Schewe & Kris Carlisle

COFFEE SERVERS
August 19/26: Matt & Lisa Durian, Bill & Kathy Cobern, Bill & Ruth Vroegop
September 2/9: Phil & Barb Nieboer, Dick & Nadine VanDam, Bob & Barb Razenberg



HALLMARK LIVING
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
August 19: Gary Broekhuizen & Judy Wieringa
August 26: Harold Triezenberg & Phyllis Triezenberg

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: August: Betty Vlietstra

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: August 19: Paul Booden August 26: Ferrel Stremler
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
19 9:30 am Pastor Simon “From Strength to Strength” Psalm 84 5 pm Pastor Simon “A Real Presence” John 6:48-59	20	21 Shepherding Elders 3 pm	22	23	24	25 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint Church 8 am set up 9 am food delivery
26 9:30 am Pastor Simon “When You Hear His Voice” Psalm 95 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Lord’s Supper And The Mass” “Matthew 9:9-13	27	28	29 Book Club 2 pm	30	31	1 
2 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Blessed Assurance” James 1:1-18 ~ No Evening Worship~	3 	4	5 Men’s Bible Study 8 am	6	7	8
9 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Listening and Doing” James 1:19-27 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Keys of the Kingdom” Matthew 16:13-20	10	11 Admin Board Meeting 3:30 pm Kalamazoo Classis Meeting at Grace CRC	12	13 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	14	15

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HAPPENINGS

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What’s up in Worship

The Book of James: A Faith That Works: Outside of Jesus’ words, you can hardly find a New Testament book more practical than James. What James wants the church to see is the inseparable relationship between true faith and works. We are saved by faith alone and not by works, but true faith cannot be inoperative and dead. True faith is a faith that works in that it is effective in the world and produces a particular sort of life. Join us for this series which begins Sunday, September 2.

The Trinity Banner

The three equal-length panels of the banner (now hanging in our sanctuary) represent the **equality** of the three persons of God, the Holy Trinity. The gold and the purple colors represent the **royalty** of God as the King of Kings. The circles represent the **everlastingness** of God who has no beginning or end.

The first person of the Trinity is represented by the hand of **God** who **made us**. “The Lord God formed man from the dust of the earth and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living being.” Genesis 2:7

The second person of the Trinity is represented by the cross of **Christ** who died **for us**. “God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ dies for us.” Romans 5:8

The third person of the Trinity is represented by a dove that symbolizes the **Holy Spirit** who lives **in us**. “Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.” Galatians 5:25

Celebrations

Birthdays
Ruth Fletcher ~ August 25

Ministry

Save the date:
Our annual Fall Carnival has been scheduled for Saturday, September 29! Sign up sheets will be available for you in just a few weeks.

The next **International Student Luncheon** at Western Michigan that we are helping with is set for Thursday, September 27. Sign up sheets are available at the table in the Narthex for items needed: meat casseroles, vegetarian casseroles, salads, drinks, and fruit. Disposable pans are also available on the table for your use. (More pans will be coming!) Thank you.

Bless Group highlights of the last week: 17 kids showed up for story time and two more Bibles were given away! Please keep this ministry in your daily prayers.

Ministry...

Back-to-School Donations: Oshtemo Area Churches (OAC) is once again making plan to provide resources for the students and staff at Prairie Ridge Elementary for the Fall. Here is a list of suggested donations for the classrooms and/or staff:

- * Kleenex Tissues
- * Hand Sanitizer (Large container)
- * Lysol/Clorox Wipes
- * Pencil top erasers
- * Lined notebook paper
- * Elmer's glue sticks
- * Folders (plain with pockets)
- * BIC pens
- * Black EXPO whiteboard markers
- * Construction Paper
- * K-Cup coffee pods
- * New underwear—all sizes, both genders
- * Sweat pants—all sizes

Donations may be dropped off at the church of-
fice (box marked "School Supplies" by window)
and will be delivered to the school prior to the
beginning of the new school year. **Deadline for
this out reach ministry is next Sunday,
August 26.**



Missions & Missionaries...

Loaves & Fishes wish list:
August: Whole grain pasta
*Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the
fellowship hall*

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...
Bruce & Ruth Fletcher ~ Van Ankum Family
Ken & Judy Fletcher ~ Kathleen Lauder
Nick & Stephanie Finch ~ Jerry An

*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

August 19	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Pacific Island Ministries
August 26	General Fund: Building Fund Loose Change: Fall Carnival
Sept 2	General Fund: Christian Ed Assistance Loose Change: Calvin College
Sept 9	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: CRC World Renew

Offerings (deposited for August 12)
Benevolence Fund ~ \$353.00
Building Fund ~ \$1,010.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$10.00
Faith Promise ~ \$130.00
General Fund ~ \$4,916.23
Ministry Shares ~ \$596.00

New Name

Foods Resource Bank is now **Growing Hope Worldwide**. Their new name reflects their ag-
ricultural roots and the key role that we play in helping people a world away lift themselves out
of poverty and hunger, providing hope for gen-
erations to come. Their logo contains three, in-
terrelated parts: a circle, a green heart, and
three lines of soil.



- o Symbolizing rows of crops and levels of transformation program participants go through as they lift themselves up, the **lines of soil** also show the deep roots of our Christian faith.
- o The **green heart** symbolizes our Growing Projects and the seeds of hope that they plant for people around the world. It also represents our belief that people living in ex-
treme poverty can grow and flourish when provided opportunity.
- o Our devotion to people around the world is shown by the **circle** enclosing the elements. Having a new name and logo that better cap-
tures the spirit of our organization will inspire more people to join us and start new Growing Projects, ultimately helping us reach more hun-
gry people around the world.

Directory Updates Needed...

Please make any additions or subtractions to your current direc-
tory page and drop it off in the basket on the table in the Narthex by Sunday, August 26. **Even if no
corrections are needed, please
state that on the page and drop
off in the basket.**



PLEASE WRITE AS CLEARLY
AS POSSIBLE!

Furthermore, many of the **pictures** in our directory
are very outdated or there is none at all! We can
easily fix that problem with one of the following
options:

- o Submit a current picture (3 x 5, 4 x 6, or 5 x 7)
of your family to the office. We will scan the
photo and return it to you.
- o Email a current photo to Sue at
churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.
- o Take a current photo (remember to watch for
what is in the background) with the help of a
neighbor or selfie stick on your phone and
email it to Sue at email address state above.

If you have any questions, please contact Sue in
the office.



Every morning, praise the Lord!