**Volunteer Schedule...**

**NURSERY**
August 5: Sue Mejeur & Pam Gould  
August 12: Joyce Truscott & Nadine VanDam

**COFFEE SERVERS**
August 5/12: Dave & Kathy VanderMeer, Ken & Ellen Bykle, Bonnie Colvin  
August 19/26: Matt & Lisa Durian, Bill & Kathy Cobern, Bill & Ruth Vroegop

**HALLMARK LIVING**
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
August 5: Herm Vanders & Marilyn Stremler  
August 12: Glen Wagner & Ellen Bykle

**PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:** Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

**PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:** prayerline@heritagecrc.org

**SERVICE MINISTRY:** August: Betty Vliegstra

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:** August 5: Lisa Durian  
August 12: Pat Schewe  
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

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### Celebrations

#### Birthdays
- Jim Razenberg ~ August 5 ~ 92 years young!
- Simon Tuin ~ August 7
- Gene Brussee ~ August 8 ~ 90 years young!
- Bonnie Langeland ~ August 8
- Mackenzie Newell ~ August 9
- Sharon Stryd ~ August 9
- Tyler Mejeur ~ August 11

#### Anniversaries
- Phil & Barb Nieboer ~ August 10 ~ 62 years!

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**News:**
- **Prayer Line**: Our annual picnic in the park is Tuesday, August 14th at 11:30 AM at Oshtemo Township park (behind the township offices). Meet at church in case of rain. Meet at church in case of rain. Please sign up at the table in the Narthex if you plan to attend. All are welcome! (If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis Triezenberg.)

### Ministry

**Picnic in the Park!** Ladies ~ our annual picnic in the park is Tuesday, August 14th at 11:30 am at Oshtemo Township park (behind the township offices). Meet at church in case of rain. This is a bag lunch with drinks and dessert provided. Please sign up at the table in the Narthex if you plan to attend. All are welcome! (If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis Triezenberg.)

**Bless Team Update:**
We had an exciting afternoon last Sunday. We handed out four children’s study Bibles for good attendance and we plan to give away several more this coming Sunday. We had a total of 8 kids last week. A big thank you to our helpers with cookies and crafts!! Please keep this vital outreach ministry in your prayers.

### What’s up in Worship

**Pastor Simon** will be on Vacation until August 13. Please pray for safe travels for the Tuin family. If a need arises while Pastor Simon is away, please contact your district elder.

While Pastor Simon is away we are grateful to the following for filling our pulpit at Heritage:

- **Today**
  - AM: Rev. Fritz Kruithof
  - PM: Mr. Joey DeKoeckoe

- **Sunday, August 12**
  - AM: Rev. Curry Pikkaart
  - PM: Rev. David Armstrong
**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/Cloxor 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 (to be dropped off at the church office (box marked “School Supplies” by window) and will be delivered to the school prior to the beginning of the new school year.

**Commentary**

(from the Carol Bickle)

The inimitable Ben Franklin once opined, “If you would not be forgotten, as soon as you are dead and rotten, either write things worth reading, or do things worth the writing.” Perhaps not many of us fit into one of Ben’s memorable categories. But is our influence limited to those we see personally, or do our actions reach farther? What we do can have a powerful impact on others and their eternity. Like faithful Enoch, those who walk with the Lord, put their years to good use, and make a difference in the lives of others. They are fit into one of Ben’s memorable categories.

**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**

Roger & Jackie Crow – Kathleen Lauder
Bonnie DeHaan – David Heath
Matt & Lisa Durian – Jairo Solano

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**

5 General Fund: Christian Education
6 Loose Change: Kzoo Loaves/Fishes
8 General Fund: Ministry Shares
12 Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
19 General Fund: Faith Promise
20 Loose Change: Ambunti Chr Academy
26 General Fund: Building Fund
27 Loose Change: Fall Carnival

**Offerings (deposited for July 29)**

Alternatives of Kzoo ~ $209.00
Building Fund ~ $75.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ $35.00
Faith Promise ~ $100.00
General Fund ~ $2,080.50
Kaliamnazo Gospel Mission ~ $25.00
Ministry Shares ~ $135.00

**Food Resource Bank, Adopt-a-Cow & Day at the Dairy**

Plan to join us Saturday, August 4th, for a Day at the Dairy at Red Arrow Dairy, 66932 County Road 362, Hartford, MI 49057 (The farm is located 2 miles south of the Hartford exit on I-94). This event will celebrate the partnership with Foods Resource Bank and the Adopt-a-Cow project as we work together to help families around the world lift themselves out of poverty and hunger. Come see the new robot dairy (about 2 miles away), hand milk a cow and maybe see a calf born. Delicious dairy products (cheese & milk) along with ice cream Sundays will also be served. To help our hosts (Rudolf & Gina Stach), plan for this event, please use the sign up form on the table in the Narthex to let us know if you are coming!

**News from Council**

From the July 24 Council Meeting...

- President Bill Cobern opened with scripture, comments and prayer.
- The Shepherding Elders gave a verbal report including that preparations for Church programs this fall are in progress and that Glen Wagner has agreed to serve in place of Harold & Phyllis Thienzeberg who have retired from serving as Pastoral Care Ministry Assistant.
- The Shepherding Deacons gave a verbal report and will be preparing the “six-month individual giving reports.”
- The Admin Board report was discussed and approved. Included was the final review of the pipe organ inspection which indicates it is in good condition but needs repair of minor air leaks. Additional comments were: (1) weeds in the driveway and parking lot need attention; (2) Child Abuse Prevention Policy needs updating; (3) discussion on possibly changing our morning Worship time, and (4) all Pulpit Supply has been completed for this year and the amount paid for pulpit supply is increased to $150.
- Mutual Censure was exercised. Several comments were made in appreciation for Pastor Simon, his messages and work with our congregation. In addition, it was noted that the congregation is very caring.
- Pastor Simon provided a detailed report of his activities the past two months.

- Bill Cobern gave an update on his wife’s (Deborah) upcoming surgery. He also gave a report on Ashgar Gill who will be returning to WMU Aug. 18 to continue his PhD program, but will be leaving his family in Pakistan.
- Suggestions were made to study the feasibility of video-taping the sermons onto DVD for our Home Bound members and that we should have a Safe Church Abuse Prevention Policy as recently promoted at last Synod. Also, a reminder that email prayer requests may be sent to prayerline@heritagecrc.org.

- The next Council meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2018. Bill Vroegop closed the meeting with prayer.

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**Directory Updates Needed**

Please make any additions or corrections on the directory page found in your mailbox this morning and drop it 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 it 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.

- Submit a current 4 x 6 picture of your family to the office. We will scan the photo and return it to you.
- Email a current photo to Sue at churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.
- 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.

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**Westwood CRC**

In Kalama-zoo, MI has an immediate ministry team opening for a youth director to dynami-cally lead our high school and middle school youth groups.

The position is part time and up to 75% of full time. Interested candidates should send their resume to Jeff Blamer, search team chair, at jkbblamer@yahoo.com. The application deadline is August 31, 2018.

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**Blessings**

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