

**Heritage CRC**

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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:  
Wednesday at noon. Call,  
leave a note, or e-mail to  
churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

OFFICE HOURS:  
Wednesday : 8:00 am—2 pm  
Thursday : 8:00 am—Noon

**Volunteer Schedule...**

**NURSERY:** February 21: Dorothy Broekhuizen & Ellen Byle  
February 28: Evie Wenke & Teri Wagner

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Feb 21/28: Dave & Carol Bonselaar, Sue Mejeur, Fred & Pam Gould  
March 6/13: Dave & Kathy VanderMeer, Ken & Ellen Byle, Bonnie Colvin

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

February 21: Bill Vroegop & Judy Wieringa  
February 28: Gary Broekhuizen & Donna Penning

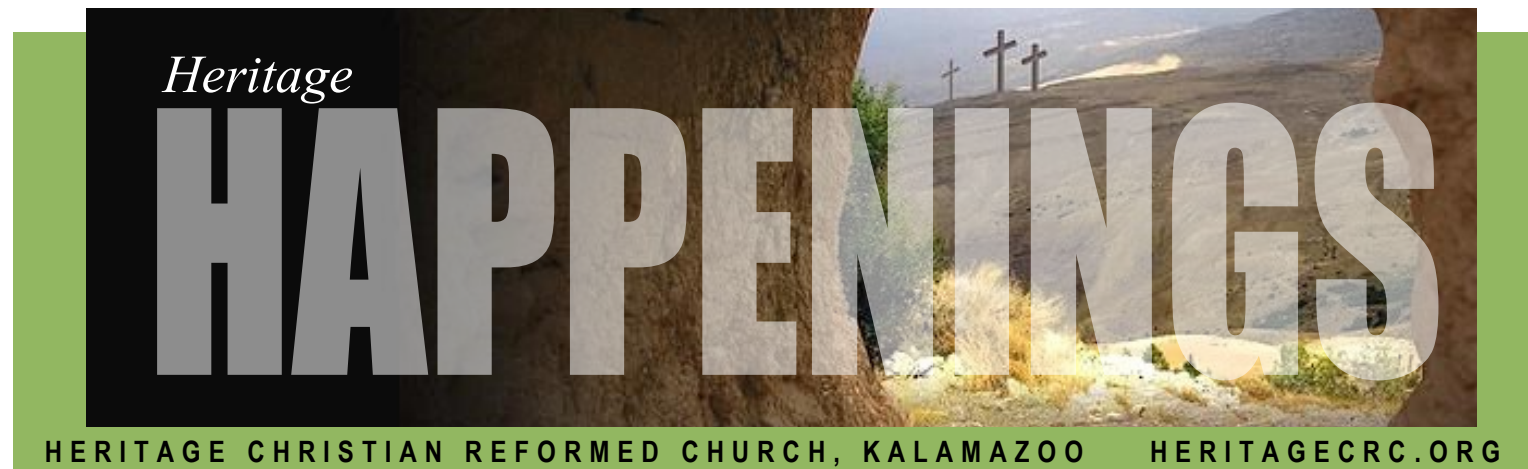
**PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:** Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

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

**SERVICE MINISTRY:** February: Gretchen Vanders

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:** February 21: Ferrel Strempler February 28: Lisa Durian  
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
21 LENT 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Mourning and Meaning" Lamentations 2 10:50 am Sunday School 5 pm Seminarian James Lee "The Power of Prayer" Daniel 6 BREAKOUT—6:30—8:30 pm	22	23 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Shepherding Elders—7 pm	24 Book Club 2 pm	25 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	26	27 Food Giveaway at Prairie Ridge Elementary 7:30 am setup 9 am food drop
28 LENT 9:30 am Pastor Simon "A Rekindling of Hope" Lamentations 3 10:50 am Sunday School 5 pm Pastor Simon "Rescue & Recovery" Genesis 3:15, John 1:14	29	1 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am <b>March</b>	2 Men's Bible Fellowship 8 am	3 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	4	5
6 LENT/COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon "How Did It Come to This?" Lamentations 4 10:50 am Sunday School 5 pm Pastor Simon "The Word Made Flesh" Philippians 2:5-11 BREAKOUT: 6:30—8:30 pm	7	8 Kalamazoo Classis Prayer Meeting 7 am Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Admin Board 7 pm	9	10	11	12
13 LENT 9:30 am Rev. Mark Kraai 10:50 am Sunday School 5 pm To Be Announced	14	15 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Shepherding Elders 7 pm	16 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	17 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11:30 am	18	19



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**What's Up In Worship**

"Out of the Depths: A Series on the Book of Lamentations." The Book of Lamentations goes into the dark places of human suffering. It probes the depths of human despair and the often seeming silence of God in such moments. In doing so, it reminds us that God is the One to whom we bring our anger, pain and protest as well as our penitence and prayer. Join us this Lenten season as we continue to remember and embrace the One in whom alone our hope can be ultimately secure.



**Celebrations**

**Birthdays**

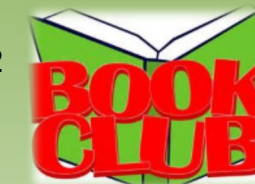
- Stephanie Finch ~ February 21
- Phil Nieboer ~ February 23 ~ 81 years young!
- Dave Bickle ~ February 26
- Kinsley Miller ~ February 26



**Ministry**

**Men's Bible Fellowship Bible Study** will resume meeting on Wednesday, March 2 at 8 am! See you then!

**Book Club** meets again on Wednesday, February 24 at 2 pm. We will discuss the book "Riding Lessons" by Sara Gruen. See you there!



**Nominations for Elder and Deacon:** Shortly, it will once again be time to give our thanks for those who have served the Lord and His Church so faithfully and elect members to serve on the Council as either an elder or deacon. As the council begins the process please consider the following requests:

- 1.) Pray the Holy Spirit will raise up the nominees we will need for the office of administrative elder (1), shepherding deacon (2) and shepherding deacon (2).
- 2.) Use the form available in your mailbox this morning and submit to the Clerk of Council, Bill Cobern the names of those you believe are qualified and gifted to be called to serve. Please speak to any person you nominate to determine if they would be available to serve.



**Food Giveaway** is this Saturday, February 27 at Prairie Ridge Elementary School. Set up starts at 7:30 am and the food drop is at 9 am. See you there!



## Missions & Missionaries...

Loaves & Fishes wish list:  
**February:** Rice

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

### Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg ~ Jerry An  
Bill & Joyce Truscott ~ David Heath  
Simon & Heather Tuin ~ Joseph Mutebi

*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

Feb 21	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Benevolence
Feb 28	General Fund: Building Fund Loose Change: Park Village Pines
March 6	General Fund: Christian Education Loose Change: Kuyper College
March 13	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Hospice of Kzoo

## Offerings (for February 14)

- Adopt a Cow ~ \$60.00
- Building Fund ~ \$320.00
- Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$525.00
- Easter Lilies ~ \$19.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$130.00
- General Fund ~ \$5,057.00
- Initial offering ~ \$10.00
- Love INC ~ \$136.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$643.00



**Snacks needed!!!** Can you help provide snacks for Dave Erick's Bible study at Parchment Middle School? If so, please sign up at the table in the Narthex. Thank you.

**5 FIVE MINUTES** - this is all it takes to make a positive or negative impression on guests to our worship services. Those first impressions often determine if guests will return. Because those first five minutes are so important, we want to do everything we can to make sure our guests are sought out, greeted and made to feel welcome.

We are asking ALL our members to take one simple step to help make sure our guests feel welcome. For the first five minutes after each worship service is dismissed, we want you to look for guests to greet. After five minutes, everyone is free to visit with whomever they wish and conduct any "church business."

This is the most important thing we can do to be seen as a friendly and warm congregation. Will you invest five minutes in eternity?

## Requested Announcements

**Park Village Pines**, a Christian assisted living community in Kalamazoo, will be hosting its annual Spring Gala Banquet on Thursday, April 14 at the Bernhard Center of WMU. The featured speaker will be **Cal Thomas**, syndicated columnist, author, and conservative political commentator who is sure to bring an interesting perspective in this presidential election year. For more information or to indicate your desire to attend this no-cost event (and bring friends) call Allison Phelps at (269) 364-6062.

**MOSES**, Making OurSelves Equipped Servants, invites teens and adults to join us on our 29th annual Spring Break trip. Our destination, McLain MS, is warm and sunny. Serve needy people as Jesus' representative, by providing safe, steps, ramps, railings, and cleaning yards. Dates are March 31- April 9. Contact Judy VanderArk at 616-949-0344 or mosesjudy@gmail.com. Visit the MOSES website at mosesweb.org or on FB as MOSES, Inc.

**Kalamazoo Christian High School** presents an original adaptation of "Alice Through the Looking Glass" on March 4th and 5th at Comstock Auditorium (2107 N 26th St, Kalamazoo, MI. Tickets will go on sale next Wednesday (February 17). You may also buy tickets next week during lunch break or by calling (269) 381-2250. It will be performed at Comstock auditorium Friday, March 4 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, March 5th at 1:30 and 7 pm. Tickets are \$6/students and \$8/adults. Children six and under get in free.

**Protect Young Eyes** - Parent Meeting (adults only please) Teaching our kids how to use technology is like teaching them how to ride a bike. We don't start by pushing them down a big hill, so why would we put a phone or iPod in their hands without the right guidance? Join Chris McKenna, Founder of Protect Young Eyes, for a conversation that will inform and encourage you about our kids and their technology on Tuesday, March 15 at 7 pm in the gymnasium of Kalamazoo Christian Elementary/Middle School, 3800 S. 12th Street. All parents of young children through college age are encouraged to come to this informative meeting.

In celebration of the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, you are invited to place an Easter lily in the sanctuary in memory of those who have left their earthly home to be with Christ in Heaven.

Sign up at the table in the Narthex and place \$9.00 in the marked envelopes (also found on the table) in the offering.

Deadline to sign up is Sunday, March 6!

**Easter Lilies**



**PRESCHOOL (Haven and KCES), YOUNG 5s, AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS:** We are enrolling now for the 2016-17 school year. If you have not received a registration form, stop in the office or get a registration on-line at kcsa.org, please return your form either to the Association Office or the Elementary Office. Classes are quickly filling up. If you have any questions, call the KCES Office 544-2332. Our Kindergarten Orientation is April 15.

