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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: 10:00 am—3:00 pm
 Thursday: 10:00 am—3:00 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

NURSERY: February 25: Kris Carlisle & Ellen Byle
 March 4: Dorothy Broekhuizen & Tara Razenberg

COFFEE SERVERS:
 Feb 25: Glen & Ruth Wagner, Ken & Ellen Byle, Fred & Pam Gould
 Mar 4/11: Dave & Carol Bonselaar, Sue Mejeur, Fred & Pam Gould

HALLMARK LIVING
 (Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
 February 25: Bill Vroegop
 March 4: Dave Bickle & Marilyn Stremler

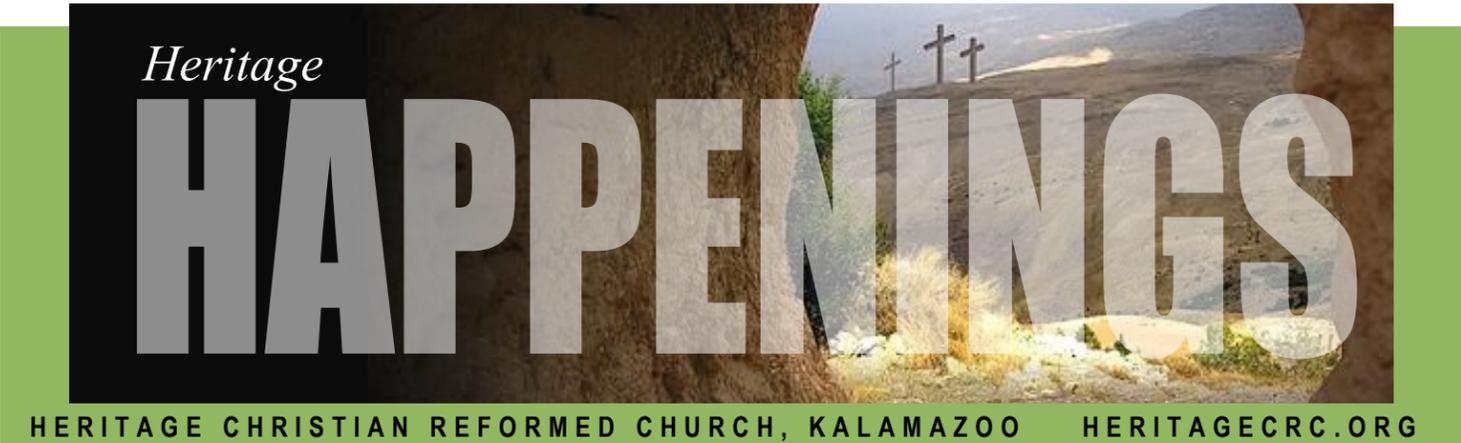
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: February: Gretchen Vanders/March: Joy Hegelmann

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: Feb 25: Ferrel Stremler March 4: Lisa Durian
 PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 Second Sunday of VALENTINE 9:30 am Pastor Simon "A Failure of Nerve" 2 Samuel 13 5 pm Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek "The Wisdom of an 8 year old" 2 Kings 22	26	27	28 Book Club 2 pm	1 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am March	2	3
4 COMMUNION Third Sunday of VALENTINE 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Whose Kingdom Is It?" 2 Samuel 14-15 5 pm Pastor Simon "The Astonishing Incarnation" Hebrews 2:14-17	5	6 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	7 Men's Bible Fellowship 8 am	8	9	10 Daylight Savings Time Begins
11 Fourth Sunday of VALENTINE 9:30 am Rev. Chet Carlson 5 pm Rev. Chet Carlson	12	13 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Admin Board Meeting 3:30 pm	14	15 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	16	17
18 Fifth Sunday of lent We prepare 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The King in Exile" 2 Samuel 16-18 5 pm Pastor Simon "The Suffering Servant" 1 Peter 2:24-25	19	20 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	21 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	22 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	23	24 Mobile Food Initiative At Centerpoint 8 am set up 9 am food delivery



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What's up in Worship



Join us in our continuing series on *"David: A King After God's Own Heart"*. The story of David—a shepherd boy who becomes King—is one of the most extraordinary accounts in the Bible. Like every story in the Bible it reminds us we are not what we ought to be and yet God is always as He will be. Join us as we explore the life of David and learn what it means to live a life after God's heart and how this ultimately leads us to our need for Jesus.

Celebrations

- Birthdays**
 Dave Bickle ~ February 26
 Kinsley Miller ~ February 26
 John Bruinwood ~ February 28
 McKena Razenberg ~ February 28
 Kenneth VanDenBerg ~ March 2—80 years young!



It's that time of year again...daylight savings time begins on Sunday, March 11!

Ministry Moment: This morning we are pleased to welcome Rev. Laura Osborne and Jordan Palladino to Heritage CRC! Laura and Jordan are co-leaders of International Student Fellowship (ISF) on the campus of WMU and they will share an update on their work in the morning service. Heritage CRC has supported the work of ISF for many years through Faith Promise, a ministry fund we use to support individuals and agencies that are actively involved in sharing the Gospel with others. Over the past 20 years we have also supported this outreach by providing food twice a year for the International Student Luncheon. Following the service they will be available in the Fellowship Hall to talk more about their ministry.

Thank you

Dear Heritage CRC: Thank you so much for your generous donation towards my mission trip to the Dominican Republic. It was amazing to see God working in the lives of the people we were able to minister too. He also worked on my own heart while I was there. He softened it even more. Mission trips have a way of humbling me, making me realize all I have been blessed with. The most memorable moment from the mission trip was going to the sugar cane villages where the people were living in extreme poverty. We were able to play with the kids in the village. Although we couldn't speak any creole, we were able to connect with them through baseball/softball. After hanging out for awhile we share our testimonies through a translator. It was a really special thing to be a part of and I will never forget it. I am forever grateful to be a part of a church family that supports me so much; whether it be financially or through prayer.

McKena Razenberg

Thank you's continued...

A big thank you to our church family for all the cards, flowers, prayers, and expressions of love and support. This is a difficult journey we are on and so appreciate your support. We thank God for all of you! **Jack & Evie Wenke**

Ministry

Pass the Peace, But not the Germs! During this cold and flu season, and until further notice, we ask that everyone refrain from shaking hands during the time of mutual greeting or the passing of the peace. Consider instead offering one of the following: a holy hand wave, a fellowship fist bump, or encouraging elbow nudge along with a greeting of "The peace of Christ to you."

The next book club meeting is on Wednesday, February 28 at 2 pm. We will discuss the book, "An Invisible Thread: the true story of an 11-year-old panhandler, a busy sales executive, and an unlikely meeting with destiny" written by Laura Schoff with Alex Tresniowski.

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 \$7.00 in the marked envelopes (also found on the table) in the offering.

Sunday, March 11 is the deadline to sign up!



Easter Lilies

Ministry continued...

Coffee Break ladies are asking for donations of boxed or wrapped cookies to be given to the VA facility. You can also donate money toward purchasing cookies. Please give money donations to Joyce Truscott. We are collecting the cookies until next Sunday, February 25. There is a box in the Kitchen in which to place the cookies that have been purchased for the VA. Your donations are appreciated!

Missions & Missionaries...

Loaves & Fishes wish list:

February: Rice (bag or box)

March: Canned fruit

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

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Teri Wagner ~ Larry Spalink
Jack & Evie Wenke ~ Van Ankum family
Judy Wieringa ~ Kathleen Lauder

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

February 25	General Fund: Building Fund Loose Change: Park Village Pines
March 4	General Fund: Christian Education Loose Change: Kuyper College
March 11	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Hospice of Kalamazoo
March 18	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Trinity Chr College

Offerings (deposited for February 18)

- Adopt a Cow ~ \$26.00
- Benevolence Fund ~ \$190.00
- Building Fund ~ \$50.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$150.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$485.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,759.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$155.00
- Miscellaneous ~ \$976.50
- Park Village Pines ~ \$25.00

Requested Announcements

The Student Aid Fund Committee of Classis Kalamazoo invites students from its churches who are planning to pursue full-time ministry in the CRC (undergraduate or graduate level) and are in need of financial assistance for the academic year of 2018-19 to apply no later than April 30, 2018 by contacting Pastor Phil Kok at 269-327-1570 or philkok@charter.net. Undergraduate students must be at least in their junior year during 2018-2019. Students presently receiving aid must reapply.

Kalamazoo Christian High School Theatre Department is proud to present *The Wizard of Oz!* This musical will be performed March 22-24 at Comstock Auditorium. The evening performances are at 7 pm and there is an extra matinee performance on Saturday, March 24 at 2 pm. Ticket prices are as follows: Adults: \$15, Students: K-12: \$10 and children Pre-K and younger are free. Tickets can be purchased online at kchsp performingarts.ludus.com or by calling or coming into the high school office where we will assist you with an online purchase. You won't want to miss this—it's going to be great!



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 elder (1), and shepherding deacon (2).
- 2.) Use the form (found in your mailbox this morning) available and submit to the Clerk of Council, Jerry Oele, the names of those you believe are qualified and gifted to be called to serve in either office. Please speak to any person you nominate to determine if they would be available and willing to serve.

Global Hymn Sing 2018: On Sunday, February 25 we join over 650,000 people from 3,500 churches in 63 countries as we sing "Jesus Shall Reign" as an act of unity in God's Mission. 29% of the world's population live in places where they have little or no access to a Bible, a church or a believer. That's over 2 billion individuals, or 6,900 people groups that are considered unreached and in need of someone sent from outside their community to share Jesus with them. Today we join thousands across the globe from many nations to lift voices together and sing this setting of Psalm 66, proclaiming in faith that one day:

"Jesus shall reign where're the sun,
Does its successive journeys run,
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more."

