

### 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:** January 10: Glen Wagner & Kim Bruinwood  
January 17: Gary Broekhuizen & Ruth Wagner

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Jan 10/17: Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg, Teri Wagner, Norm & Bonnie Langeland Jan 24/31: Ken & Judy Fletcher, Donna Penning, Bruce & Ruth Fletcher

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

January 10: Harold Triezenberg & Phyllis Triezenberg  
January 17: Gary Broekhuizen & Ellen Byle

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

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

**SERVICE MINISTRY:** January: Judy Wieringa

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:** January 10: Ferrel Stremler January 17: Lisa Durian  
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>10</b> 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Be Still and Know" Psalm 46 10:50 am Catechism 5 pm Pastor Simon "The Creation of All Things" Isaiah 40:21-26 BREAKOUT: 6:30—8:30 PM	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Kalamazoo Classis Prayer Meeting 7 am Admin Board Meeting 7 pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Heart of the Matter: Ownership" Psalm 24 10:50 am Catechism 5 pm Pastor Simon "The Doctrine of God's Providence" Isaiah 40:21-26	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Coffee break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Shepherding Elders 7 pm	<b>20</b> P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Food Giveaway Prairie Ridge 7:30 am set up 9 am food drop
<b>24</b> 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Heart of the Matter: Membership" 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 10:50 am Catechism 5 pm Pastor Simon BREAKOUT: 6:30—8:30 pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Coffee break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Kalamazoo Classis Meeting at Westwood CRC Council Meeting 7 pm	<b>27</b> Book Club 2 pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Breakout Ice Skating Millennium Park 7 pm
<b>31</b> 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Heart of the Matter: Stewardship" 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; 1 Peter 4:7-11 10:50 Catechism 5 pm Post Classis Exchange	<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b> Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	<b>3</b> Men's Bible Fellowship 8 am	<b>4</b> G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

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# HAPPENINGS

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### What's Up In Worship



The Heart of the Matter

Join us beginning TODAY in a 4-week series called "The Heart of the Matter" as we focus our attention on the heart of the Christian life: Ownership, Membership, Stewardship and Workmanship. Through it we will learn how to train up our hearts to live wisely and well as followers of Jesus Christ.

### Celebrations

#### Birthdays

Eileen Brussee ~ January 10—80 years young!  
Bill Cobern ~ January 11  
Donna Lingbeek ~ January 15

#### Anniversaries

Tobey & Amy Brown ~ January 14  
Jim & Marian Razenberg ~ January 16



### Prayer

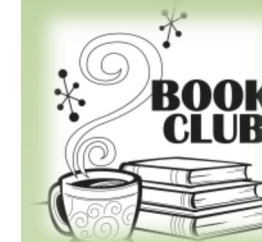
"Many are the plans in the mind of man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand." Proverbs 19:21. **A time of prayer is being planned by Classis Kalamazoo for area churches on January 12, 2016 @ 7:00 am** at Heritage Christian Reformed Church. Please join area Christians as we celebrate the beginning of a New Year.

### Thank you

A big thank you to all those helped make our facilities beautiful through out the Christmas season. Thank you for tackling this big job including putting everything away until next year! We appreciate you!

### Ministry

**G.R.O.W. Women's Bible Study** will be starting up February 4...stay tuned for more details soon!



**Book Club** meets again on Wednesday, January 27 at 2 pm. We will be discussing the book, "Cry, the Beloved Country" by Alan Paton.

**Lace up your skates!** Breakout is heading to Millennium Park on Saturday, January 30 to ice skate. Please plan on meeting at the park at 7 pm and the cost is \$10/person. The \$10 covers skate rental and hot chocolate!

**Coffee Break Bible Study** resumes on Tuesday, January 19 from 9:30 am—11 am. All women are welcome!

## Ministry continued...

**Winter Clothing Drive:** Prairie Ridge Elementary needs mittens, hats, snow pants, coats and boots. Donations may be dropped off at the table set up in the Fellowship Hall.



## Missions & Missionaries...

**Third Quarter Faith Promise Missionary Support** report can be found in your mailboxes this morning.

Loaves & Fishes wish list:  
**January:** Beef Stew

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

## Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Joy Hegelmann ~ Jairo Solano  
Norm & Bonnie Langeland ~ Larry Spalink  
Rick & Donna Lingbeek ~ Van Ankum Family

*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

Jan 10	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: K-zoo Christian Sch
Jan 17	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
Jan 24	General Fund: Building Fund Loose Change: Rehoboth
Jan 31	General Fund Loose Change: Chr Schools Intern

## Offerings (for January 3)

Building Fund ~ \$10.00  
Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$150.00  
Faith Promise ~ \$120.00  
Forgotten Man Ministries ~ \$95.00  
General Fund ~ \$3,364.00  
Initial offering ~ \$60.00  
Kalamazoo Gospel Mission ~ \$25.00  
Ministry Shares ~ \$10.00

## Requested Announcements

**Doin' Time: Through the Visiting Glass:** What is it like to have a family member in prison? Tune in to watch highlights from a recent seminar at CBI, which featured Ashley Lucas, associate professor of theatre and drama at the University of Michigan, performing her one-woman play. Her monologues offer a glimpse into life with a loved one behind bars. Go to [www.cbi.tv](http://www.cbi.tv) to watch this week's *Crossroad Connection!*

**Kalamazoo Christian School Association Presents Bethany Hamilton,** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at 6 pm for the next Think Big fundraiser at Wings Event Center. Reserved tickets are \$35, \$40 and \$45 in person at Wings Event Center plus a \$1 per ticket fee. Online tickets will be charged a \$5.50 per ticket fee as well as a \$4.50 per order fee when using [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com).

**CALVIN SYMPOSIUM ON WORSHIP** - Registration is now open for the annual Calvin Symposium on Worship, January 28-30, 2016, at Calvin College and Calvin Theological Seminary. This year's worship theme is based on the book of Isaiah. The preachers include Mary Hulst, Richard J. Mouw, Reggie Smith, Frank A. Thomas, and Anne Zaki. Excellent rates for students and groups from churches. All worship services are free and open to the public (and live-streamed off our website), including the Friday night service (7:00 p.m. in the Covenant Fine Arts Center). See <http://worship.calvin.edu/symposium/> for complete information.

**DISCOVER HONDURAS** - Serve on a team with World Renew and its ministry partner Diaconia Nacional on their community improvement projects in Honduras. Work alongside local laborers by building latrines and general construction etc. More information available at [www.worldrenew.net](http://www.worldrenew.net) or [rvolunteer@crcna.org](mailto:rvolunteer@crcna.org).



Kalamazoo Christian Schools will host a **Kindergarten information night** on Thursday, January 21 at 7 PM at the 12th Street campus, 3800 S. 12th Street. You will have an opportunity to see the classrooms and visit with the teachers. If you know anyone who is interested in a Christ centered education for their child, please invite them to come and hear all about our school. Pre-school information is also available. If you have questions, please call the elementary at 269-544-2332. No RSVP needed.

**Please join us for Israel Trip 2016-** Jeff and Karen Blamer invite you to join them for a biblical study trip to Israel from September 24 - October 7, 2016. Walking the land of the Bible is a life-changing experience. To receive a trip brochure with detailed information, contact Jeff and Karen at [jkblamer@yahoo.com](mailto:jkblamer@yahoo.com).

**Camp Roger:** get outdoors, play hard, meet amazing counselors, make great friends, and know that you are loved by a God who is greater than you can imagine. It's time to register for 4-day and 8-day in-camp sessions for grades 1st through 9th and wilderness trips for grades 7th through high school. Camp Roger, in Rockford, MI, has been revealing God's love through experiences in God's world since 1913. Find out more at [camproger.org](http://camproger.org).



Help Wanted!

**Food Resource Bank**  
Feeding Daisy! Only two months still available. It is \$180/month or \$45/week. Sign up at display in Narthex if you can help.

**Snacks!**  
If you could help provide a snack for Dave's middle school Bible study at Parchment Middle School continuing in 2016, please sign up on the table in the Narthex.  
Thank you!

**JANUARY SERIES 2016** - Southern Heights CRC invites you to join interested community members for the award-winning January Series of Calvin College, one of the leading lecture and cultural arts series in the country. Fifteen free simulcast presentations on current national and international topics will be presented weekdays, January 6-26, from 11:30 to 12:30 CST. Check the website for details about speakers and topics: [www.calvin.edu/january](http://www.calvin.edu/january).

**Volunteer needs at Second Impressions:** our snowbirds have left and many departments have openings. Do you know anyone who would like to join us for few hours a week? Learn more by calling Patty at 345-7757.

