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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 17: Gary Broekhuizen & Ruth Wagner
January 24: Ellen Byle & Teri Wagner

COFFEE SERVERS: Jan 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 17: Gary Broekhuizen & Ellen Byle
January 24: Harold Triezenberg & Phyllis Triezenberg

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: January: Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: January 17: Lisa Durian
January 24: Ferrel Stremler
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17 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	18	19 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Shepherding Elders 7 pm	20 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	21	22	23 Food Giveaway Prairie Ridge 7:30 am set up 9 am food drop
24 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: 5:45—8:00 pm	25	26 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Kalamazoo Classis Meeting at Westwood CRC Council Meeting 7 pm	27 Book Club 2 pm	28	29 Breakout Winter Retreat Through January 31st	30
31 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	1 	2 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	3 Men's Bible Fellowship 8 am	4 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	5	6
7 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Heart of the Matter: Workmanship" Ephesians 2:8-10 & Colossians 3:12-17 10:50 Sunday School 5 pm Pastor Simon BREAKOUT: 6:30-8:30 pm	8	9 Kalamazoo Classis Prayer Meeting 7 am Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30-11am Admin Bd Mtg— 7 pm	10	11 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	12	13

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HAPPENINGS

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What's Up In Worship



The Heart of the Matter

We kick off a new series today called "The Heart of the Matter". We are focusing 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

Carter Scheel ~ January 17
Sy Ellens ~ January 18
Doc Brown ~ January 23
Don Rutgers ~ January 23 ~ 90 years young!
Harold Triezenberg ~ January 23

Anniversaries

Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg ~ January 22 ~ 50 years!

Prayer

Join us this Wednesday night, January 20, at 7 pm for a time of prayer to our Heavenly Father. We will Pray Until Something Happens!

Make a Joyful Noise Unto The Lord!

Thank you

Thank you for the many Christmas & birthday cards I received along with the beautiful poinsettia plant & delicious cookies. *Margaret Luteyn*

To Heritage CRC—Wow! Thanks be to God for your amazing generosity and strong partnership in the gospel. Thank you for the \$799 for a freezer for the food pantry. Your kindness will bless many, many lives. *OAC Group*

Thank you for the beautiful poinsettia plant, the delicious cookies, and the many Christmas cards. John and I really enjoyed them.

Thank you also for the prayers, expressions of sympathy and the many cards I received in the passing of my husband, John. I felt God's love as I read them. Bless be the tie that binds. *Jean Vader*

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.

Coffee Break Bible Study resumes THIS 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.



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!

Other news



Winter Weather Cancellation: In the event of severe winter weather and Sunday services being cancelled, closing information will be posted on Channel 3 WWMT as well as WOODTV 8 at least 1-hour prior

to the worship service start time. You can also sign up to receive text or email alerts from Channel 3, WWMT. Go to WWMT website. Click on School/Business/Church Closing Alerts. Then sign up to receive texts on your phone or email alerts for Heritage Christian Reformed Church.



Missions & Missionaries...

Loaves & Fishes wish list:
January: Beef Stew

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

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Dean & Esther Manni ~ Kathleen Lauder
Jerry & Ruth Mather ~ Jerry An
Sue Mejeur ~ David Heath

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 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
Feb 7	General Fund: Christian Education Loose Change: World Renew

Offerings (for January 10)

Breakout (Youth Group) ~ \$100.00
Building Fund ~ \$350.00
Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$50.00
Faith Promise ~ \$115.00
General Fund ~ \$2,057.00
Initial offering ~ \$5.00
Kalamazoo Christian School ~ \$102.00
Memorial Fund ~ \$25.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$194.00



OK, Show of hands...
Who's tired of snow?

Requested Announcements

It's never Too Late to Forgive: After frequent childhood visits to prison to see her father, Scottie Barnes vowed never to set foot in a prison again. But God had other plans. Scottie and her husband, Jack, founders of Forgiven Ministry, describe how they introduce reconciliation and forgiveness to the hearts of incarcerated parents and their children. Go to 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.

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.

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.

#1. Winter Retreat: January 29th - 31st: We will meet at Haven Church at 6:00pm on the 29th. The cost is \$105.00 and due by January 22. See Dave for more details.

#2. Impact Kalamazoo's Polar Bear 5k Fun Run on Saturday, February 13th. *Our slogan is walk, run, hibernate.* If you would like to run & support Impact Kalamazoo or if you would like to support Impact but you're not crazy enough to run in the snow, then contact Dave Ericks, buy a T-shirt and join in fellowship and cheering on the runners.

#3. Next youth group will be Sunday, January 24th. We will be going to a community worship event at Kalamazoo First Assembly of God. We will meet at Heritage at 5:45 pm and return to Heritage at 8:00 pm.

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.

Breakout Upcoming Events