

Heritage CRC

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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: January 21: Teri Wagner & Joyce Truscott
January 28: Dorothy Broekhuizen & Gert Neiboer

COFFEE SERVERS:
Jan 21/28: Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg, Teri Wagner, Norm & Bonnie Langeland
Feb 4/11: John & Kim Bruinwood, Donna Penning, Judy Wieringa

HALLMARK LIVING
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
January 21: Gary Broekhuizen
January 28: Bill Vroegop & Ellen Byle

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: January: Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: Jan 21: Paul Booden Jan 28: Ferrel Stremmer
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

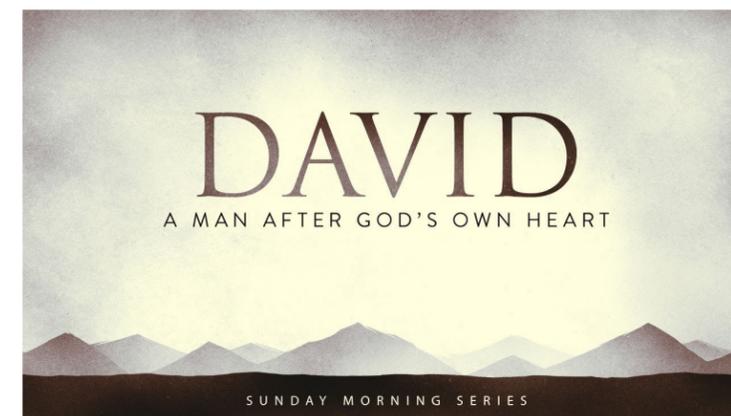
un	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
21 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The City on the Hill" 2 Samuel 5 5 pm Pastor Simon "What's in a Name" Matthew 1:21	22	23 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Council 7 pm	24 Book Club 2 pm	25 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	26	27 Mobile Food Initiative At Centerpoint 8 am set up 9 am food giveaway
28 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Uzzah's Death and David's Dance" 2 Samuel 6 5 pm Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek	29	30	31	1 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am International Luncheon	2	3
4 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Building God's House" 2 Samuel 7 5 pm Rev. Chet Carlson	5	6 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	7 Men's Bible Fellowship 8 am	8 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	9	10
11 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Persistent Love" 2 Samuel 8-9 ~POTLUCK~ 5 pm Pastor Simon "Christ and the Christian" Matthew 16:13-16	12	13 Admin Board Meeting 7 pm	14	15 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	16	17



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What's up in Worship



Join us in a 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
Harold Triezenberg ~ January 23
Makayla Brown ~ January 26

Anniversaries
Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg ~ January 22
~ 52 years!



Thank you

Thank you to the congregation for all the beautiful Christmas cards.
Grace Visser

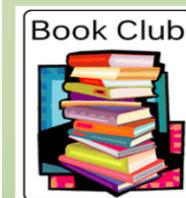
Ministry

It's time for an old fashion potluck! Join us after our morning worship on Sunday, February 11 for a time of food and fellowship. Please bring a dish to pass. Tableware and drinks will be provided.



Directory Change:

Della Porter has a new address:
Crossroads Village—Room 605
6600 Constitution Blvd
Portage, MI 49024
269-491-5272



Join us around the table as we discuss "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate on Wednesday, January 24 at 2 pm.

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."

Ministry continued. . .



The International Student Luncheon at Western Michigan University on Thursday, February 1 needs your help! Can you provide a portion of the meal? Vegetarian and meat casseroles, fruit, beverages, and salads

are needed. Please sign up at the table in the Narthex if you can help with this unique outreach opportunity. Transportation and serving positions are also needed. Please have food in the Kitchen here at church by 10:30 am on February 1. Thank you. (*Disposable pans are available on the table.*)

This Sunday, as we honor the Sanctity of Human Life, we grieve with those who are grieving the loss of a child. The numbers are staggering:

One million children die as the result of preterm birth around the globe every year. Many of these deaths, especially in vulnerable communities, can be prevented through community-based maternal and child health and nutrition programs.

Preterm birth is a leading cause of long-term neurological disabilities in children.

The U.S. and Canada have the highest rates of infant mortality among nations in the industrialized world.

Infant mortality among children born to African American women with college degrees is three times higher than among those born to white women with college degrees in the United States. Sociologists point to the stress of racism as a primary cause of these deaths.

And these numbers do not include the more than one million lives lost to abortion in the United States and Canada every year.

Sanctity of Life Sunday

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...

Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg ~ Jairo Solano
Bill & Joyce Truscott ~ Larry Spalink
Simon & Heather Tuin ~ 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

January 21 General Fund: Faith Promise
Loose Change: Rehoboth
January 28 General Fund: Building Fund
Loose Change: Christian School Inter
February 4 General Fund: Christian Education
Loose Change: World Renew
February 11 General Fund: Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Wycliff

Offerings (deposited for January 14)

Benevolence Fund ~ \$253.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$25.00
Faith Promise ~ \$55.00
General Fund ~ \$2,972.00
Initial Offering ~ \$15.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$271.00

Mobile Food Initiative
Saturday,
January 27 at
Centerpoint Church.

8 am set up
9 am food deliveries
See you there!

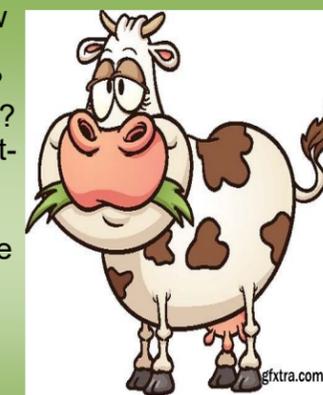


Requested Announcements

Estate Planning and Planned Giving Made Easy—Really! As a service to you from the Kalamazoo Christian School Foundation, we are providing an estate planning seminar on Thursday, January 25, 2018 between 6-8 pm at the Kalamazoo Country Club (6 pm Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments start, presentation starts at 6:30 pm) Our speaker this year is Attorney Michael Willis (class of 1992), recognized as an expert in the legal field of trust and estates, listed in the Best Lawyers in America. More details will be available soon. Why a will, a trust, power of attorney forms, an estate plan? Bring your questions! **Reservations are required.** We only have 30 seats available—first come first service basis. If you would like to attend this event, have any questions, or would like more information, please contact Larry Stehouwer at 269-760-4711 or lstehouwer@kcsa.org.

Park Village Pines, the Christian assisted living community of Kalamazoo, is now providing short term care. Caregivers can now get the helping hand they need and seniors have a place to become ready to live in their own home again. This program will help when: a break is needed from caring for a senior loved one; an elderly person isn't quite ready to go home after being discharged from a hospital or nursing home; or when a senior needs to know what assisted living is like before deciding to move in permanently. Short-term residents receive meals, medication service, and care that meets their needs. Fellowship, organized activities, and special events will enrich their lives during their stay in our community. Rates are favorable and residents can stay as long as they desire (two week minimum). For more information, call Lindsay Smith, Community Relations Manager, at 269-544-2034.

Have you seen the new Food Resource Bank display in the Narthex? Have you signed up yet? Please consider supporting this ministry for a week, two weeks, or even a month! The price to feed "Daisy" is only \$40/week or \$160/month. Thank you for your help in this ministry.



Church Bulletin bloopers...

Attend and you will hear an excellent speaker and heave a healthy lunch.

Jean will be leading a weight-management series Wednesday nights. She's used the program herself and has been growing like crazy!

Winter Weather Cancellation: In the event of severe winter weather and Sunday services are 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.

