

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 24: Ellen Byle & Teri Wagner
January 31: Dorothy Broekhuizen & McKena Razenberg

COFFEE SERVERS: Jan 24/31: Ken & Judy Fletcher, Donna Penning, Bruce & Ruth Fletcher Feb 7/14: John & Kim Bruinwood, Herm & Gretchen Vanders, Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen

HEARTLAND HEALTHCARE CENTER
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
January 24: Harold Triezenberg & Phyllis Triezenberg
January 31: Simon Tuin & Donna Penning

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: January: Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: January 24: Ferrel Stremler January 31: Lisa Durian
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 "From the Heights to the Depths" Genesis 2-3 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 "The Doctrine of Original Sin" Romans 5:12-21 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 <i>International Student Luncheon</i> Drop off at church by 10:30 am	12	13
14 LENT 9:30 am Pastor Simon 10:50 Sunday School 5 pm Pastor Simon	15	16 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	17 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	18 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	19	20

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HAPPENINGS

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January 24, 2016

What's Up In Worship



The Heart of the Matter

Today we continue in the series called "The Heart of the Matter". We are focusing our attention on the heart of the Christian life: 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

Makayla Brown ~ January 26
Trudy Oele ~ January 30

Anniversaries

Don & Jan Rutgers ~ January 28 ~ 66 years!
Nick & Melissa Piontek ~ January 29

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

Psalm 51:10

Thank you Ministry

G.R.O.W. Women's Bible Study: Who wants to merely go through the motions of religion? In **Hoping for Something Better: Refusing to Settle for Life as Usual** Nancy Guthrie shows that Jesus Himself offers the something better we've been looking for, applying the truths of Hebrews to real-life issues.

Join us Thursdays starting February 4 from 9:30 am to 11 am for a 10 week study in the book of Hebrews. If you have any questions or would like to indicate your interest, please talk to Heather Tuin.



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

February Birthday/Anniversary calendars are now available for your use at the Information Center.

February Prayer Guides from the Christian Reformed Church are also available at the Information Center.

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.



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.

International Student Luncheon is just around the corner; Thursday, February 11. If you can help provide a casserole (meat or vegetarian), fruit, juice, or a salad, please sign up at the table in the Narthex. Disposable pans are available on the table for your use. Please have all food in the Kitchen on Thursday, February 11 by 10:30 am. Thank you!



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...

Tom Molenaar ~ Joseph Mutebi
Nick & Ann Nieboer ~ Jairo Solano
Jerry & Trudy Oele ~ Spalink

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 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
Feb 14	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Love, INC

Offerings (for January 17)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$344.00
- Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$60.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$330.00
- General Fund ~ \$2,630.00
- Initial offering ~ \$5.00
- Kitchen Fund ~ \$330.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$80.00

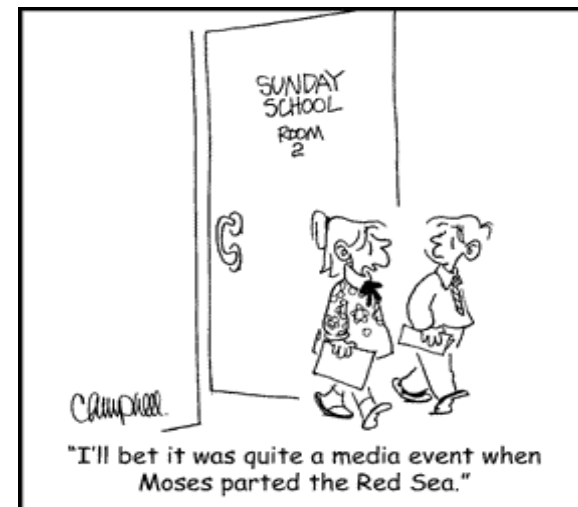


Requested Announcements

Fighting Recidivism with Literacy: Before and after her incarceration, Jamie Rykse gratefully received assistance from Heartside Ministry. Today, she's giving back to others, working at Heartside as the GED and literacy program coordinator. Jamie joins us to share her passion for motivating others to obtain their GED and find employment. 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.



#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