

**Heritage CRC**

2857 South 11th Street  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009  
(just south from Stadium Drive)

Phone: 269.372.3830  
Prayer Line 372.3830 x 5  
Fax: 269.372.5939  
churchoffice@heritagecrc.org

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 3: Dorothy Broekhuizen & Tara Razenberg  
January 10: Glen Wagner & Kim Bruinwood

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Jan 3: Rick & Donna Lingbeek, Ken & Judy Fletcher, Joy Heggemann Jan10/17: Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg, Teri Wagner, Norm & Bonnie Langeland

**HEARTLAND HEALTHCARE CENTER**  
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)  
January 3: Bill Vroegop & Marilyn Stremler  
January 10: 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 3: Lisa Durian January 10: Ferrel Stremler  
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 COMMUNION 9:30 am Rev. Fritz Kruithof "Crossing Over" Joshua 3  5 pm Pastor David Armstrong "How God Sees Us" Jeremiah 31:7-14 & Ephesians 1:3-14	4	5	6 Men's Bible Fellowship 8 am	7	8	9
10 9:30 am Pastor Simon 10:50 am Catechism 5 pm Pastor Simon "The Creation of All Things" Isaiah 40:21-26 BREAKOUT: 6:30—8:30 PM	11	12 Kalamazoo Classis Prayer Meeting 7 am  Admin Board Meeting 7 pm	13	14	15	16
17 9:30 am Pastor Simon 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 10:50 am Catechism 5 pm Pastor Simon BREAKOUT: 6:30—8:30 pm	25	26 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30—11 am  Kalamazoo Classis Meeting at Westwood CRC Council Meeting 7 pm	27	28	29	30

Heritage

**HAPPENINGS**

**Volume #15, Issue 1**

**January 3, 2016**

**What's Up In Worship**

This morning we extend a warm welcome to Rev. Fritz Kruithof and Rev. David Armstrong to Heritage. May God bless both of these men as they lead us in worship today.

**Who is Rev. David Armstrong?** He is an ordained minister in the Reformed Church in America. David and his wife, Lynn, were both raised on dairy farms in Southwest Michigan but have lived in Alberta, Canada; Nurnberg, Germany; Wichita, Kansas; and New Brunswick, New Jersey before returning to Michigan in 1985. David spent his ministry as a bi-vocational pastor: He worked as a packaging designer for 26 years at Fabri-Kal Corporation while simultaneously pastoring Bethel Reformed Church for 25 years until his retirement from both responsibilities last year.

**Directory update:** Ann DeMaagd has her old phone number back; 269-345-4458. Please adjust your directories accordingly.



**Thank you**

Thank you for the beautiful poinsettia plant, delicious goodies, and many cards I received during the Christmas season.  
*Wilma Woltersom*

**Celebrations**

**Birthdays**

Mary Jane Brown ~ January 6  
Jonathan Mejeur ~ January 7  
Gerrit Visser ~ January 7  
Nadine VanDam ~ January 8



**FIVE MINUTES** - this is all it takes to make a positive or negative impression on guests to our worship services. Those first impressions often determine if guests will return. Because those first five minutes are so important, we want to do everything we

can to make sure our guests are sought out, greeted and made to feel welcome.

We are asking **ALL** our members to take one simple step to help make sure our guests feel welcome. For the **first five minutes** after each worship service is dismissed, we want you to look for guests to greet. After five minutes, everyone is free to visit with whomever they wish and conduct any "church business."

This is the most important thing we can do to be seen as a friendly and warm congregation. Will you invest five minutes in eternity?

### Ministry

**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.



QuotesIdeas.com

### 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...

Bruce & Ruth Fletcher ~ Jerry An  
Ken & Judy Fletcher ~ David Heath  
Fred & Pam Gould ~ Joseph Mutebi

*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 3 General Fund: Christian Ed  
Loose Change: Forgotten Man
- 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

#### Offerings (for December 25)

General Fund ~ \$125.00  
Kalamazoo Gospel Mission ~ \$391.00

#### (for December 27)

Building Fund ~ \$230.00  
Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$25.00  
Faith Promise ~ \$615.00  
General Fund ~ \$4,679.00  
Kalamazoo Gospel Mission ~ \$20.00  
Ministry Shares ~ \$175.00  
Rose Arbor ~ \$273.00



### Requested Announcements

**A Life of Service: The New Director of CBI:** Meet the new executive director of Crossroad Bible Institute, Lisa Blystra! Lisa shares how God has continually presented opportunities to serve others throughout her life, detailing her journey from a nursing career to church leadership to prison ministry. 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. Local Christian band Trinity ftL will open the evening. 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).

Bethany has become a source of inspiration to millions through her story of determination, faith and hope. While surfing in 2003, she was attacked by a 14-foot tiger shark, which bit off her left arm and seemed to end her career as a rising surf star. She ultimately returned to—and was victorious in—professional surfing.

*Yes, its spelled ftL which stands for "for the Lord"*

**Bethany Hamilton Fundraising Dinner, March 29:** Join us at the Kalamazoo Country Club prior to the Wings event for dinner with Bethany.

Tickets are \$250 per person and **include a VIP seat** for the evening event at Wings. At the dinner, Bethany will have a Q & A time as well as take group photos. Sponsorship opportunities are also available with various ticketing perks. Contact Jeff Lectka at [jlectka@ksca.org](mailto:jlectka@ksca.org) for more information about sponsorships.

**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!

**HELP WANTED!**

