

**Heritage CRC**  
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SUNDAY WORSHIP:  
@ 9:30 AM (Nursery provided)  
SUNDAY EVENING @ 5:00 PM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:  
Thursday by 9:30 am. Call,  
leave a note, or e-mail to  
churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

OFFICE HOURS:  
Wednesday: 8:30 am—12:30 pm  
Thursday: 8:30—12 pm

**Volunteer Schedule...**

**NURSERY**  
**March 10:** Sue Mejeur & Pam Gould  
**March 17:** Barb Razenberg & Ginny Carlisle

**COFFEE SERVERS**  
**March 10:** Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg, Teri Wagner, Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen  
**March 17/24:** Glen & Ruth Wagner, Herm & Gretchen Vanders, Bill & Joyce Truscott


**HALLMARK LIVING**  
**(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)**  
**March 10:** Harold Triezenberg  
**March 17:** Jim Triezenberg

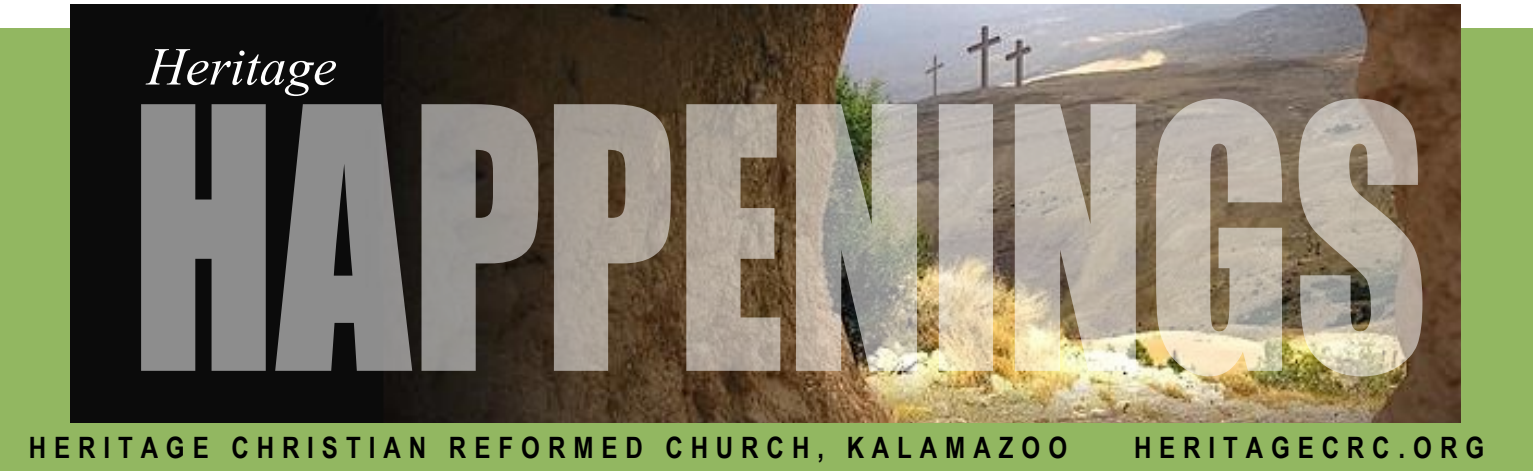
**PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:** Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

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

**SERVICE MINISTRY:** **March:** Joy Hegelmann

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:** **March 10:** Ferrel Stremler **March 17:** Paul Booden  
**PM:** Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
10 <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b> 9:30 am Pastor Simon “ <b>Total (Pervasive) Depravity</b> ” Luke 18:9-14; Rom 3:10-18  5 pm Pastor Simon “ <b>The Why, How &amp; What of Prayer</b> ” 1 Thessalonians 5:17	11	12 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am  <i>Kalamazoo Classis Meeting at Red Arrow Ministries</i>	13	14	15	16
17 <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b> 9:30 am Pastor Simon “ <b>Unconditional Election</b> ” John 10:14-18; Rom 9:10-18  5 pm Pastor Simon “ <b>The Indispensable Fatherhood of God</b> ” Matthew 6:9-16	18	19 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am  Shepherding Elders 3 pm	20 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	21 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	22	23 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint 8 am set up 9 am food delivery
24 <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b> 9:30 am Pastor Simon “ <b>Limited (Particular) Atonement</b> ” John 6:35-40, Rom 5:1-11  5 pm Rev. Mike Koetje	25	26 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am  Council Meeting 7 pm	27 Book Club 2 pm	28 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	29	30
31 <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> 9:30 am Pastor Simon “ <b>Irresistible Grace</b> ” Matt 9:9-13; Rom 9:19-26 <b>~POTLUCK~</b> 5 pm Pastor Simon “ <b>First Things First</b> ” Matthew 6:9-16	1 	2	3 Men’s Bible Study 8 am  <i>~Sue on Vacation~</i>	4	5	6



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## What’s up in Worship



**But For the Grace of God:** The Christian faith is, at its heart, “good news” because the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ are at the heart of the Christian gospel. Central to the story is the good news that God saves sinners like you and me. This Lenten Season we will discover again the heart of the gospel as we consider what is known as the ‘five points of Calvinism’ from the Canons of Dort, a wonderful summary of the good news that the entire process of redemption is God’s work. Join us beginning next Sunday, March 10 for this Lenten series.

**Worship Event:** On Saturday, March 16 at 7 pm, Heritage CRC is co-sponsoring a worship event at Grace CRC (1724 Whites Road) with Wendell Kimbrough in concert. Wendell Kimbrough is a songwriter re-imagining the Psalms for congregational worship. Wendell was a 2017 Hearn Innovator in Christian Music at Baylor University, a guest performer and speaker at Calvin College, Covenant Seminary, and dozens of churches across the country. His music has been featured in Worship Leader Magazine and World Magazine; and Under the Radar Media selected his 2016 album, Psalms We Sing Together, as an honorable mention for top albums of the year. The concert will include an opportunity to learn and sing several songs structured on the Psalms. This is a FREE event and free-will offering will be taken to help cover costs.

## Celebrations

### Birthdays...

Ferrel Stremler ~ March 10 ~ 86 years young!  
Pat Schewe ~ March 14  
Joy Hegelmann ~ March 16  
Grace Visser ~ March 16 ~ 96 years young!

### Anniversaries...

Dave & Carol Bonselaar ~ March 12

## Ministry



**Directory Change:**  
Angie Schippers phone number has changed! You can reach Angie at 269-345-8461.

**It’s a Potluck!** Our next potluck will be on Sunday, March 31st immediately following the morning worship. If you are willing and able, please bring a dish to share. Drinks and table service will be provided.

## Thank you

**Dear Heritage Crew!** We are grateful for you and your great food for the International lunches! Thank you for your partnership!

***Laura & Jordan, International Campus Ministry***

**A big thank you** to our church family for your loving response and your care during and after Ruth’s procedure in February. We have been blessed with fine healing and great support from our church family. God’s grace has been received. What a blessing!

***Bill & Ruth Vroegop***



## Ministry continued...

**Nominations for Elder and Deacon:** Shortly, it will once again be time to give our thanks for those who have served the Lord and His Church so faithfully and elect members to serve on the Council as either an elder or deacon. The deadline for submitting nominations is Sunday, March 24. As we begin this process please consider the following requests:

- 1.) Pray the Holy Spirit will raise up the nominees we will need for the office of administrative elder (1), administrative deacon (1), shepherding elder (2), and shepherding deacon (1).
- 2.) Use the form available at the Information Center and submit to Jerry Oele, Council Clerk, the names of those you believe are qualified and gifted to be called to serve in either office. Prior to nominating an individual, please ask them if they are willing to serve.

In celebration of the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, you are invited to place an Easter flower (Lily, Daffodil, Hyacinth, or Tulip) in the sanctuary in memory of those who have left their earthly home to be with Christ in Heaven.

A new sign up form will be in your mailbox next week along with an "Easter Flower" envelope. Please put your \$7.00 in the marked envelope and drop in the offering.

Sunday, April 7 is the deadline to sign up!



Easter Flowers

## Missions & Missionaries...

**Loaves & Fishes wish list:**

**March:** Canned Fruit

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

**Emails or Letters to Missionaries...**

Ken & Dorothy VanDenBerg ~ Jairo Solano

Dan & Irene VanderBerg ~ Joseph Mutebi

Dave & Kathy VanderMeer ~ Larry Spalink

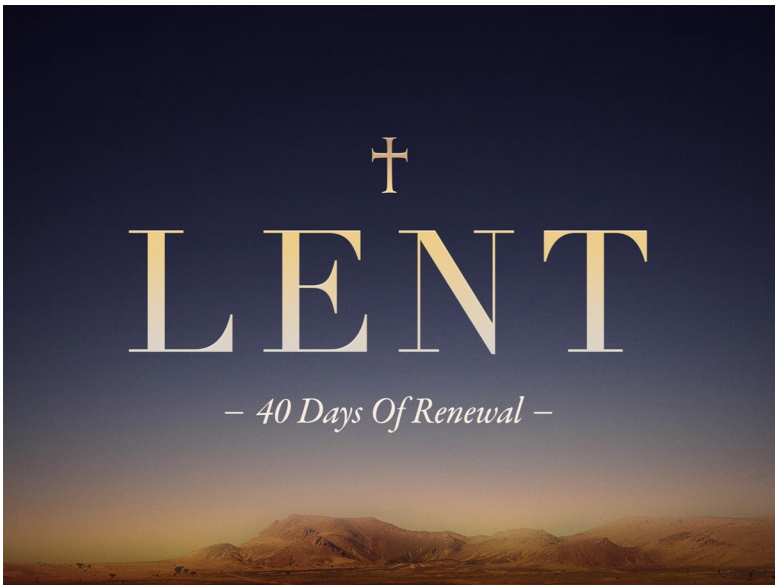
*If you do not have a copy of our missionaries' email addresses, both their most current newsletter and email addresses are on the Missionary table next to the mailboxes*

## Offering Schedule

- March 10: General Fund: Ministry Shares  
Loose Change: Kuyper College
- March 17: General Fund: Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Hospice of Kzoo
- March 24: General Fund: Building Fund  
Loose Change: Resonate Global Miss
- March 31: General Fund  
Loose Change: Kzoo Christian Schools

## Offerings (deposited for March 3)

- Adopt a Cow ~ \$160.00
- Benevolence Fund ~ \$220.00
- Building Fund ~ \$1,145.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$135.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$1,695.00
- General Fund ~ \$7,595.00
- Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes ~ \$174.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$215.00



## Requested Announcements...

**Classis Kalamazoo** is seeking a nominee to represent classis on the Council of Delegates of the CRC. The purpose of the council of Delegates is to govern entities and activities of the CRC, as well as advance the mission, vision, and values of the CRC. The Council of Delegates meets three times a year for two-three days each meeting. If you are a professing member of the CRC and interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Rev. Mike Koetje by March 11 at [pastor@westwoodcrc.org](mailto:pastor@westwoodcrc.org).

**Alternatives of Kalamazoo:** Life Is Good Live and Silent Auction is Friday, March 22 from 6-9 pm at Westwood CRC (620 Northampton Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49006). Check out their website for items up for action—[www.alternativescc.org](http://www.alternativescc.org).



## Family Faith Formation Tip

Observing Lent with your family can be a very meaningful experience. Check out [tinyurl.com/FlameLentActivities](http://tinyurl.com/FlameLentActivities) for a bunch of creative things to make and do with kids of all ages.

## More from Family Faith Formation...

For many Christian Parents and caregivers, the idea of helping children grow in faith is intimidating. We ask ourselves questions like these: "What if I mess up and teach them something wrong?" "How can I do this when my own faith is wavering?" or "I didn't grow up as a Christian. What if I don't know enough?" Before you do anything else, exhale. Family faith formation is a journey, not a destination, and growing in faith is an adventure, not a checklist. Along that journey there will be moments of discovery and joy, hard times, and times of confusion. But your guide on this adventure is none other than the Holy Spirit—so embrace the journey!

## Ways to help your family grow in faith...

- **Be a signpost:** your job as a Christian parent is to point your family toward God. Look for opportunities to do that in your daily life together. Whenever you see something true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent, or praiseworthy (Phil 4:8), take special notice. Thank God together for that person, place or thing.
- **Explore God's Story:** if it's hard to gather the whole family for after-dinner devotions, find other ways and times to explore God's story together. For example, pick up a pack of the excellent God's Big Story Cards ([FaithAliveResources.org](http://FaithAliveResources.org)) and use them as discussion starters. Consider choosing, memorizing and displaying a family "theme verse." Or post a short passage on your refrigerator on Sunday morning, and then talk about it at the end of the week after you've had time to "live into it" together.