

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: March 18: Teri Wagner & Kim Bruinwood
 March 25: Sue Mejeur & Pam Gould

COFFEE SERVERS:
 Mar 18/25: Dave & Kathy VanderMeer, Herm & Gretchen Vanders, Bonnie Colvin
 April 1/8: Matt & Lisa Durian, Bill & Kathy Cobern, Bill & Ruth Vroegop




HALLMARK LIVING
 (Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
 March 18: Dave Bickle & Judy Wieringa
 March 25: Herm Vanders & Ellen Byle

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: March: Joy Hegelmann

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: March 18: Paul Booden March 25: Paul Booden
 PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18 5th Sunday of Lent <i>We prepare</i> 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The King in Exile" 2 Samuel 16-18 5 pm Pastor Simon "The Suffering Servant" 1 Peter 2:24-25	19	20 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	21 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	22 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	23	24 Mobile Food Initiative At Centerpoint 8 am set up 9 am food delivery
25 Palm Sunday 9:30 AM Pastor Simon "The King's Final Praise" 2 Samuel 22 5 pm Pastor Simon "Death and Hell" Luke 23:44-56	26	27 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Council Meeting 7 pm	28 Book Club 2 pm	29 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am (last one until fall)	30 Good Friday Worship 7 pm 	31
1 COMMUNION  9:30 am Pastor Simon No Evening Worship	2 	3 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	4 Men's Bible Fellowship 8 am	5	6	7
8 9:30 am Pastor Simon 5 pm Pastor Simon "Resurrection Relevance" 1 Corinthians 15	9	10 Admin Board Meeting 7 pm	11	12	13	14

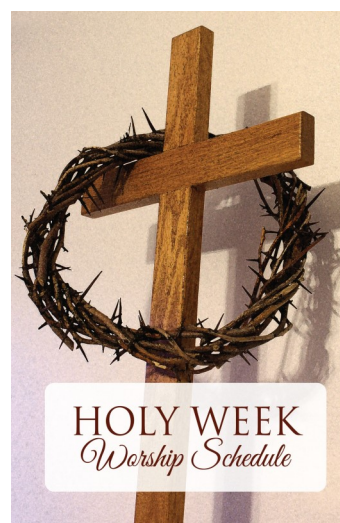
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HAPPENINGS

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March 18, 2018

What's up in Worship



Holy week begins next Sunday, March 25 ~ **Palm Sunday** ~ as we relive the passion and suffering of Jesus leading up to His resurrection.

Please join us in worship on **Good Friday**, March 30 at 7 pm as we commemorate the suffering, crucifixion and death of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, for our sins.

Be sure to return on **Easter Sunday** morning, April 1 at 9:30 am as we celebrate our risen Savior and His victory over sin and death!

Please remember there is **no** evening worship on Easter Sunday, April 1.

Celebrations

Birthdays
 Rick Lingbeek ~ March 18
 Dean Troyer ~ March 18



Thank you

A BIG thank you to all who donated money and/or cookies recently for our veterans at the VA facility in Battle Creek. As usual, they were enjoyed and gobbled up quickly. Your generosity is much appreciated!

Joyce Truscott

Thank you's continued...

Thank you! Dan and I would like to thank our wonderful church family for all the support and prayers for Mike and Karen. I told Mike about two weeks before he passed away that our church was praying for them every Sunday and that our G.R.O.W. group has prayed for him and for Karen since her stroke. He said, "they don't even know us" with tears in his eyes. Thank you so much once again for your prayers for them and for us. What a joy to be part of the Heritage family!

Dan & Irene VanderBerg

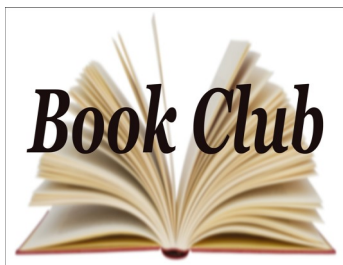
To the congregation of Heritage CRC: We would like to extend our sincerest thank you for your prayers, visits, cards and concern during our father's/husband's illness and passing. You have been a wonderful source of comfort for us and you truly reflect what it means to be part of a church family. Also, thank you to the wonderful people that provided the luncheon after the service. We are so thankful that our parents have been part of such a nurturing community of believers.

Family of Grover & Eileen Brussee

Dear Friends & Family at Heritage, the boys and I wanted to thank you for your encouragement and financial support. We are so grateful for your prayers. We know that God has been working through your prayers to sustain us and help us persevere in ministry. We look forward to being with you on June 10 to share more about what God has been doing through the ministry of the Hospital of Hope in Mango, Togo. We plan on returning to Togo in October. May God bless you abundantly for the ways that you have blessed us. It is in His grace along that we press on. *So grateful, Jennifer DeKryger*

Ministry

Book Club meets again on Wednesday, March 28 at 2 pm to discuss the book "The Day the World Came to Town—9/11 in Gander, Newfoundland" written by Jim Defede. See you there!



Did you notice the wooden posts as you walked in the front door? These posts are there for safety measures. They are holding down the grate that has warped. We are in the process of replacing the grate and we appreciate your patience during this construction.

P.U.S.H. ~ Pray Until Something Happens prayer time is this Wednesday, March 21 at 7 pm. Won't you please join us for a time of prayer?

Mobile Food Initiative this Saturday, March 24 at Centerpoint Church.

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



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...

Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen ~ Kathleen Lauder
John & Kim Bruinwood ~ Jerry An
Ken & Ellen Byle ~ 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

- March 18 General Fund: Faith Promise
Loose Change: Trinity Chr College
- March 25 General Fund: Building Fund
Loose Change: Kzoo Loaves/Fishes
- April 1 General Fund: Christian Education
Loose Change: Resonate Global Miss
- April 8 General Fund: Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund

Offerings (deposited for March 11)

- Adopt a Cow ~ \$120.00
- Benevolence Fund ~ \$200.00
- Building Fund ~ \$810.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$45.00
- Easter Lilies ~ \$66.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$95.00
- General Fund ~ \$2,232.00
- Hospice of Kalamazoo ~ \$178.00
- Initial offering ~ \$5.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$261.00



Requested Announcements

Kalamazoo Christian High School Theatre Department is proud to present *The Wizard of Oz!* This musical will be performed March 22-24 at Comstock Auditorium. The evening performances are at 7 pm and there is an extra matinee performance on Saturday, March 24 at 2 pm. Ticket prices are as follows: Adults: \$15, Students: K-12: \$10 and children Pre-K and younger are free. Tickets can be purchased online at kchsp performingarts.ludus.com or by calling or coming into the high school office where we will assist you with an online purchase. You won't want to miss this—it's going to be great!



Life is Good Live & Silent Auction! Join us on Friday, March 23, 2018 from 6-9 pm at Westwood CRC (620 Northampton Road) to support Alternatives of Kalamazoo. Call 269-345-1740 to purchase tickets. General admission is \$5/person and VIP admission is \$15/person. Meal is included in price of ticket. Dinner is served at 6:30 pm. Children under three are FREE!

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. As the council begins the 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), shepherding elder (1), and shepherding deacon (2).
- 2.) Use the form (extras at Information Center) available and submit to the Clerk of Council, Jerry Oele, the names of those you believe are qualified and gifted to be called to serve in either office. Please speak to any person you nominate to determine if they would be available and willing to serve.

No further nominations will be accepted by the Council after Sunday, March 25.

BibleWise

JONAH WORDSEARCH

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ship, mariners
asleep, east wind
Nineveh
belly, fish
billows, forty sackcloth
repent, angry Joppa, Jonah
merciful, deep booths, pity city, ashes
lost, flee lots, three Lord, evil calm, die cry, days

lan Brown. Along the Puzzle Trail. Greenville: Emerald House, 2001.

