

Heritage Happenings

Heritage Christian Reformed Church • 2857 S 11th Street • Kalamazoo MI 49009

Worship

Summer Sermon Series: The ancient feasts, commanded by God at Mt. Sinai, created an important rhythm to God's people. Linking them to their sacred history, the feasts provided a tangible way for them to celebrate the past by remembering what they had experienced, to rejoice in the present and God's provision, and to point them forward to things yet to come.

Through the Summer Sermon Series, Pastor Simon will look at these seven holidays that God established in Leviticus 23-24. Together we will see how the hope of each feast was either fulfilled in Jesus' life, death and resurrection or will be fulfilled in Jesus' second coming. The series begins Sunday, June 19.

Special Note: As we enter Summer many of our members are making plans for vacations and/or weekend getaways. As we experienced last Summer, the shepherding elders anticipate that there will be times when few or any children are present for the children's sermon. In light of this, we have decided that children's sermons will not take place during the Summer months. *The Shepherding Elders*

Fellowship

Birthdays...

- Dean Manni ~ May 30 – 82 years young!
- Jack Wenke ~ May 31
- Kathy Cobern ~ June 1
- David Colvin ~ June 4



Anniversaries...

- Nick & Ann Nieboer ~ June 1 ~ 55 years!!
- Norm & Bonnie Langeland ~ June 2
- Herman & Gretchen Vanders ~ June 4

Thank You's

Thank you Heritage church family for all the prayers, cards, and other expressions of love during my recent surgery. Blessings to all! *Judy Zwart*

Thank you Pam Gould for taking the time to snap family photos to help keep our directory up to date. We appreciate you!

We extend a big thank you to all the volunteers who gave their time to care for the little ones in nursery on Thursday mornings during the G.R.O.W. Bible Study. Thank you for your part in making it possible for the young moms of our group to grow in their faith journey.

Heather Tuin and the Ladies of G.R.O.W.

Ministry

Summer Office Hours: my summer office hours will begin on Tuesday, June 7 through the end of August. They are; Tuesday & Wednesday, 8-1 pm and Thursday, 8-11 am. Thanks!



Sue will be out of the office the week of June 21-23. Therefore, there will be no newsletter on Sunday, June 26. Please plan accordingly with your announcements. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: In 2012 Heritage Church will celebrate 25 years of God's faithfulness and ministry together. As part of our preparations for this celebration the Administrative Board is seeking volunteers to help update the bathrooms by removing the wallpaper and prepping them for painting. If interested, please contact Grover Brussee or Mike Baljeu.

Church Directory Update:

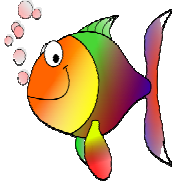
Have you turned in your *information sheet* yet? If not, please do so today. We are hoping for a 100% return!!! *A-Z Directory inserts* will be ordered soon...be sure to sign up today if you desire one.



Men's Bible Fellowship will meet this Wednesday, June 1 at 7 am as usual. However, we will not be meeting in July or August. Thank you.

A day of fun & fellowship at Selkirk Lake!

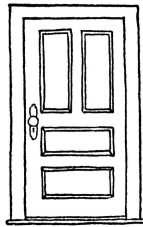
Ladies grab your sunglasses & suntan lotion and meet here at church at 10:30 am on Tuesday, June 14. Sign up today in the Narthex if you plan on going. *And if you are able please bring a dish to pass!* Any questions can be directed to Betty Vlietstra.



Bibles...Bibles! We are still collecting extra Bibles for the Bible League. Please drop off any unused Bibles you have around the house ~ no matter what condition ~ in the box in the Narthex. Thank you!

Life Line Screening is coming to Heritage again on Wednesday, July 6, 2011. There are 4 screening packages available. Discount pricing is available through the registration sheet located on file cabinet just inside church office door. Stop by today & pick one up!

Security Concern: As a security measure, when you are leaving the church building please be sure the outside doors properly close behind you. In the past the doors have not always closed properly upon exiting the building so this extra measure with help to better secure the building.



Loaves & Fishes: *Wish list:*
June: *Macaroni & Cheese*

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



Evangelism & Missions

2011 – 2012 Faith-Promise Update: The total commitment for the current Faith-Promise Year is now \$12,350.00. Additional commitment slips will be accepted today. There are extras slips in the Faith Promise brochures at the Information Center in the Narthex. We are grateful to God for his wonderful provision!

Have you signed up to help Daisy yet? Take a moment today to sign up for a week, two weeks, or even a month to help feed Daisy the cow in support of the Foods Resource Bank.



Letters to Missionaries

Gerrit & Betty Visser ~ Joseph Mutebi
Richard Visser ~ Rev. Jimmy Lin
Betty Vlietstra ~ Wayne DeYoung

Envelopes are on the Missionary table outside the south door of the sanctuary for your use.

Offerings and Tithes

PM *Offering is always for the General Fund*
May 29: General Fund
Loose Change Benevolence Fund
June 5: General Fund Christian Education
Loose Change Vineyard Outreach
June 12: General Fund Ministry Shares
Loose Change Pine Rest Chr Hospital
June 19: General Fund Faith Promise
Loose Change Luke Society

Offerings deposited for May 8, 15 & 22...

Back to God Hour ~ \$183.00
Benevolence Fund ~ \$5.00
Building Fund ~ \$660.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$590.00
CRWRC - \$234.00
CRWRC Home Missions - \$25.00
Debt Reduction ~ \$10.00
Faith Promise ~ \$1100.00
General Fund ~ \$9890.00
Hospice of Kalamazoo ~ \$87.00
Kalamazoo Christian Schools ~ \$10.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$762.00
Miscellaneous Income ~ \$12000.00
CRWRC Aid ~ \$1413.00
Yearbook ~ \$3.00

Christian Reformed World Missions helps CRC congregations to fulfill the Great Commission by sending more than 200 missionaries to serve in over 20 countries, and through partnerships, the work extends to more than 40 countries. World Missions partners with churches and organizations to proclaim the Gospel, promote healthy churches, and expand the reign of Christ. Pray for God's message to be heard, understood, and accepted in every nation, tongue, and tribe.

Requested Announcements

The Kalamazoo Christian School Association Classic has moved! This fun event played in a simple scramble will now be held at the *Moors Golf Club* on Monday June 13 at 12:30 pm. We will offer

play from both Regulation tees and Par 3 tees. Mixed teams of Regulation & Par 3 golfers are welcome to play together. Cost is \$125 (\$80 spouse) for golf & dinner. If you do not wish to golf but like to putt, we will have a 9-hole putting tournament available. Cost for this & dinner is \$45. Registration and business sponsorship forms are available in all the school offices, or you may call Marge at 381-2044 ext 112 or email mbooden@kcsa.org.

Detroit Tiger Ball Game: The Kalamazoo Christian School Alumni Association will be sponsoring a trip to Comerica Park to watch the Detroit Tigers and the Cleveland Indians on Thursday, June 16 at 1 pm. Check-in will begin at 8 am with the charter buses leaving from the high schools at 8:30 am. Tickets are \$55 per adult and \$52 for students (need not be an alumnus to attend). Seats are limited so make your reservation today by calling Marge at 269-381-2044 or emailing her at mbooden@kcsa.org.

The 72-Hour Window of Opportunity: An initiative to prevent ninety percent of marriages from failing in the first year of incarceration, a plan to help the mentally ill in United Kingdom prisons and much more on Crossroad Broadcast News. Go to www.cbi.fm to listen to *Crossroad Connection* ~ a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

Christians and War: War is a passionate topic. Even young Christians try to reconcile their religious beliefs with realities of our world when they ask questions like: “How should Christians respond to war?” “Should Christians support war?” “If we aren’t supposed to kill, why is it OK to go to war?” Retired Army Chaplain Herman Keizer joins our June 5th Groundwork program to discuss a biblical response to these deep questions. Go to www.GroundworkOnline.com to find a local station or listen online.

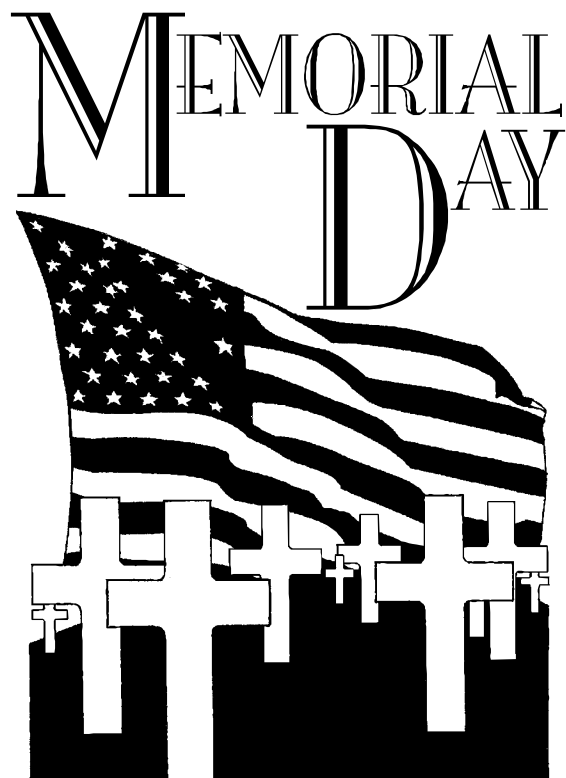
Everything Old is New Again: How can old become new again? Find out on this week’s Kids Corner. Kids Corner is a member of the HisKids.net alliance – working together to provide quality entertainment for kids that is Christ-centered and Bible-based. Visit HisKids.net to find great Christian programs and music for kids.

How ‘bout some flowers with your coffee & pancakes? Join us this Saturday, June 4th for our annual Park Village Pines Spring Flower Sale & Pancake breakfast. Breakfast will be served from 8-10 am featuring freshly made pancakes, sausage, & great tasting Biggsby coffee with a variety of

delicious coffee cakes from Boonzaaijer’s Bakery! Cost is \$5.00/person (\$2.00 for children under 12). Flower sale is from 8 until noon including gorgeous hanging baskets and flats starting at \$5.00.

Kline’s Resort Gospel Summer Concerts Are: May 29 “Heralders Quartet”, July 10 “The Chosen One’s Family Group” and August 28 “The Link Family” (high energy bluegrass group). Come join us for these concerts. A love offering will be taken. The concerts start at 6 pm. Please bring finger foods for fellowship time afterwards if you can stay. Kline’s is located 5 miles south of Vicksburg on Silver Street. The first concert only will be held at West Mendon United Methodist Church located 2.3 miles south of Kline’s Entrance around the corner to the left and to the first street on the right which is State Street again and then left to 22994 Portage Lake Road.

Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan is celebrating 30 years!! Please join us on Wednesday, June 8 at Chenery Auditorium at 714 S. Westnedge Avenue, Kalamazoo. The program begins at 7 pm followed by a dessert reception at 8:15 pm. For more information contact Ali Satkoski at 269-345-0273 or email her at Alison.satkoski@hospiceswmi.org.



NURSERY May 29: Glen Wagner & Barb Nieboer

June 5: Lyndsay Berkenpas & Ellen Byle

COFFEE SERVERS :

May 29/June 5: Pat & Carol Schewe, Norm & Bonnie Langeland, Herm & Gretchen Vanders

June 12 & 19: Mike & Lashell Baljeu, Angie Newell, Lisa Vlietstra, Joy Hegelmann, Jim & Marian Razenberg

HEARTLAND HEALTHCARE CENTER (Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approx 30 minutes)

May 29: Herm Vanders & Phyllis Triezenberg

June 5: Gary Broekhuizen & Donna Penning

If you can't speak or play on the date you are scheduled, please trade with someone else on the list.

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY ~ May & June: Glen Wagner

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY ~ jloele@juno.com

SERVICE MINISTRY ~ May: Heather Tuin/June Gretchen Vanders



MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY ~May 29: Lisa Vlietstra

June 5: Lisa Vlietstra

PM: Gary Broekhuizen



Calendar of Events...

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Living Faith" 1 Peter 2:13-25 5 pm Pastor Simon "Honoring Authority" Lord's Day 39	30  <i>We remember...</i>	31 Worship Committee Meeting 7 pm	1 <i>June</i>	2	3	4
5  HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN <i>Communion</i> 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Lift Up Your Hearts" Ephesians 1:15-23 5 pm Pastor Simon "Getting Away with Murder" Lord's Day 40	6	7 Deacon's Meeting 7 pm	8	9	10 Synod begins at Calvin College & goes through June 16	11
<i>Pastor Simon on vacation through June 13</i>						
12 9:30 am Rev. Fritz Kruithof 5 pm Rev. Don DeYoung	13	14 Administration Board Meeting 7 pm	15 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	16	17	18
19 <i>Father's Day</i> 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Holidays of God: The Passover" Leviticus 23:4-5 5 pm Pastor Simon "The Fight Against Lust" Lord's Day 41	20	21	22	23	24	25
<i>Sue on vacation June 21-23</i>						

Newsletter DEADLINE

Newsletter articles need to be submitted by Wednesday at noon. Call, leave a note, or e-mail your announcement to churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

Cancellations A tornado watch or warning in effect 1 hour prior to a worship service or meeting will result in the worship service or meeting being cancelled. Announcements regarding worship services will be announced on WWMT channel 3, WOODTV channel 8 and WOTV channel 4. **Office Hours** Tuesday through Thursday, 9 am – 2 pm