

# Heritage Happenings

Heritage Christian Reformed Church • 2857 S 11<sup>th</sup> Street • Kalamazoo MI 49009

## Worship

### Do you have an itch to sing as part of a choir again?

Come join us for just three rehearsals this fall and we'll join our hearts and voice together for a Christmas Choir at the December 11 service. Rehearsals will be...

Wed, October 12, 6:30-7:30 pm

Wed, November 9, 6:30-7:30 pm

Sunday, December 11, 8-9 am



## Fellowship

### Birthdays...

Carol Schewe ~ September 25

Fred Gould ~ September 27

Stephen Gould ~ September 27

Ruth Mather ~ September 27

Dorothy Broekhuizen ~ September 28

Tara Razenberg ~ September 29

Betty Visser ~ September 29



### Anniversaries...

Richard & Nadine VanDam ~ September 26 – 52 yrs

Julia VanderMeer is located in room #102 at Life Care Center in Plainwell; not room #113.

## Thank you

A big heartfelt thank you to all those involved weekly in the Heartland HealthCare Center ministry; especially Harold Triezenberg & Glen Wagner. We presently have 10 different leaders & 5 pianists who use their talents on Sunday afternoons throughout the year. We appreciate you!

*Thank You!*

## Ministry



Ladies Fellowship will meet **THIS** Wednesday morning at 9:45 am. Our Bible study will be based on Acts 18:1-23 (Lesson 9). All Ladies are welcome!

Coffee Break time is starting soon! This fall we will once again be using the New Community Series and we will be studying Exodus: Journey toward God. Our first meeting will be **THIS** Tuesday, September 27 at 9:30 am. We invite you to join us for a time of fellowship & study. All are welcome including friends!

Sunday School is underway and we are still in need of a few teachers for the upcoming season in the following classes:

4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders: Mar, & Apr, 2012

7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders: Feb, Mar, Apr, 2012

Please see the sign up sheets in the narthex or if you have questions regarding the new and exciting curriculum, **DWELL**, please contact Barb Razenberg at 345-6047.

### Fall Carnival...

Mark your calendar's for this year's Fall Carnival on Saturday, October 8 from 3-6 pm! We have sign up sheets on the table in the Narthex with a few new items needed for donation, like a generator and chips. Please see where you would be able to help us again this year. Thank you!



### Fall Carnival

Ladies Night Out: is moving! Please join us on **THURSDAY**, October 6 for dessert & a movie! We will start the evening at 6:30 with dessert & punch/coffee followed by the movie "The Grace Card". Please feel free to bring friends and neighbors.

**International Student Luncheon at WMU:** we will host lunch on Thursday, October 27. Can you provide a casserole? How about a salad? Short on time; donate some fruit or drinks! Please sign up today to help provide lunch for these students. Thank you.

**Prayer Guides**...for October, 2011 from the Christian Reformed Church are available at the Information Center. Pick up your copy today!



**October is Pastor Appreciation Month!**

Take a moment in the next month or so to jot a note, drop off some cookies, arrange a lunch date, or simply pick up the phone to show how much you appreciate Pastor Simon. Thank you!

**Evangelism & Missions**

**Loaves & Fishes:** *Wish list:*

**September:** *Peanut Butter*

**October:** *Hearty soups & stews (with 7 grams of protein or more)*

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



**Letters to Missionaries**

Angie Schippers ~ DeYoung

Helen Selles ~ Lin

Ferrel & Marilyn Stremmer ~ Mutebi

Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg ~ Spalink

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

**Mission India Open House**...Stop by to say hello to our President, Dave Stravers, our Founder, John DeVries, & our directors. While you're visiting our Grandville office (3125 28<sup>th</sup> Street, SW), enjoy some light refreshments & fellowship with other members of our staff – including several more key leaders from India. Open house is Tuesday, September 27 from 5-7:30 pm.

**Offerings and Tithes**

PM *Offering is always for the General Fund*  
 Sept 25: General Fund Debt Reduction  
 Loose Change Elim Christian School  
 Oct 2: General Fund Christian Education  
 Loose Change Benevolence Fund

Oct 9:	General Fund	Ministry Shares
	Loose Change	K-zoo Deacon Conf
Oct 16:	General Fund	Faith Promise
	Loose Change	Vineyard Outreach

***Offerings deposited for Sunday, September 4...***

Adopt a Cow ~ \$50.00  
 Benevolence Fund ~ \$25.00  
 Building Fund ~ \$10.00  
 Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$225.00  
 Concert ~ \$15.00  
 Faith Promise ~ \$255.00  
 General Fund ~ \$3,805.00  
 Kitchen Fund ~ \$189.85  
 Memorial Fund ~ \$75.00  
 Ministry Shares ~ \$390.00  
 Calvin College ~ \$187.00

**Requested Announcements**

**Prison Entrepreneurship Program:** A nonprofit is seeking out drug dealers & gang leaders to enter an intense business program to teach them how to put their street skills to good use when they are released. Go to [www.cbi.fm](http://www.cbi.fm) to listen to ***Crossroad Connection*** ~ a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

**When You Think the World is Beyond**

**Redemption:** Do you see God as a God of government or of international affairs? What does Psalm 2 say about governments & rulers? Join the October 2 ***Groundwork*** conversation on Psalm 2 & 2 Samuel 7:5-16. Find a local station or listen online at [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com).

**Foul Ball:** Liz is super excited when he catches Dizzie's record-breaking home run ball. But wait, did Liz catch it or did Morrie? Listen in & find out if their friendship will survive. ***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..

**Married Couples Of All Ages!** You are invited on a trip. The accommodations include 2 nights, 5 meals, and Sunday worship at Geneva Shores Adult Retreat Center, Holland, MI. The highlight of the journey is discovery and adventure in a place that is important to you – your relationship. November 18-20, 2011 are the dates of the next Reformed Marriage Encounter weekend closest to your area. Register by contacting registration couple Jim & Kathy

Molenkamp at 616-538-2749 or at [Michigan.registration@reformedme.org](mailto:Michigan.registration@reformedme.org) or register online at [www.reformedme.org](http://www.reformedme.org). Register before October 21 to be assured a spot. There is no sharing in a group on the weekend.

**Alternatives...** Please join us October 13, 2011 at the Air Zoo for a fabulous dinner featuring our guest speaker Mike Long. The doors open at 6 pm and dinner is at 7 pm. Catch up on the many blessings that our ministry has been given this year as well as gathering with friends and enjoying each other in His name.

**Save the date!** Please join us on Tuesday, September 27 at 7 pm for a ***Master Plan Committee Update and Town Hall Meeting*** at Kalamazoo Christian Elementary School. Help us shape the path of the Kalamazoo Christian Schools. We welcome discussion and input regarding exciting school and technology projects and what is being considered for the near future.

**Kalamazoo Christian High School needs your help,** parents, students, grandparents: Make plans now for an exciting opportunity coming up on Wednesday, September 28 and Saturday, October 1 at the high school. We are going to have an old-fashioned work day to help beautify the school and the grounds surrounding it. On Wednesday, bathrooms will be cleaned and walls will be sanded in preparation for a new look. The ground outside will be tilled, and fertilized in preparation for some new growth. On Saturday, the bathrooms will be painted and perennials, bulbs, and mums will be planted. We need many workers, much equipment, and donations of spring bulbs, mums, and perennials. Bring shovels, gloves, paint brushes, rollers, and anything you think we might need. We also need some people to help in the kitchen so we can keep the workers happy. Community service will be given to students who come and help in any of these areas. This is going to be a fun day so make plans now to attend. If you have any questions or want to sign up, please call Linda Dahnke, KCHS Principal, at 381-2250.

**Milwood United Methodist Church** in Kalamazoo is pleased to continue its 2011 fine arts season at 3 pm on Sunday, September 25, with ***The Kalamazoo Brass***. This traditional brass quintet of professional players has prepared an all-American program including music by George Gershwin & Leonard Bernstein as well as the premier performance of a new work composed by quintet trumpeter Scott

Cowan. The concert is open to the public free of charge, but a free will offering will be received. Refreshments will be served following the concert; Milwood United Methodist is located on Portage Road at Lakeway just one-half mile north of I-94 (exit 78). Please join us.

**Family Fall Harvest Festival** at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds, October 12-16. Camp sites are available for this great family weekend for only \$30.00 per night. Hayrides, pumpkin carving, scavenger hunt, and many other activities for the whole family! Call 616-842-4478 for a reservation or see [www.crcg.org](http://www.crcg.org) for more information.



*Happy Fall!*

**NURSERY Sept 25:** Teri Wagner & Heather Tuin

**Oct 2:** Joyce Truscott & Nadine VanDam

**COFFEE SERVERS : Sept 25:** Glen & Ruth Wagner, Bill & Kathy Cobern, Davie & Carol Bonselaar  
**Oct 2 & 9:** Fred & Pam Gould, Greg & Sue Mejeur, Grover & Eileen Brussee

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

**Sept 25:** Harold Triezenberg & Phyllis Triezenberg

**Oct 2:** Dave Bickle & Judy Wieringa

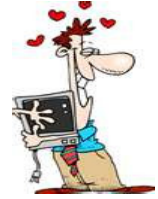
*If you can't speak or play on the date you are scheduled, please trade with someone else on the list.*

**PRAYER LINE MINISTRY ~ September:** Judy Fletcher


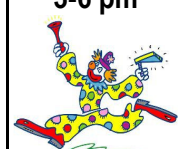
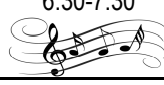
**PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY ~ jloele@juno.com**

**SERVICE MINISTRY ~ September:** Heather Tuin

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY ~Sept 25:** Zach Razenberg **Oct 2:** Lisa Vlietstra  
**PM:** Gary Broekhuizen



**Calendar of Events...**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>25</b> 9:30 am Pastor Simon <b>Series: Available</b> <b>"Samuel: Speak Lord..."</b> 1 Samuel 3:1-10 10:50 Sunday School 5 pm Pastor Simon <b>"The Kingdom and the King"</b> Lord's Day 48	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30 am  Book Club 2-4 pm	<b>28</b> Ladies Fellowship Bible Study 9:45 - 11 am	<b>29</b> G.R.O.W. Women's Bible Study 9:30 - 11 am	<b>30</b>	 <b>OCTOBER</b>
<b>2</b> <b>Comunion</b> 9:30 am Pastor Simon Series: Available <b>"Isaiah: Who Will Go For Us..."</b> Isaiah 61:1-13 10:50 Sunday School 5 pm Pastor Simon <b>"Willing &amp; Walking"</b> Lord's Day 49	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30 - 11 am  Council Meeting <b>(date changed)</b> 7 pm	<b>5</b> Men's Bible Fellowship - 7 am  Praise Team Practice 6:30-8:30 pm	<b>6</b> G.R.O.W. Women's Bible Study 9:30 - 11 am  Ladies Night Out Dessert & Movie 6:30 pm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>3-6 pm</b>  <b>Fall Carnival</b>
<b>9</b> 9:30 am Pastor Simon Series: Available <b>"Paul: This Man is My Chosen Instrument..."</b> Acts 9:1-19 10:50 Sunday School 5 pm Pastor Simon <b>"Praylessness is Unbelief"</b> Lord's Day 50	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30 - 11 am  Admin Board Meeting - 7 pm	<b>12</b> Ladies Fellowship Bible Study 9:45-11 am  Christmas Choir Practice 6:30-7:30 	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 9:30 am Seminarian Student, Andy Hanson 10:50 Sunday School 5 pm Seminarian Student, Andy Hanson	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30 - 11 am	<b>19</b> P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	<b>20</b> G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30 - 11 am	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>

**Newsletter articles need to be submitted by Wednesday at noon.**

**Call, leave a note, or e-mail your announcement to [churchoffice@heritagecrc.org](mailto:churchoffice@heritagecrc.org).**

**Newsletter DEADLINE**

**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 - Wednesday: 9-2 pm & Thursday 9-Noon