

Heritage CRC

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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
Thursday by 9:00 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

September 8: Gary Broekhuizen & Ruth Mather
September 15: Gert Nieboer & Joyce Truscott

COFFEE SERVERS

September 8: Dave & Carol Bonselaar, Sue Mejeur, Fred & Pam Gould
September 15/22: Matt & Lisa Durian, Bob & Barb Razenberg, Bill & Ruth Vroegop

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: September: Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: September 8: Pat Schewe September 15: Paul Booden
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8 9:30 am Pastor Simon "In the Beginning: This Is My Father's World" Genesis 1:1-2:3 5 pm Pastor Simon "To Know and to be Known" Psalm 139, Romans 11:33-36	9	10 Classis Kalamazoo Meeting in Battle Creek	11 Admin Board Meeting 7 pm (note: date change)	12 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	13	14
15 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Adam & Eve: Formed for Community" Genesis 2:4-25 ~POTLUCK~ 5 pm Pastor Simon "His Judgement is Just" Psalm 103 2 Thessalonians 1	16	17 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Shepherding Elders Meeting 7 pm	18 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	19 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am International Campus Ministry Luncheon	20	21 Fall Carnival 3-6 pm
22 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Paradise Lost: Far as the Curse is Found" Genesis 3:1-24 ~SUNDAY SCHOOL~ 5 pm Pastor Simon "The Goodness of God" Genesis 1, Romans 8:28	23	24 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Council Mtg 7 pm	25 Book Club 2 pm	26 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	27	28 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint 8 am set up 9 am food delivery
29 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Cain & Abel: When Evil Advances" Genesis 4:1-26 5 pm TBD	30	1 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Oct	2 Men's Bible Fellowship 8 am	3 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	4	5



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What's up in Worship

Upcoming Sermon Series: The book of Genesis is where God's story of redemption begins. The word Genesis itself means "beginnings." In this sermon series on Genesis 1-11, we will see the good news of God's grace and faithfulness from the very beginning, even when the people God made become the greatest threat to the fulfillment of His promises. Join us for this series which begins today.

We are here to praise God, to confess our wrongs, to seek God's pardon and to receive instruction from God's written Word. Member and visitor, come, let us worship God!



Celebrations

Birthdays...

Bob Pangle ~ September 12
Bonnie Colvin ~ September 13 ~ 83 years young!

Anniversaries...

Bob & Jane Pangle ~ September 9
Bill & Kathy Cobern ~ September 13



Thank you

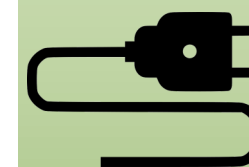
Dear Heritage CRC, Thank you to the members who donated the new clothes & homemade quilt to us. They will be such a blessing to the clients we serve. We appreciate you and hope the Lord blesses you!
Sincerely, Alternatives of Kzoo

Ministry

Our Fall Carnival is set for Saturday, September 21 from 3-6 pm. (Which is only two weeks away!) Sign up sheets can be found in the Fellowship Hall. Don't miss your opportunity to serve our friends and neighbors in this upcoming ministry.



International Student Luncheon ~ Thursday, September 19 ~ Sign up sheets for food and delivery are now on the table in the Narthex. Please sign up today to help with this ministry! Disposable pans are also available on the table for your use.



Get Plugged in at Heritage Church: If you are interested in becoming a member of Heritage Church, or would just like to find out more about who we are,

please connect with Pastor Simon or contact him at pastorsimon@heritagecrc.org.

Join us next week for a **POTLUCK** to celebrate a new year of ministry kicking off this fall and Pastor Simon's 20th anniversary of leading Heritage Church. Please bring a dish to pass; drinks and table service will be provided.

Ministry...

Coffee Break Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, September 17. We will be studying Genesis from the "Discover Your Bible" Series. All ladies are invited to join us and we would love to have you. If you already participate, bring a friend along with you! If you have any questions, please see Phyllis Triezenberg or Ellen Byle.

G.R.O.W. Bible Study: In the Bible study FINDING GOD FAITHFUL by Kelly Minter, we trace the path of Joseph's life in the Book of Genesis to observe how God's sovereignty reigns, even in our darkest moments. Learn to recognize when God is working during periods of waiting, trust God's plan when life doesn't make sense, and rest in the sufficiency of His presence in every circumstance. His provision is enough, His presence is constant, and His purpose is unstoppable.

Join us Thursdays from 9:30—11 am this fall as we study the life of Joseph in Genesis. Our first meeting will this Thursday, September 12. Contact Heather Tuin if you have any questions and to express interest in taking part of this study.

FINDING GOD FAITHFUL
BY KELLY MINTER

Opportunities to serve...

Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes: A grocery cart in the Gym/Fellowship Hall is available every week to collect non-perishable food items for Loaves & Fishes. Please support this ministry!

Oshtemo Area Churches Food Pantry: Help staff and expand a food pantry through Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes. Talk to Christine Barr, Leader of the Food Pantry at Voyage Church: cbarrj@frontier.com, 269.760.3384

Alternatives of Kalamazoo: A baby basinet is available in the Fellowship Hall for donations to support Alternatives Pregnancy Care Center of Kalamazoo. Needed items include diapers, baby food, new or gently used clothing, receiving blankets, etc. A list is available in the basinet.

Missions & Missionaries...

Loaves & Fishes wish list:

September: Canned Meat

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

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Donn & Kris Carlisle ~ Joseph Mutebi
Roger & Jackie Croy ~ Jairo Solano
Bonnie DeHaan ~ 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

- Sept 8: General Fund: Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Kzoo Deacons Conf
- Sept 15: General Fund: Faith Promise
Loose Change: CRC World Renew
- Sept 22: General Fund: Building Fund
Loose Change: Calvin Seminary
- Sept 29: General Fund:
Loose Change: Alternatives of Kzoo

Offerings (deposited for September 1)

- Back to God Hour ~ \$322.00
- Building Fund ~ \$350.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$205.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$105.00
- Fall Carnival ~ \$100.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,103.00
- Growing Hope Globally ~ \$120.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$75.00



Requested Announcements

The Bible League Volunteers of Kalamazoo presents the *Burgess Brothers* in concert at Westwood CRC on Thursday, September 19 at 7 pm. The Burgess Brothers are from Byron Center and consist of 6 brothers, with their sister on the piano. They will perform a variety of gospel music. Come at 6:30 pm to enjoy refreshments and fellowship before the concert. An offering will be taken, all of it used to provide Bibles worldwide. Please join in this uplifting and entertaining evening.

Prairie Edge Church Christian Ed Tuition Assistance Families are proud to sponsor our *8th Annual Holiday Bazaar* on Saturday, November 9, 2019 from 9 am—2 pm. We have extended our early-bird special till October 1, 2019 for \$25 for 6 ft table or \$30 for 8ft table. After this time the cost will be \$30/6 ft table and \$35/8ft table. If you are interested or know of someone who sells home-made goods or has a home-based business, please contact Cheryl Yonkers at 269-547-4533 or email at pecrholiday-bazaar@gmail.com for a vendor contract.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (April 2-14, 2020): Travel by motor coach (8 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's 2nd and 3rd missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, Professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, visit www.jeffreyweima.com or contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

Israel 2020—Jeff and Karen Blamer will be planning their 15th Israel Bible study trip from October 9-23, 2020. If you would like more information or to be added to their list, please contact them at jkblamer@yahoo.com by September 15, 2019.



Family Faith Formation Tip

God equips us to serve in the world, but God also invites us to rest. It's so important for our physical and spiritual health that God set aside a whole day for it! Talk together about the fourth commandment and brainstorm how your family might "remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy."

It's Grandparents' Day today! Invite the Christian grandparents in your life (both official and honorary) to share stories of how God has worked in their lives. Making space for these stories honors the elders in your family and encourages younger family members in their walk with Jesus.

