

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, KALAMAZOOHERITAGECRC.ORG

Heritage CRC

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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:  
Wednesday at noon. Call,  
leave a note, or e-mail to  
churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

OFFICE HOURS:  
Wednesday : 8:00 am—2 pm  
Thursday : 8:00 am—Noon

Volunteer Schedule...

NURSERY: April 10: Gary Broekhuizen & Heather Tuin  
April 17: Teri Wagner & Barb Razenberg

COFFEE SERVERS: April 10: Phil & Barb Nieboer, Jack & Evie Wenke, Bob & Barb Razenberg April 17/24: Ken & Dorothy VanDenBerg, Judy Wieringa, Nick & Ann Nieboer

HEARTLAND HEALTHCARE CENTER  
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)  
April 10: Harold Triezenberg & Phyllis Triezenberg  
April 17: Ken Fletcher & Judy Wieringa

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: April: Betty Vlietstra

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
10 9:30 am Pastor Simon “A Waiting Witness” 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  5 pm Rev. Dan Sarkipato “Rescued? Live Boldly. Make a Difference” Acts 4:8-31	11	12 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am  Administrative Board Meeting 7 pm	13	14 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	15	16
17 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Worthy of the Calling” 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16  5 pm Rev. AJ Gretz	18	19 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am  Shepherding Elders 7 pm	20 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	21 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	22	23 Food Giveaway at Prairie Ridge Elem 7:30 am set up 9 am food drop  Singing Crusaders Spring Concert
24 MISSION EMPHASIS 9:30 am Missionary Rev. Kurt Selles  5 pm Pastor Simon “By Faith Alone in Christ Alone” Galatians 2:11-21	25	26 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am (last one until Fall)	27 Book Club 2 pm	28 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am (last one until Fall)	29	30
1 MISSION EMPHASIS  9:30 am Mr. Ron Geerlings  5 pm Pastor Simon “The Justification of Sinners” Romans 5:1-11	2	3	4 Men’s Bible Fellowship 8 am	5	6	7

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What’s Up In Worship

**Series Title: Standing Firm in the Faith**  
What makes for a good church? In the book of 1 Thessalonians, God reveals through Paul an excellent primer of what constitutes a healthy and thriving church, even amid adversity. Join us for this 7-part series as we capture a vision for what it means to be a body of believers who stand firm in Jesus Christ and live out their faith in Him. The series begins today.

Thank you

**A most sincere thank you** to our Church family here at Heritage for the tremendous outpouring of care and concern shown to our family these past weeks and months following my surgery. The many, many beautiful cards, the visits, phone calls and kind words spoken are greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Pastor Simon, Glen Wagner and Nick Nieboer for time spent with me and my family and also for picking up the slack in doing my work as Shepherding Elder. Above all, we thank God for continued life and renewed strength. Again, our sincere thanks to all of you. **Ken Fletcher and Family**

**Thank you** all for the cards, letters and prayers sent my way following my recent surgery. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. **Ann DeMaagd**

Ministry

**Headin’ South!** On April 16, Sue will be heading south for a week of sunshine in South Carolina. She will be out of the office for the week of April 18-22. Therefore, there will be no newsletter printed for April 24. Please plan your announcements accordingly. Thank you!

“When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter ‘Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?’” **A time of prayer and praise** is being planned by Classis Kalamazoo for area churches on Tuesday, April 12 at 7 am right here at Heritage CRC. Please join area Christians as we join in prayer and continue to celebrate and serve the risen Savior.

**From the Bible League International:** Each year we send out a love letter to the members of our church. This letter will be sent out this week. The people of Africa are seeking and waiting; waiting for a Bible that they can read in their own language and for an easy to read translation for children and new believers. Please look for this letter in your mailbox. Help us transform lives for Him.

Celebrations

**Birthdays**  
Mel Woolley ~ April 10  
Richard Visser ~ April 11  
Judy Wieringa ~ April 13  
Norm Langeland ~ April 15  
Allan Bickle ~ April 16



A new Coffee Server schedule is in mailboxes for those who serve in this ministry. This schedule is for Sunday, May 1 through Sunday, August 28.

**P.U.S.H.** (Pray Until Something Happens) Prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 20 at 7 pm. Please join us as we bring concerns, thank yous, praise and needs before our Heavenly Father.

Offering Schedule

April 10	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
April 17	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Kzoo Christian Sch
April 24	General Fund: Building Fund Loose Change: Kids Alive
May 1	General Fund: Christian Education Loose Change: CRC World Misns

Offerings (for April 3)

- Building Fund ~ \$370.00
- CRC Home Missions ~ \$194.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$205.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$25.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,761.00
- Memorial Fund ~ \$30.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$62.00



Missions & Missionaires...

Mission Emphasis Week is coming soon! The following speakers have been scheduled:

- April 24—Rev. Kurt Selles, Director, and Pastor Jerry An, Chinese Ministry Leader, both from the Back to God Ministries International (BTGMI).
- May 1—Ronald Geerlings, Christian Reformed Ministry Associate and former missionary to Liberia, currently West Africa Regional Director.

2016 Marks the 20th year that World Renew has been working in Cambodia and a 20th Anniversary Tour to Cambodia is being scheduled from November 4-14, 2016 for those who have supported the work. Anyone interested in this unique opportunity to visit Cambodia is asked to contact Jerry Oele or Phyllis Triezenberg for information. Copies of the trip can be found on the Missionary table.

Loaves & Fishes wish list:  
April: Canned Tuna

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

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

- Allan Bickle ~ Jerry An
- Dave & Carole Bickle ~ David Heath
- Dave & Carol Bonselaar ~ Joseph Mutebi

Please note: Rev. Larry Spalink will be in the States through summer so if you write him it should be by email, not snail mail.

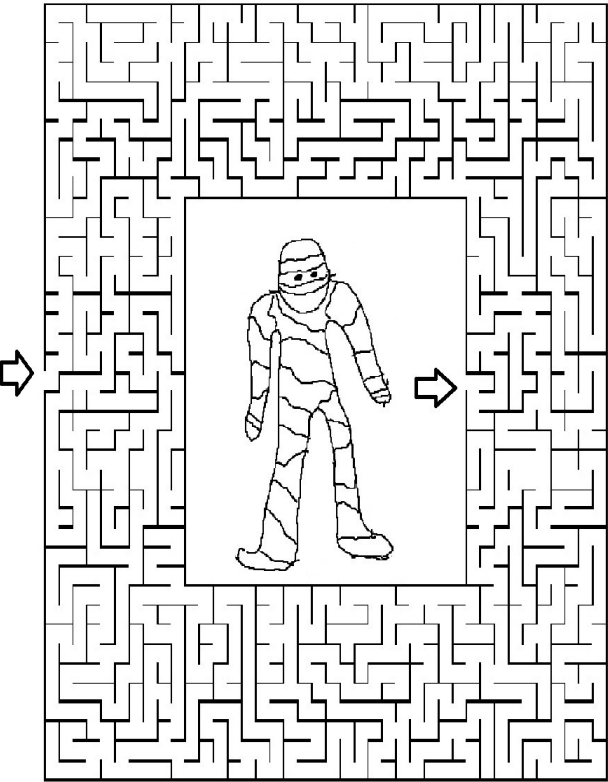
→ If you do not have a copy of our missionaries' email addresses, both their most current newsletter and email addresses are on the Missionary table next to the mailboxes

Requested Announcements

Park Village Pines, a Christian assisted living community in Kalamazoo, will be hosting its annual Spring Gala Banquet on Thursday, April 14 at 6:30 pm in the Bernhard Center of WMU. The featured speaker will be Cal Thomas, syndicated columnist, author, and conservative political commentator who is sure to bring an interesting perspective in this presidential election year. Convenient parking is provided and special parking accommodations are available if needed. For more information or to indicate your desire to attend (RSVP required) call Allison Phelps at (269) 364-6062. Please come, and bring friends!

Grace CRC of Kalamazoo, MI is searching for a part-time Music and Worship Director (15-20 hours weekly). If interested, please email directorofmusicandworship@gracecrc.net.

Lazarus Raised From Dead  
John Ch.11



SPRING CONCERT

The Singing Crusaders Male Chorus will be presenting their annual Spring Concert on Saturday, April 23 at 7 pm right here in the sanctuary of Heritage CRC.

The Crusaders are excited to have joining them this year; Captivating Keyboards. This duo of Scott Griffin and Alan Tripp will amaze you with their God-given talents on the piano and organ. This nationally known team will 'captivate' you with their musical abilities and love for Jesus Christ.

The concert is FREE but an offering will be received.

Come early to get a seat!

