

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:
Thursday : 8:00 am—12:00 pm
Friday : 8:00 am—12:00 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

NURSERY: April 16: (Easter) Gary Broekhuizen & Ruth Wagner
April 23: Ellen Byle & Matt Carlisle

COFFEE SERVERS: April 16/23: Rick & Donna Lingbeek, Norbert & Joy Hegelmann, Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen April 30/May7: Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg, Teri Wagner, Norm & Bonnie Langeland

HALLMARK LIVING
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
April 16: Simon Tuin & Phyllis Triezenberg
April 23: Gary Broekhuizen & Judy Wierenga

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: April: Betty Vlietstra

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: April 16: Paul Booden April 23: Zach Razenberg
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16EASTER SUNDAY 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Encounters with Jesus: The First Christian” John 20:1-18 No evening worship	17	18Shepherding Elders 3 pm	19P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	20G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am (last one until Fall)	21	22Mobile Food Initiative Prairie Ridge Elementary 8 am set up 9 am food drop
239:30 am Pastor Simon “Encounters with Jesus: The Doubter” John 20:19-31 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Reformation Solas: By Faith Alone” Titus 3:3-7	24	25	26Book Club 2 pm	27	28	29
30MISSION EMPHASIS 9:30 am Michael Brown 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Reformation Solas: Christ Alone” Hebrews 10:1-14	1	2	3Men’s Bible Fellowship 8 am (last one until Fall)	4	5	6
7MISSION EMPHASIS 9:30 am Jason VanAnkum 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Reformation Solas: Scripture Alone” 2 Timothy 3:15-17	8	9Administrative Board Meeting 7 pm	10	11	12	13

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What’s up in Worship

Reminder ~ there is no evening worship tonight!

Celebrations

Birthdays
Allan Bickle ~ April 16

30th Anniversary Celebration
On June 7, 1987 the newly merged congregation of Heritage Christian Reformed Church gathered for its first worship service. In thankfulness for 30 years of God’s faithfulness and ministry together, everyone is invited to a celebration potluck/dinner on Sunday, June 4th after the morning service. More information to follow!

Book Club...

Book club meets again on Wednesday, April 26 at 2 pm to discuss the book “The Truth According to Us” by Annie Barrow. See you there!

Faith-Promise ~ Mission Emphasis Week (and more!):

What is Faith-Promise? Faith Promise is a ministry fund we use to support individuals and agencies, both locally and globally, who are actively involved in sharing the Good News of Jesus, expanding God’s Kingdom, and bringing many into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ.

At the launch of a new year of Faith-Promise support we host Mission Emphasis Week and invite missionaries and agencies we support to share what they are doing in their work of reaching the world for Christ.

On Sunday, April 30 we are pleased to have with us **Rev. Michael Brown**, Director of the Kalamazoo Gospel Mission. On Sunday, May 7 we are pleased to have with us **Rev. Jason & Grace VanAnkum**, Missionary with Regional Representative for Action International Ministries.

Every year, we are challenged to show our support of God’s Mission in this world through prayer, by writing letters of encouragement to the missionaries and their families, and by making a financial commitment toward Faith-Promise.

Brochures explaining the purpose of Faith-Promise will be available in your mailbox next week and the Information Center. We encourage you to pick this up and prayerfully consider the way in which God is asking you to do your part in accomplishing His Mission.

If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact our Faith-Promise Coordinator, Jerry Oele.

In Celebration of Resurrection Sunday and in memory of a loved one, the following have purchased an Easter lily for our worship service this morning:

Dave & Carole Bickle ~ John & Anne Talsma & Franklin Bickle

Jerry & Ruth Mather ~ Parents & siblings gone to glory

John & Kim Bruinwood ~ John Bruinwood Jr.
Bonnie DeHaan ~ Henry DeHaan

Helen Selles ~ Husband, Bill & sons, Bill & Bob
Mel Woolley ~ Ardith Woolley

Bob & Barb Razenberg Family ~ Evelyn Razenberg

Simon, Heather, Connor & Ian Tuin ~ Emily Grace Tuin

Francis Blank ~ Maxine Simenot

Joyce & Bill Truscott ~ Our parents

Jack & Evie Wenke ~ Parents & siblings

Phil & Barb Nieboer ~ Parents & siblings

Judy Wieringa ~ My parents & 3 siblings

Nick & Ann Nieboer ~ Jake & Grace Nieboer, Kobe & Elizabeth Apotheker

Jean Vader ~ Husband, John

Bob Pangle ~ Parents, Amber & Harold
Jane Pangle ~ Ed Hilton

Norbert & Joy Hegelmann ~ Daughter Angie & brother Gale

Betty Vlietstra, Karl Vlietstra & Lisa Durian & families ~ Don Vlietstra

Ken & Dorothy VanDenBerg ~ Chris VanDenBerg

Dan & Irene VanderBerg ~ Parents

Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg ~ Parents & siblings

Glen, Ruth, & Teri Wagner ~ Marie Dillon & Florence Koscik

Ken & Judy Fletcher ~ Our parents

Norm & Bonnie Langeland ~ Our parents

Jim & Marian Razenberg ~ Bill VanderMeer & Evelyn Razenberg

Ferrel & Marilyn Stremmer ~ Ruth Stremmer, Darrell Stremmer, Herb & Ann Brasser, Clarke DeKryger, Todd DeKryger

Missions & Missionaires...

Loaves & Fishes wish list:
April: Canned Tuna
Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Ferrel & Marilyn Stremmer ~ Joseph Mutebi
Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg ~ Jairo Solano
Bill & Joyce Truscott ~ 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

April 16 General Fund: Faith Promise
Loose Change: Kzoo Christian Sch

April 23 General Fund: Building Fund
Loose Change: Kzoo Deacons Conf

April 30 General Fund
Loose Change: Kzoo Gospel Mission

May 7 General Fund: Christian Education
Loose Change: CRC World Missions

Offerings (for Sunday, April 9)

Adopt a cow ~ \$160.00
Benevolence Fund ~ \$247.00
Building Fund ~ \$1,050.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$20.00
CRC Home Missions ~ \$25.00
Easter Lilies ~ \$7.00
Faith Promise ~ \$155.00
General Fund ~ \$2,567.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$186.00

Mobile Food Initiative
Saturday,
April 22 at
Prairie Ridge
Elementary.

8 am set up
9 am food drop



Requested Announcements

Kalamazoo Christian Schools Spring Recycle Drive 2017!! This year's Metal Recycle Drive will be held from April 20-22 in the High School parking lot. Now is a great spring clean up time. Clean out those garages/basements/barns/yards/and safely get rid of all those metal recyclables: like clothes hangers, clean tin cans, Christmas tree light strings, and electrical cords to appliances, scrap metal, metal tools, equipment, metal bed frames and even engines. All proceeds will benefit the Kalamazoo Christian School's capital budget needs. We also accept laptops, computer towers, keyboards, plasmas & LCDs (NO TV'S, NO CRT monitors), printers, copiers, fax machines and all business/office electronics, medical equipment with NO biohazards, cell phones & telecom equipment, DVD players & stereo equipment, network equipment & servers. Just about anything with a circuit board! If you have a lot of heavy items, call to see if we are able to arrange an option for large heavy item pick up. Check with the school office at 381-2044 for questions. Unloading assistance will be available at the site at scheduled times. To volunteer for our unloading/pickup crews, contact Larry Stehouwer at 269-760-4711. Drop off hours with onsite unloading assistance are:

Thursday: April 20: 7 to 10 am and 4 to 7 pm
Friday: April 21: 7 to 10 am and 4 to 7 pm
Saturday: April 22: 7 am to noon

Second Impressions Garage Sale is Thursday, April 27—Saturday, April 29 from 9 am—3 pm at Kalamazoo Christian Elementary School "Bus Barn" (Parkview to 11th Street). You won't want to miss this huge sale!



Food Resource Bank...

- ♦ Are you in the *mood* to help?
- ♦ Together, we can change the world.
- ♦ Won't you help feed Daisy this year through Food Resource Bank?
The cost is \$40/week or \$160/month.
- ♦ Sign up today at the display in the Narthex if you are able to contribute to this vital ministry.
- ♦ Thank you for joining us in imagining a world without hunger, and working to make it happen. We are inspired by all that you have done and continue to do.



Save the dates ladies!!!
Mark your calendars today and watch the Heritage Happenings for more details on each event as it comes closer:

- Wednesday, May 24: Essenhaus Dining
- Wednesday, June 14: Selkirk Lake Outing
- Wednesday, August 16: Picnic Gathering

If you have any questions regarding any of these events, please contact Betty Vlietstra at 269-345-8205.

Mark your calendars: Plan to join us at Heritage CRC on May 21 at 5 pm for an inspirational service of the word, music and song! The King's Choraliers, a singing group of men from Grand Rapids will join with Proclamation Brass from Kalamazoo in presenting great hymns of the faith that celebrate Ascension Day and the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Including time for congregational hymns, this promises to be an uplifting event with a social time to follow. You'll want to be there



Join us this Wednesday, April 19 for prayer at 7 pm!