

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 17: Teri Wagner & Barb Razenberg
April 24: Evie Wenke & Kim Bruinwood

COFFEE SERVERS: April 17/24: Ken & Dorothy VanDenBerg, Judy Wieringa, Nick & Ann Nieboer May 1/8: Rick & Donna Lingbeek, Pat & Carol Schewe, Joy Hegelmann

HEARTLAND HEALTHCARE CENTER
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
April 17: Ken Fletcher & Judy Wieringa
April 24: Simon Tuin & Marilyn Stremler

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: April: Betty Vlietstra

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: April 17: Paul Booden April 24: Ferrel Stremler
PM: Dave Bickle

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Worthy of the Calling” 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16 5 pm Rev. AJ Gretz “Trust in Trials” James 1:2-8	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 “Sweeter Than Honey” Psalm 19 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 “Prepared to Share Hope” Acts 8:26-40 Potluck Immediately Following Worship 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Justification of Sinners” Romans 5:1-11	2	3	4 Men’s Bible Fellowship 8 am	5	6	7
8 ASCENSION SUNDAY 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Standing Firm” 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12 5 pm Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek	9	10 Kalamazoo Classis Prayer Meeting 7am Kalamazoo Classis Meeting 9 am—3 pm Administrative Board Meeting 7 pm	11	12	13	14

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HAPPENINGS

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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 as we continue this 7-part series to 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.



Tonight we welcome Pastor AJ Gretz to Heritage as he will lead our evening worship. AJ is the Pastor of Witness & Community Life at Third CRC in Kalamazoo, Michigan. After spending two summers working at a Christian summer camp, he was ruined for anything other than a “Jesus job”, which led to a stint in campus ministry before getting a M.Div at Calvin Seminary. Hailing from Michigan’s Upper Peninsula, he is fiercely passionate about all things Midwestern, especially brats, Green Bay Packers football, and the Great Lakes. He is married with two children.

Celebrations

Birthdays
Phyllis Triezenberg ~ April 25
Erica Brown ~ April 26
Gavin Scheel ~ April 29
Barb Razenberg ~ April 30

Anniversaries
Rick & Donna Lingbeek ~ April 26
Matt & Lisa Durian ~ April 28



Ministry



Please join us for a potluck on Sunday, May 1st immediately following the morning worship. If you are willing and able, please bring a dish to pass. Table service and drinks will be provided. See you there!

Today Booklets: The May/June Today Booklets are here! Please pick up a copy outside the southeast sanctuary door if you so desire a copy. Note: those who receive the large print Today booklets will still find yours in your mailbox this morning.

SAVE THE DATE: Ladies please mark Tuesday, May 17 on your calendar for a fun day away down in Amish country. Enjoy lunch at the Essenhuis, strolling through the flea market and/or shopping in the stores. Watch future newsletters for more information.

Book Club will meet on Wednesday, April 27 at 2 pm. We will be discussing the book “Boys in the Boat” by Daniel James Brown. See you there!



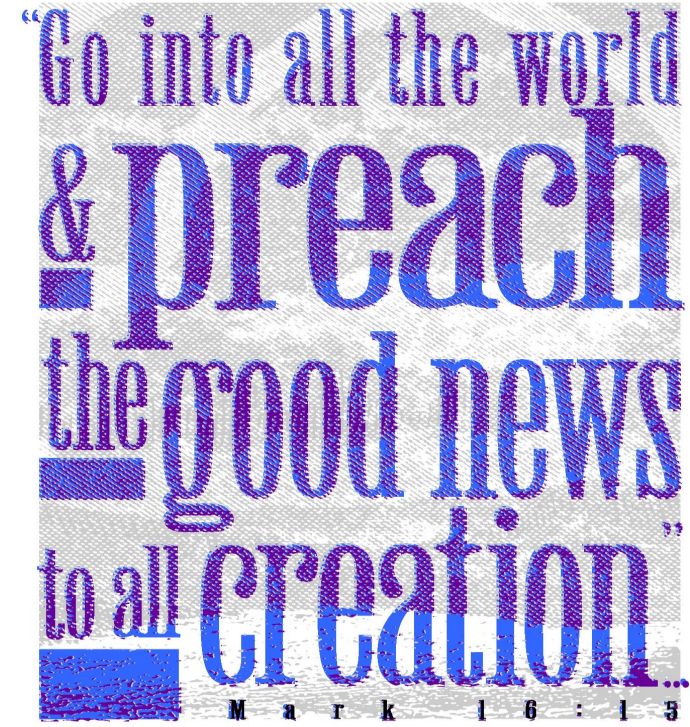
P.U.S.H.
(Pray Until Something Happens)
Prayer meeting will be held on
Wednesday, April 20 at 7 pm.
Please join us as we bring
concerns, thank yous, praise
& needs before our
Heavenly Father.

Offering Schedule

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
May 8	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Back to God Min

Offerings (for April 10)

- Adopt a cow ~ \$160.00
- Benevolence Fund ~ \$246.00
- Building Fund ~ \$395.00
- CRC Home Missions ~ \$30.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$195.00
- Easter Lilies ~ \$9.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$465.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,907.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$411.00



Missions & Missionaires...

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

- Next Sunday, April 24, we welcome to our pulpit Rev. Kurt Selles and Pastor Jerry An from Back to God Ministries International as we begin Mission Emphasis Week.
- The following Sunday, May 1, we conclude Mission Emphasis Week by welcoming to our pulpit Mr. Ronald Geerlings, former missionary to Liberia and currently West Africa Regional Director, Christian Reformed World Missions.

Brochures explaining the purpose of Faith Promise can be found in your mailboxes this morning and extras at the Information Center.

Please consider with **prayer** your Faith-promise Commitment for 2016-17 as we continue our support of ministries in various parts of the world.

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...

Paul & Marge Booden ~ Jairo Solano
Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen ~ Larry Spalink
John & Kim Bruinwood ~ Van Ankum family

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.

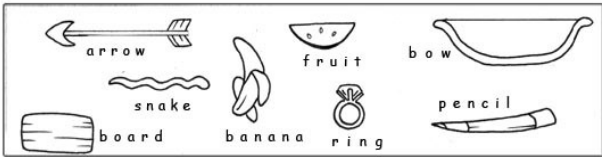
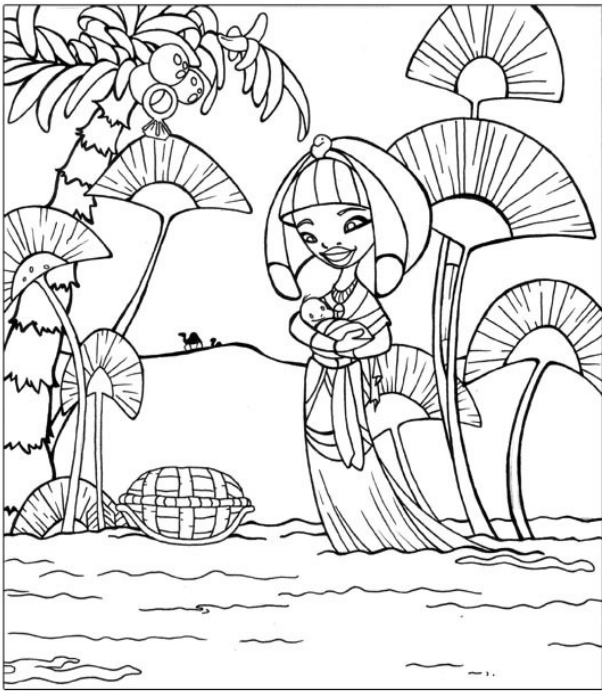
→ *If you do not have a copy of our missionaries' email addresses, both their most current newsletter and email addresses are on the Missionary table next to the mailboxes*

Requested Announcements

Celebrate Transformation! Love INC's Annual Fundraising Banquet will be held on Thursday, May 19, 2016 at 6 pm at Westwood CRC (620 Northampton Road). Dinner & dessert catered by Maggie's Café. Please RSVP by calling (269) 353-6798 or emailing at admin@kzooloveinc.org.

Alternatives Walk for Life will be June 4th at Calvary Bible Church. We are excited to have a praise and worship band with us this year as well as some new incentives for raising sponsorship. This is a great opportunity for your groups; small groups, moms groups, etc. to get involved and walk as a group. What a better way to enjoy a Saturday than walking with friends to show your support for life. Call Sarah with any questions at 269-345-1740 x 18.

A Special Musical Evening: Milwood Community Church will host an organ-piano concert/hymn sing with the duet "Pair o' docs", Dr. Glenn Verbrugge and Dr. Saundra Blanchard on Sunday, April 24 at 6 pm. All are welcome.



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!

