

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, KALAMAZOO

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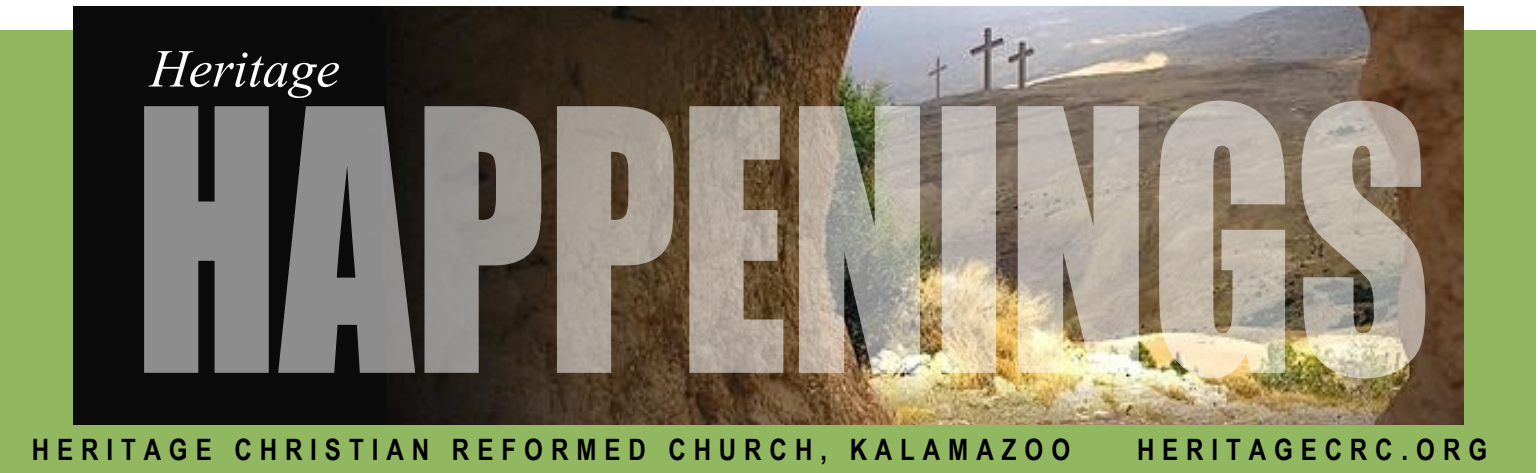
SUNDAY WORSHIP:  
@ 9:30 AM (Nursery provided)  
SUNDAY EVENING @ 5:00 PM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:  
Thursday by 9:30 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  
April 21: LillieAnn Durian & Gert Nieboer  
April 28: Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur  
COFFEE SERVERS  
April 21: Dave & Kathy VanderMeer, Ken & Ellen Byle, Bonnie Colvin  
April 28 & May 5: Dave & Carol Bonselaar, Sue Mejeur, Fred & Pam Gould  
HALLMARK LIVING  
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)  
April 21: Harold Triezenberg & Phyllis Triezenberg  
April 28: Simon Tuin & Ellen Byle  
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher  
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org  
SERVICE MINISTRY: April: Betty Vlietstra  
MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: April 21: Paul Booden April 28: Ferrel Stremler  
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
21 EASTER 9:30 am Pastor Simon “The Best Last Word” Revelation 1:9-18  ~No Evening Worship~	22	23	24	25	26	27 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint Church 8 am set up 9 am food delivery
28 MISSION EMPHASIS 9:30 am Rev. Zachary King “Extravagant Planting, Abundant Growth” Mark 4:26-29  5 pm Pastor Simon “Prayerlessness is Unbelief” Matthew 6:9-16	29	30	1 	2	3	4
5 MISSION EMPHASIS 9:30 am Pastor Reggie Smith “Making New Members Of the Family” Acts 8:28-40  5 pm Pastor Simon “Getting It & Giving It Away” Matthew 6:9-16	6	7	8 Men’s Bible Study 8 am (last meeting of the season!)  Book Club 2 pm	9	10	11
12 9:30 am Pastor Simon 5 pm Pastor Simon “This Is Sure To Be” Matthew 6:5-13	13	14 Admin Board Meeting 3:30 pm	15 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	16	17	18



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### What’s up in Worship



Please remember there is no evening worship tonight.

### Celebrations Birthdays...

Phyllis Triezenberg ~ April 25

### Anniversaries...

Rick & Donna Lingbeek ~ April 26

### Thank you

We thank the congregation for the overwhelming expressions of love and concern during the last several weeks. We received so many cards, food donations and well wishes. As we continue on this journey, we covet your prayers. We are encouraged with increasing strength and good doctor reports. Now we need an extra dose of patience. “And we know that all things work together for good.” Romans 8:28  
*Nick & Ann Nieboer*

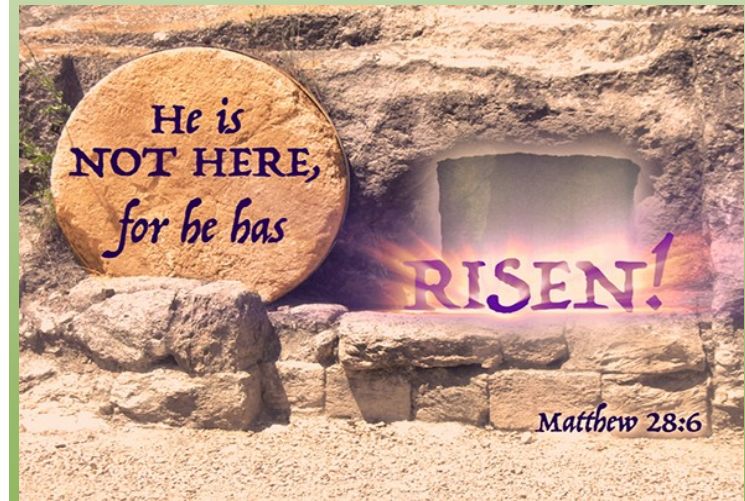
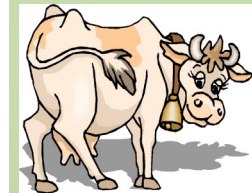
### Ministry

**Men’s Bible Study** will meet for the last time this season on Wednesday, May 8 (not May 1st). We will finish lesson 7 and our study of Colossians at that time. See you there!

**Book Club** gathers around the table on Wednesday, May 8 at 2 pm to discuss the book “The Wonder of Charlie Anne” by Kimberly Newton Fusco. (Please Note: there is no book club in April.)

**Today Booklets:** The May/June Today booklets have arrived! Please pick up a copy outside the southeast sanctuary door if you so desire a copy.

**Growing Hope Globally** (formerly Food Resource Bank): There are still a few weeks available to feed “Daisy”. There are three weeks in January, July & September and two weeks in December. Check out the display board in the Narthex and sign up to help today!





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

- Dave & Carole Bickle** ~  
John & Ann Talsma & Franklin Bickle  
**Paul & Marge Booden & Dan & Deb Van-  
derMeer** ~ Bill VanderMeer  
**Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen** ~ Ed & Lois  
Witsmeer & Tom & Mabel Broekhuizen  
**The Bruinwood Family** ~ John Bruinwood,  
Henrietta Sopjes, Ken Platteschoore  
**Marti Chingo & children** ~ Walt Chingo  
**Roger & Jackie Croy** ~  
Lilian Carlson, Roger W Croy, & Clara Croy  
**Bonnie DeHaan** ~ Henry DeHaan  
**Bruce & Ruth Fletcher** ~  
Our parents & brother, Jim  
**Ken & Judy Fletcher** ~ Our parents  
**Norbert & Joy Hegelmann** ~ Angie Newell  
**Norm & Bonnie Langeland** ~ Dennis &  
Laurine Langeland & Bill & Jeanne Ewing  
**Esther Manni** ~ Dean Manni  
**Jerry & Ruth Mather** ~ Our parents, Diane  
Mather & Terry & Sharon VanKalker  
**Tom Molenaar** ~ Jo & John Razenberg,  
Tom & Crissy Molenaar, Pat Molenaar  
& Amy Triezenberg  
**Phil & Barb Nieboer** ~  
Our parents & siblings  
**Nick & Ann Nieboer** ~  
Kobe & Elizabeth Apotheker  
**Jerry & Trudy Oele** ~ Our parents  
**Bob & Jane Pangle** ~ Our parents  
**Marian Razenberg** ~  
Jim Razenberg & Bill VanderMeer  
**The Razenberg Family** ~  
Jim & Evie Razenberg & Herm Franke  
**Helen Selles** ~ Bill Selles (husband) & Bill  
& Bob Selles (sons)  
**Ferrel & Marilyn Stremmer** ~ Ruth Stremmer,  
Clarke DeKryger, Darrell Stremmer  
& Todd DeKryger  
**Ron & Sharon Stryd** ~  
Our parents & brothers  
**Bill & Joyce Truscott** ~  
Our parents & siblings  
**Pastor Simon, Heather, Connor & Ian** ~  
Emily Grace Tuin  
**Jean Vader** ~ John Vader  
**Dan & Irene VanderBerg** ~ Epke & Tina  
VanderBerg, Henry & Minnie Meyer

- Val VerHage** ~ Isaac VerHage  
**Betty Vlietstra, Karl & Susan Vlietstra & family, &  
Lisa & Matt Durian & family** ~ Donald Vlietstra  
**Glen & Ruth Wagner** ~  
Marie Dillon & Florence Kosick  
**Jack & Evie Wenke** ~ Our parents & siblings  
**Judy Wieringa** ~ my parents & siblings  
**Mel Woolley** ~ Ardith Woolley

*Please remember to take home your Easter flowers  
after our morning worship today. Thank you!*

**Missions & Missionaries...**

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

**Emails or Letters to Missionaries...**  
Ken & Ellen Byle ~ Van Ankum Family  
Bill & Kathy Cobern ~ Kathleen Lauder  
Bonnie Colvin ~ David Heath

*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 21: General Fund: Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund  
April 28: General Fund: Building Fund  
Loose Change: Kzoo Gospel Mission  
May 5: General Fund: Christian Ed Assistance  
Loose Change: Back to God Ministry  
May 12: General Fund: Ministry Shares  
Loose Change: Elim Christian Schools

**Offerings** *(deposited for April 14)*

- Building Fund ~ \$10.00  
Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$30.00  
Easter Flowers ~ \$376.00  
Faith Promise ~ \$90.00  
General Fund ~ \$3,403.00  
Kalamazoo Deacons Conference ~ \$335.00  
Ministry Shares ~ \$280.00  
Trinity Christian College ~ \$20.00

**COUNCIL NEWS**

Over the past several weeks the Council has worked diligently to put together a list of nomi-  
nees for positions soon to be vacated by those  
who have completed their term as either elder  
or deacon. Here is the list of those who are will-  
ing to serve:

Shepherding Elder (3 needed):  
Bob Razenberg, Ken Fletcher, Ron Stryd  
Shepherding Deacon (2 needed): John Bruin-  
wood, Rick Lingbeek, Jonathan Mejeur

On Sunday, May 5, confessing members will have the opportunity to mark a form to affirm each nominee. This form will be handed out by the council as members enter the sanctuary and collected during the offering. Following the service, the Council President and Clerk will de-  
termine which nominees received more than 50% approval. The final list will be known only to the Council President and Clerk.

On Sunday, May 12, using the Casting of Lots the names of those affirmed as nominees will be placed in a basket and, following a time of prayer, office-bearers will be selected and an-  
nounced to the congregation. The congregation will then be asked to affirm the slate of nomi-  
nees by a voice vote. The installation of new office-bearers will take place at the morning ser-  
vice on Sunday, May 19.

Please keep this process in prayer as we place those nominated before God's throne and ask the Holy Spirit to lead us in the ministry of Herit-  
age Christian Reformed Church.

Mobile Food Initiative is *this Saturday, April 27* at Centerpoint Church.

8 am set up/9 am food deliveries  
See you there!

*Please note:  
the May Mobile Food Initiative is moved to Saturday, June 1 due to the Memorial day holiday weekend.*

*Family Faith Formation Tip*

Got Lego, Playmobil, or other small figures? Use them to re-enact Jesus' resurrection with kids to-day. Read the Easter story from John 20:1-18 in a child-friendly version of the Bible. Then read it again, slowly, as kids act the story out with figures and experience it in a new way.

**Requested Announcements**  
**The Singing Crusaders** of West Michigan an-  
nounce their annual Spring Concert with the Men of A-Chord of Chicago and the Heritage Singing Men of Jenison on Sunday afternoon, April 28th at 4 pm. This FREE (love offering) concert will be held at the 12th Street Baptist Church, 3911 S. 12th Street, Kalamazoo. Enjoy 75 men's voices along with Proclamation Brass in a great after-  
noon of praise to God.

**Kalamazoo Christian Schools Spring Metal Recycle Drive 2019** will be held April 25-27, 2019 in the High school parking lot. All proceeds will benefit the Kalamazoo Christian School's annual fund needs. Anything metal is accepted. We also accept just about anything with a circuit board.

Unloading assistance will be available at the site at schedule times (see below). Call Larry Stehouwer at 269-760-4711 to see if we can ar-  
range an option for large item pick up and if you will volunteer to help.

- Thursday, April 25: 7-10 am & 4-7 pm  
Friday, April 26: 7-10 am & 4-7 pm  
Saturday, April 27: 7 am—Noon

**The Calvin College Gospel Choir** presents "A Celebration of the Resurrection" on Sunday, April 28th at 3 pm. Join the Gospel Choir, *including Heritage's very own Kelsey Bruinwood*, for a time of praise and worship in the Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium on the campus of Calvin College. Tickets: Admission is free; tickets are not required.