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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
Thursday by 10:00 am. Call,
leave a note, or e-mail to
churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday: 10:00 am—3:00 pm
Thursday: 10:00 am—3:00 pm

Volunteer Schedule...
NURSERY: April 22: Teri Wagner & Gert Nieboer
April 29: Ann Nieboer & Glen Wagner (May 6: Dorothy Broekhuizen & Kris Carlisle)

COFFEE SERVERS:
April 22: Phil & Barb Nieboer, Jack & Evie Wenke, Bob & Barb Razenberg
April 29/May 6: Pat & Carol Schewe, Nick & Ann Nieboer, Ken & Judy Fletcher


HALLMARK LIVING
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
April 22: Glen Wagner
April 29: Bill Vroegop & Judy Wieringa (May 6: Simon Tuin & Ellen Byle)

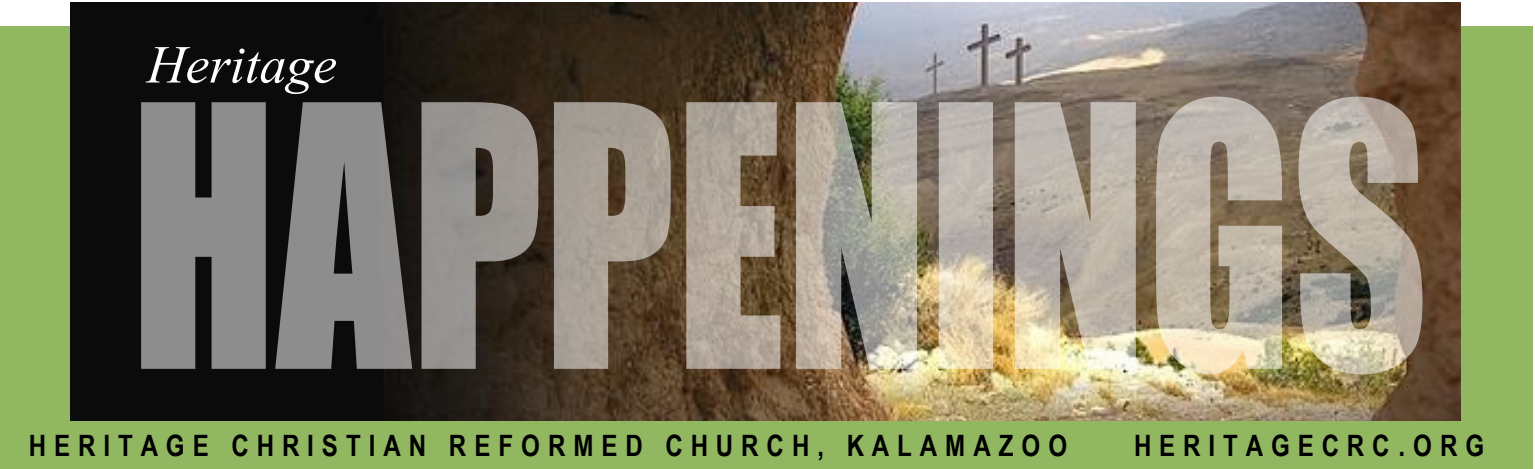
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: April: Betty Vlietstra

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: April 22: Ferrel Stremmler April 29: Ferrel Stremmler
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
22 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Behold, I Am Coming Soon” Revelation 22:7-21 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Forgotten Ending” Colossians 3:1-4	23	24 ~ Sue on vacation ~	25 Book Club 2 pm	26	27	28 Mobile Food Initiative At Centerpoint 8 am set up 9 am food delivery
29 MISSION EMPHASIS 9:30 am Rev. George Vink “Loving One Another: Accepting” Romans 15:1-13 James 2:1-4 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Return of the King” 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12	30	1 	2 Men’s Bible Fellowship 8 am	3	4	5
6 MISSION EMPHASIS 9:30 am Rev. Nate Bull 5 pm Pastor Simon “God the Holy Spirit” John 14:15-17	7	8 Admin Board Meeting 7 pm	9	10	11	12
13 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Above All” Ephesians 1:15-23 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Forgiveness Communion Of Saints” 1 Peter 2:9-10	14	15 Shepherding Elders 3:30 pm	16 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	17	18	19



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What’s up in Worship
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 (April 29-May 6, 2018) and invite missionaries and agencies we support to share what they are doing in their work of reaching the world for Christ.

Next Sunday, April 29 we are pleased to have with us *Rev. George Vink*, who volunteers with World Renew as part of Disaster Response Services (DRS) and *Jenninah Kabiswa*, a County Director for World Renew in Kenya. On Sunday, May 6 we are pleased to have with us *Rev. Nate Bull*, who is active in street ministry in the inner city.

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 towards Faith-Promise.

Brochures explaining the purpose of Faith Promise will be available in your mailbox next week. 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 questions, or would like more information, please contact our Faith Promise Coordinator, Jerry Oele.

April 22, 2018

Celebrations Birthdays
Phyllis Triezenberg ~ April 25
Gavin Scheel ~ April 29
Barb Razenberg ~ April 30
Marian Razenberg ~ May 1 ~ 93 years young!
John Razenberg ~ May 2 ~ 95 years young!
Annetta Apotheker ~ May 3 ~ 88 years young!
Nick Nieboer ~ May 3 ~ 86 years young!
Rex Taibu ~ May 3
Nick Finch ~ May 3

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

Ministry items...
Ladies ~ Save the date! Tuesday, May 15 we are heading to Shipshewana. Sign up sheets and details coming soon!

Thank you...
I would like to thank all you for the prayer support for the Grace Youth Group trip to Mississippi. We were able to assist the community with several projects and share our faith. This was my last year to go on this trip. I am so very grateful for the support, both financially and in prayer throughout my high school career. Serving Him, *Tara Razenberg*

Thank you to Pastor Simon, the Elders, and our Heritage Church family for all your help, visits, prayers, cards and special acts of kindness during Dean’s home-going. May Jesus Christ be praised!
Esther Manni & Family

Ministry...

Bringing God’s Word to Latin America: Each year Bible League International Volunteers send out a Love Letter to the members of their respective congregations. The people in Latin America are seeking and waiting. Bible League Volunteers have chosen this needy part of the world on which to focus our efforts in providing Bibles, biblical resources, and training. Together, we are enabling Christians and churches in Latin America to be equipped with God’s Word to help people meet Jesus Christ. As a result, God’s kingdom is growing. **Your love letter can be found in your mailbox this morning!** Read it, pray about it, and contribute as God leads and enables. Won’t you please help transform lives for Him?



Welcome New Members!
As the recent meeting of the Council the membership of Ron & Sharon Stryd from Milwood Community Church was received. Welcome to our fellowship at Heritage Church!

Book Club meets again on Wednesday, April 25 at 2 pm to discuss the book titled “The Name of the Rose” by Umberto Eco. See you there!

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

New at the Information Center: May Birthday/ Anniversary calendars and May prayer guides from the Christian Reformed Church.

Food Resource Bank:
There are still a few months left to sign up to feed Daisy. Can you help? June has three weeks open and the months of September, October & December are still available. It is \$40/week or \$160/month. Sign up at display in the Narthex. Thank you!



Missions & Missionaries...

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

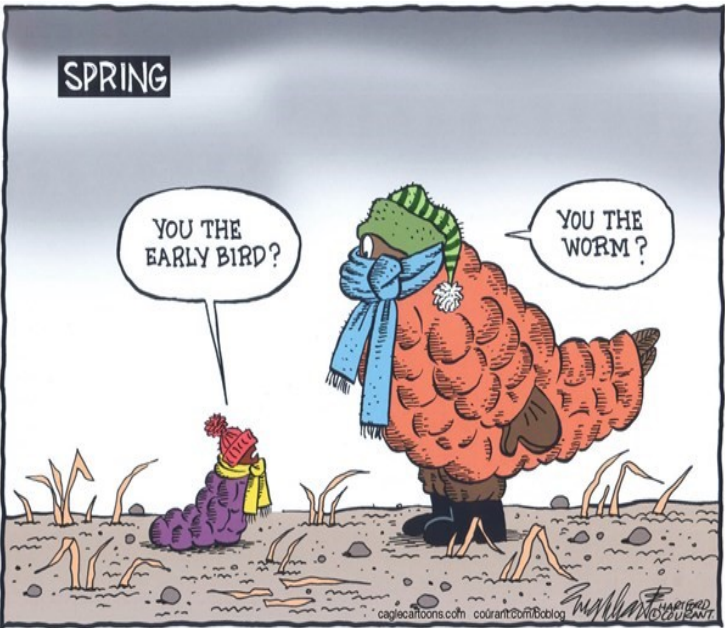
Emails or Letters to Missionaries...
Norm & Bonnie Langeland ~ David Heath
Rick & Donna Lingbeek ~ Joseph Mutebi
Esther Manni ~ Jairo Solano
If you do not have a copy of our missionaries’ email addresses, both their most current newsletter and email addresses are on the Missionary table next to the mailboxes

Offering Schedule

- April 22 General Fund: Building Fund
Loose Change: K-zoo Deacons Conf
- April 29 General Fund
Loose Change: K-zoo Gospel Miss
- May 6 General Fund: Christian Education
Loose Change: Rehoboth
- May 13 General Fund: Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Back to God Ministry


Offerings (deposited for April 15)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$105.00
- Building Fund ~ \$1,010.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$25.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$405.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,398.00
- Kalamazoo Christian Schools ~ \$226.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$55.00



Requested Announcements

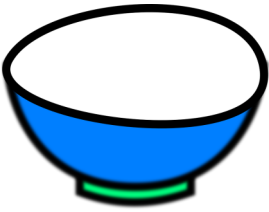
Spring Salad Luncheon: Everyone is invited to a Spring Salad luncheon at Milwood Community Church (3306 Lovers Lane, Kalamazoo) on Thursday, May 3 from 11 am—1 pm. All you can eat of a huge variety of delicious home-made salads—donations will be appreciated. Kids 5 and under eat free. Proceeds benefit the Milwood Coffee Break Bible study program.



Spring Concert: an afternoon full of music presented by The Singing Crusaders Male Chorus will be held at the 12th Street Baptist Church (3911 S 12th Street, Kalamazoo) on Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 3:00 in the afternoon. Performing with the Singing Crusaders are the Men of A-Chord Male Chorus and the Heritage Singing Men.

Join the VIS Team! Volunteers In Service is seeking a part-time development/ marketing director to join our team. Hours and days are flexible. For a detailed job description check the VIS website www.visgr.org. If you have any questions please contact Bernita Tuinenga at btuinenga@visgr.org or 459-7500 ext. 15.

Empty Bowls Event: Join Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes at Prairie Ridge Elementary for their annual Empty Bowls Community Dinner. This casual, family-friendly event is \$5 per family and includes dinner, entertainment, a student-made ceramic bowl and information non local hunger and how you can help. No need to RSVP—just show up!



COUNCIL NEWS

Over the past several weeks the Council has worked diligently to put together a list of nominees 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 willing to serve:

Administrative Elder (1 needed): Bill Cobern, Will Nieboer
Shepherding Elder (1 needed): Donn Carlisle
Shepherding Deacon (2 needed): Matt Durian, Rick Lingbeek, Jonathan Mejeur, Kathy VanderMeer, Teri Wagner

On Sunday, May 6, 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 determine which nominees received more than 50% approval. The final list will be known only to the Council President and Clerk.

On Sunday, May 13, 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 announced to the congregation. The congregation will then be asked to affirm the slate of nominees by a voice vote. The installation of new office-bearers will take place at the morning service on Sunday, May 20.

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 Heritage Christian Reformed Church.

