

**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 23: Ellen Byle & Matt Carlisle

April 30: Kris Carlisle & Carol Schewe

**COFFEE SERVERS:** April 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 23: Gary Broekhuizen & Judy Wierenga

April 30: Harold Triezenberg

**PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:** Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

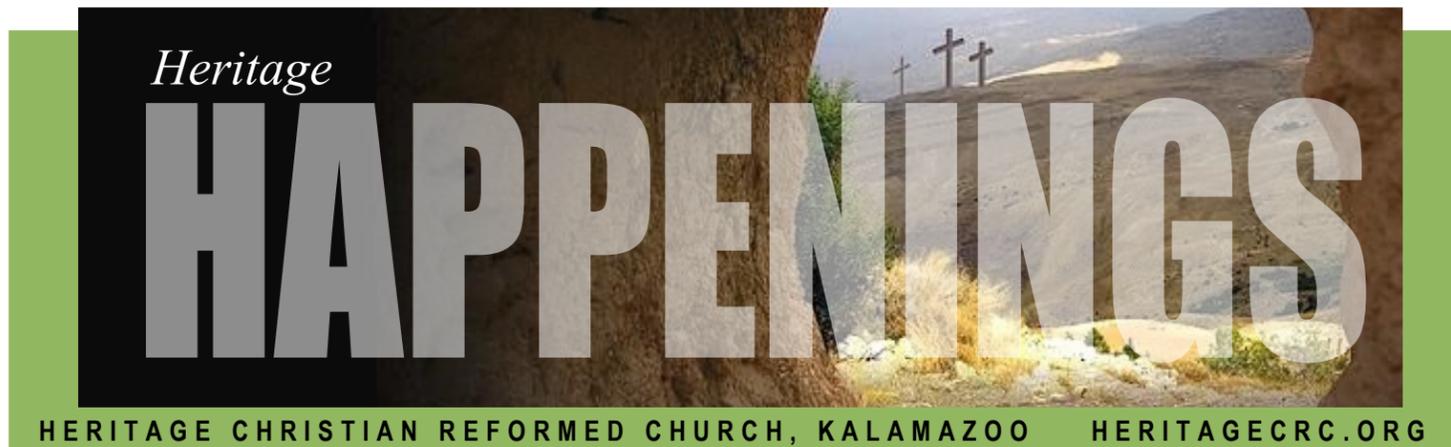
**PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:** prayerline@heritagecrc.org

**SERVICE MINISTRY:** April: Betty Vlietstra

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:** April 23: Zach Razenberg April 30: Ferrel Stremmer

PM: Gary Broekhuizen

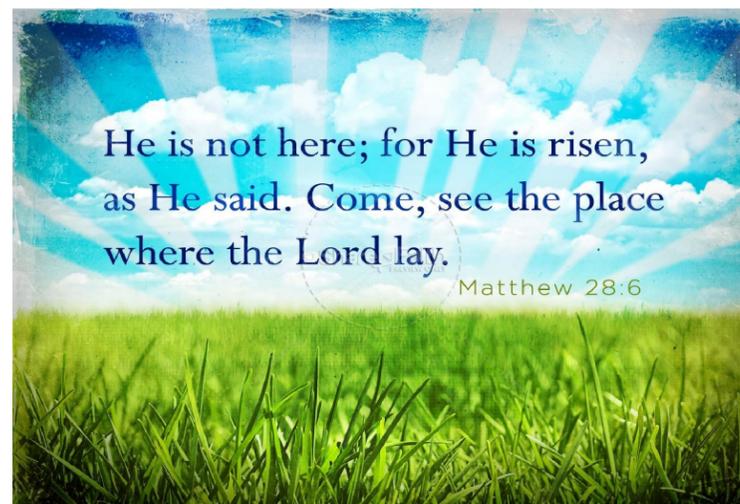
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Encounters with Jesus: The Doubter" John 20:19-31  5 pm Pastor Simon "The Reformation Solas: By Faith Alone" Titus 3:3-7	24	25	26 Book Club 2 pm	27	28	29
30 MISSION EMPHASIS 9:30 am Michael Brown "Do You Want to be Made Well?" John 5:1-9  5 pm Pastor Simon "The Reformation Solas: Christ Alone" Hebrews 10:1-14	1	2	3 Men's Bible Fellowship 8 am (last one until Fall)	4	5	6
7 MISSION EMPHASIS 9:30 am Jason VanAnkum "The Worldwide Fruit of the Gospel" Colossians 1:1-8  5 pm Pastor Simon "The Reformation Solas: Scripture Alone" 2 Timothy 3:15-17	8	9 Administrative Board Meeting 7 pm	10	11	12	13
14 9:30 am Pastor Simon  5 pm Rev. Ike VerHage	15	16 Shepherding Elders 3 pm	17 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	18	19	20



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**April 23, 2017**

**What's up in Worship**



**Celebrations**

**Birthdays**

Phyllis Triezenberg ~ April 25  
Erica Brown ~ April 26  
Gavin Scheel ~ April 29



**Anniversaries**

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

**30<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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.

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.

### 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!

### Men's Bible Fellowship...

Our last meeting until fall is Wednesday, May 3 at 8 am. See you there!

### 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 for 1 year term):  
Phil Nieboer
- Shepherding Deacon (1 needed for 1 year term):  
Marge Booden, Taylor Bruinwood, Donn Carlisle, Matt Durian, Gretchen Vanders, & Judy Wieringa

*Note: Emma Schering has agreed to serve as the Administrative Deacon for the remainder of her term.*

On Sunday, May 7, at a moment in the service, 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 14, the names of those affirmed as nominees will be placed in a basket. Following a time of prayer, a name will be drawn and announced to the congregation. The congregation will then be asked to affirm the entire slate of nominees by a voice vote. The installation of new office-bearers will take place at the morning service on Sunday, May 21.

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.

### 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...

Simon & Heather Tuin ~ Van Ankum Family  
Jean Vader ~ Kathleen Lauder  
Barb VanDalen ~ Jerry An

*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 23	General Fund: Building Fund Loose Change: Kzoo Deacons Conf General Fund
April 30	Loose Change: Kzoo Gospel Mission General Fund: Christian Education Loose Change: CRC World Missions
May 7	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Back to God Minis
May 14	

### Offerings (for Sunday, April 16)

- Adopt a cow ~ \$80.00
- Benevolence Fund ~ \$100.00
- Building Fund ~ \$10.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$85.00
- Easter Lilies ~ \$7.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$515.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,462.00
- Kalamazoo Christian School ~ \$227.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$65.00

### Winter Weather Cancellation:

In the event of severe winter weather and Sunday services are cancelled, closing information will be posted on Channel 3 WWMT as well as WOODTV 8 at least 1-hour prior to the worship service start time. You can also sign up to receive text or email alerts from Channel 3, WWMT:

- Go to WWMT website.
- Click on School/Business/Church Closing Alerts.
- Then sign up to receive texts on your phone or email alerts for Heritage Christian Reformed Church.

### Ministry...



**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.



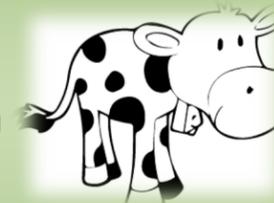
**Today Booklets:** The May/June Today booklets have arrived! Please pick up a copy outside the southeast sanctuary door if you so desire a copy. **Note:** those who receive the *large* print Today booklets will still find yours in your mailbox this morning.

**Birthday/Anniversary calendars** for May, 2017 are now available at the Information Center.

**Prayer Guides** for May, 2017 from the Christian Reformed Church are also available at the Information Center for your use.

### 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.

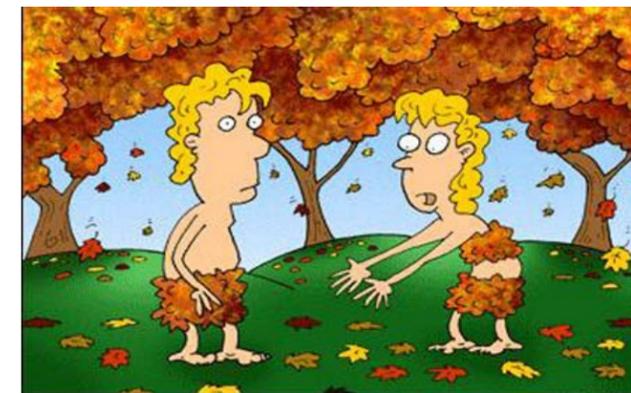


### Requested Announcements



**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!

**Kalamazoo Christian High School Booster Club Annual Flower Sale:** will be held on Saturday, May 6 from 10 am—2 pm. The sale will be held at Second Impressions. Annual flowers in flats and hanging baskets will be available. Mother's Day is just around the corner on Sunday, May 14. The sale supports all sports at Kalamazoo Christian High School.



WILL YOU PLEASE PICK UP ALL YOUR CLOTHES?