

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 30: Kris Carlisle & Carol Schewe
May 7: Sue Mejeur & Pam Gould

COFFEE SERVERS: April 30/May7: Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg, Teri Wagner, Norm & Bonnie Langeland
May 14/21: John & Kim Bruinwood, Donna Penning, Judy Wieringa

HALLMARK LIVING
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
April 30: Harold Triezenberg
May 7: Jim Triezenberg

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: May: Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: April 30: Ferrel Stremler
May 7: Lisa Durian
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30MISSION 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	3Men’s Bible Fellowship 8 am (last one until Fall)	4	5	6
7MISSION 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	9Administrative Board Meeting 7 pm	10	11	12	13
149:30 am Pastor Simon “A Love Better Than Life” Psalm 63 5 pm Rev. Ike VerHage	15	16Shepherding Elders 3 pm	17P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	18	19	20
219:30 am Pastor Simon “His Love Endures Forever” Psalm 136 Installation of Office Bearers Baptism of Lucas Piontek 5 pm Proclamation Brass & King Choraliers	22	23Council Meeting 7 pm	24Book Club 2 pm	25	26	27Mobile Food Initiative Prairie Ridge Elementary 8 am set up 9 am food drop

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What’s up in Worship

Celebrations

Birthdays
Barb Razenberg ~ April 30
Marian Razenberg ~ May 1~ 92 years young!
John Razenberg ~ May 2 ~ 94 years young!
Annetta Apotheke ~ May 3 ~ 87 years young!
Nick Nieboer ~ May 3 ~ 85 years young!
Rex Taibu ~ May 3
Nickolas Finch ~ May 5

Anniversaries
Grover & Eileen Brussee ~ May 6 ~ 62 years!
Gerrit & Betty Visser ~ May 6 ~ 56 years!

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.

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

Brochures explaining the purpose of Faith-Promise are in your mailboxes this morning and at 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.

Men’s Bible Fellowship...

Our last meeting until fall is this 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.*

Next 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.

Special Notice:

On Sunday, May 7 the city of Kalamazoo is hosting the Kalamazoo Marathon and Borgess Run. This event is scheduled for Sunday morning and will impact many streets in Kalamazoo. Please be aware of this in case you need to find an alternate route to church that morning. For information, please go to <http://borgessrun.com/course-maps>.

Missions & Missionaries...

Loaves & Fishes wish list:
May: Low or no salt canned vegetables
Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Dick & Nadine VanDam ~ David Heath
Ken & Dorothy VanDenBerg ~ Joseph Mutebi
Dan & Irene VanderBerg ~ 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 30	General Fund Loose Change: Kzoo Gospel Mission
May 7	General Fund: Christian Education Loose Change: CRC World Missions
May 14	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Back to God Minis
May 21	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Elim Chr Schools

Offerings (for Sunday, April 23)

- Adopt a cow ~ \$160.00
- Benevolence Fund ~ \$634.00
- Building Fund ~ \$160.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$75.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$675.00
- General Fund ~ \$1,996.00
- Kalamazoo Deacons Conference ~ \$218.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$75.00



Building Hope Campaign for the Gospel Mission:
There is a new campaign launched to try and raise awareness and funds to support a new women and children’s shelter being built for the Gospel Mission.
Please go to www.kzoobuildinghope.org for more information. Let’s all pitch in to help show Christ’s love to these women and children in need.

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.



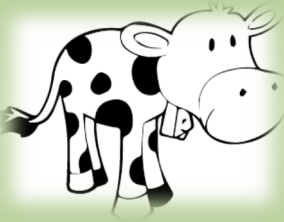
Weather Emergencies:

- As we approach the spring season, we will follow these recommendations when severe weather occurs:
- Severe Thunderstorm Watch or Warning in effect prior to a meeting: The person who convenes the meeting is to use his/her own discretion in deciding whether to cancel. Church services will not be canceled.
 - Tornado Watch or Warning in effect one hour prior to a meeting: The church service or meeting will automatically be canceled. Posting will be listed on WWMT Channel 3 and WOODTV Channel 8.
 - Tornado Watch issued during the church service or meeting: As the discretion of the leaders it will be determined whether or not participants will be dismissed immediately.
 - Tornado Warning issued during the church service or meeting: Once notified, everyone will be asked to take cover in the bathrooms or hallway of the education wing.



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

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.

Kalamazoo Christian High School Athletic Booster Club invites you to their annual golf outing event. Monday, June 5, 2017 at 12 pm at Thornapple Golf Course. You can sign up to play at kchristiansports.com, where there is a link to fill out the sign-up sheet. The funds from the golf outing help to support all athletics at Kalamazoo Christian High School. If you have more questions, please feel free to call the high school athletic office at 269-381-2250, ext 223.



National Day of Prayer:
May 4th at noon on the front steps of the Kalamazoo City Hall, 212 South Street.