

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 3: Evie Wenke & Ellen Byle
April 10: Gary Broekhuizen & Heather Tuin

COFFEE SERVERS: April 3/10: Phil & Barb Nieboer, Jack & Evie Wenke, Bob & Barb Razenberg April 17/24: Ken & Dorothy VanDenBerg, Judy Wieringa, Nick & Ann Nieboer

HEARTLAND HEALTHCARE CENTER
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
April 3: Glen Wagner & Judy Wieringa
April 10: Harold Triezenberg & Phyllis Triezenberg

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: April: Betty Vlietstra

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: April 3: Lisa Durian April 10: Ferrel Stremler
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon “A Bright Hope for Tomorrow” 1 Peter 1:3-9 5 pm Pastor Simon “By Faith Alone in Christ Alone” Galatians 2:11-21 BREAKOUT: 6:30—8:30 pm	4	5 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	6 Men’s Bible Fellowship 8 am	7	8	9
10 9:30 am Pastor Simon “A Waiting Witness” 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Justification of Sinners” Romans 5:1-11	11	12 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Administrative Board Meeting 7 pm	13	14 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	15	16
17 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Worthy of the Calling” 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16 5 pm Rev. AJ Gretz	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 Jerry An 5 pm Pastor Simon	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

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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 for this 7-part series as we 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. The series begins Sunday, April 10.

Thank you
Thank you so much to Pastor Simon for his visits, and to all of you who prayed for us, sent us cards, visited with us, helped us in various ways, and attended the visitation and memorial service for our son, Toddy DeKryger. Your love and support has meant so much to us.

Marilyn & Ferrel Stremler

Ministry

Men’s Bible Fellowship meets again THIS Wednesday, April 6 at 8 am in the Fellowship Hall. See you there!

If you would like to send Ann DeMaagd a card or note while she recovers from surgery to repair a fractured hip following a recent fall, she can be reached at:
Ann DeMaagd
c/o LaPosada
11900 Taylor Drive
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
Room 2064

Headin’ South! On April 16, Sue will be heading south for a week of sun-shine in South Carolina. She will be out of the office for the week of April 18-22. Therefore, there will be no newsletter printed for April 24. Please plan your announcements accordingly. Thank you!

Celebrations

Birthdays
Dick VanDam ~ April 6
Irene VanderBerg ~ April 7
Marge Booden ~ April 9

Anniversaries
Bob & Barb Razenberg ~ April 7

Today...

Today we celebrate the work that Christian Reformed Home Missions is doing to renew North American communities through the power of the gospel. To find out more, please visit www.crh.m.org, or share how God has been working on social media with #GodInMyChurch.

Home Missions calls, catalyzes, and collaborates with God’s people to start and strengthen mis-sional churches and campus ministries that transform lives and communities. North America is rapidly becoming one of the largest mission fields in the world. We live in a fast-paced, glob-alized, secularized world—the task of spreading life and light is great, but so is our God. Home Missions is committed to joining God’s mission in neighborhoods and churches.

Together, we can cultivate community and build relationships on a gospel-centered foundation. At Home Missions, ministry teams led by regional leaders, together with ethnic leaders and catalyt-ic leaders, coordinate and support the work of joining God’s mission at the local level so that people are brought to Christ and welcomed into our community of faith.

Highlights of Home Missions:

- * 1,103 churches and 48 classes are served through regional, ethnic, and catalytic leaders
- * 80+ ministries are receiving funding in the US and Canada
- * Regional leaders, ethnic leaders, and catalyt-ic leaders train, equip, support and encourage pastors and churches across North America
- * 36 new churches are receiving financial as-sistance
- * 36 campus ministries are supported



Prayer request for Home Missions:

Pray that God will provide the necessary resources to allow Christian Reformed Home Missions to support local con-gregations and campus minis-tries throughout the Untied States and Canada.

Missions & Missionaires...

Loaves & Fishes wish list:
April: Canned Tuna

Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Judy Wieringa ~ Larry Spalink
Mel Woolley ~ Van Ankum family
Judy Zwart ~ Kathleen Lauder

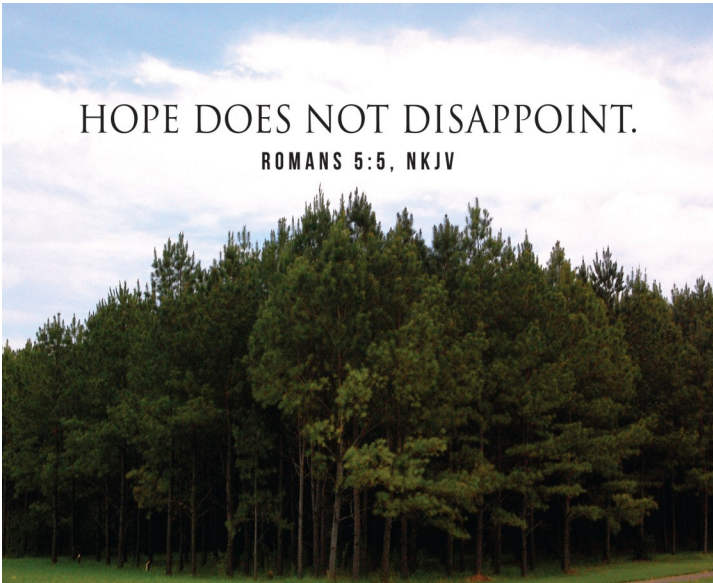
If you do not have a copy of our missionaries’ email ad-dresses, both their most current newsletter and email ad-dresses are on the Missionary table next to the mailboxes

Offering Schedule

April 3	General Fund: Christian Education Loose Change: CRC Home Mission
April 10	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
April 17	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Kzoo Christian Sch
April 24	General Fund: Building Fund Loose change: Kids Alive

Offerings (for March 27)

Adopt a Cow ~ \$90.00
Building Fund ~ \$60.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$25.00
Faith Promise ~ \$685.00
General Fund ~ \$2,596.00
Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes ~ \$234.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$200.00



Requested Announcements

Park Village Pines, a Christian assisted living community in Kalamazoo, will be hosting its an-nual Spring Gala Banquet on Thursday, April 14 at 6:30 pm in the Bernhard Center of WMU. The featured speaker will be Cal Thomas, syndicated columnist, author, and conservative political com-mentator who is sure to bring an interesting per-spective in this presidential election year. Con-venient parking is provided and special parking accommodations are available if needed. For more information or to indicate your desire to at-tend (RSVP required) call Allison Phelps at (269) 364-6062. Please come, and bring friends!

Head Custodian Position Available: due to a retirement, Kalamazoo Christian Elementary-Middle School, 12th Street campus, is seeking a full-time head custodian. Start date will be August 1, 2016. This person should be detailed, hard working, self-starter and is able to work inde-pendently. For an application contact Connie VanDerSlik at cvanderslik@kcsa.org or call 381-2044. Contact Marc Verkaik, Principal by email mverkaik@kcsa.org or by phone 269-544-2332 for more information on the position.

Kalamazoo Christian School is looking for a **Teacher in our Spanish Immersion program** for the 2016-2017 school year. Interested appli-cants should be fluent in Spanish with a degree in Education. Prior teaching at the elementary and/or middle school level would be encouraged but not necessary. Our Spanish Immersion pro-gram is accredited by add.a.lingua. Please con-tact Kalamazoo Christian Association office at 269-381-2044 or email for an application to cvanderslik@kcsa.org for an application packet.

The West Michigan Cadet Councils are look-ing for golfers! Come join us on May 21, 2016 at the Pines Golf Course, 5050 Byron Center Ave-nue, Wyoming, MI. A shot gun start will be at 8:30 am with lunch to follow. The cost is \$75.00 per person for a day of fun. The funds raised from this golf outing will defray the cost for the 2020 Cadet International Camporee to be held in Northern Michigan. For more information, call Bob Post at 616-366-1045 or mail registration to Bob Post, 2714 N. Geneva Lake Dr, Shelbyville, MI 49344.

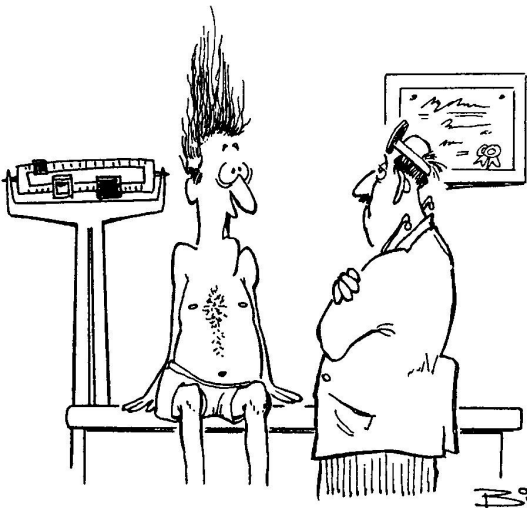
SPRING CONCERT

The **Singing Crusaders Male Chorus** will be presenting their annual Spring Concert on Saturday, April 24 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!



“It’s been this way ever since the Lord confirmed that He was calling me to a ministry of counseling adolescents!”