

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:
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 8: Matt Carlisle & Kim Bruinwood
April 15: Barb Razenberg & Ellen Byle

COFFEE SERVERS:
April 8: Matt & Lisa Durian, Bill & Kathy Cobern, Bill & Ruth Vroegop
April 15/22: Phil & Barb Nieboer, Jack & Evie Wenke, Bob & Barb Razenberg

HALLMARK LIVING
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
April 8: Harold Triezenberg & Marilyn Stremmer
April 15: Dave Bickle & Phyllis Triezenberg

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: April: Betty Vlietstra

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: April 8: Ferrel Stremmer April 15: Paul Booden
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Do You Truly Love Me?" John 21:1-19 5 pm Pastor Simon "Resurrection Relevance" 1 Corinthians 15	9	10 Admin Board Meeting 7 pm	11	12	13	14
15 9:30 am Pastor Simon "From Antagonist to Evangelist" Acts 9:1-19 ~Potluck~ 5 pm Rev. Chet Carlson	16	17 Shepherding Elders 3 pm Council Meeting 7 pm	18 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	19	20	21
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	25 Book Club 2 pm ~ Sue on vacation ~	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 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

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HAPPENINGS

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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.

On 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 soon . 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.

Celebrations Birthdays

Marge Booden ~ April 9
Mel Woolley ~ April 10 ~ 93 years young!
Richard Visser ~ April 11
Judy Wieringa ~ April 13
Will Nieboer ~ April 14 ~ 81 years young!

Potluck!!
Next Sunday, April 15, immediately following morning worship.
Please bring a dish to pass!
Tableware and drinks will be provided.

Directory Update

We extend a warm Heritage welcome to Ron & Sharon Stryd. A directory page with their information can be found in your mailboxes this morning. Please add their sheet to your directory.

Out of the office:

Sue will be out of the office the week of April 23-27. Therefore there will be no newsletter on Sunday, April 29. Please plan your announcements accordingly.

Faith PROMISE

OUT ON VACATION

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. Please look for this letter in your mailbox soon. Read it, pray about it, and contribute as God leads and enables. Won’t you please help transform lives for Him?

From the Council...

- Meeting of March 27, 2018
1. Council President Phil Nieboer opened with prayer and Pastor Simon Tuin lead discussion on Chapters 6 & 7 of “Growing Young.”
 2. The Shepherding Elders shared a verbal report.
 3. The Shepherding Deacons shared a verbal report.
 4. The work of the Administrative Board was reviewed and approved. This included the formation of an Intercessory Team to pray for the future of HCRC, ongoing conversation on security, and property updates including new bathroom faucets, lighting in the lobby and fellowship hall, the front entrance grate and the need to replace the parking lot.
 5. The February financial report was reviewed. The March report will be distributed to the congregation when it becomes available.
 6. Nominations were made for elders and deacons to serve the 2018-20 term of office and letters will be sent out, giving the nominees until Sunday, April 8 to respond.
 7. Pastor Simon provided a detailed report of his activities the past two months.
 8. Judy Wieringa gave a verbal report on the March 13 meeting of Classis Kalamazoo.
 9. A special Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 17 and the next regular Council meeting is Tuesday, May 22, 2018, both at 7 p.m. The new Council members will begin their terms at the May meeting.
 10. Deacon Taylor Bruinwood closed the meeting with prayer.

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...

Ed & Karan Finch ~ Joseph Mutebi
Nick & Stephanie Finch ~ Jairo Solano
Bruce & Ruth Fletcher ~ Larry Spalink

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

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| April 8 | General Fund: Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund |
| April 15 | General Fund: Faith Promise
Loose Change: K-zoo Christian Sch |
| April 22 | General Fund: Building Fund
Loose Change: K-zoo Deacons Conf |
| April 29 | General Fund
Loose Change: K-zoo Gospel Miss |

Offerings (deposited for April 1)

- Adopt a Cow ~ \$80.00
Benevolence Fund ~ \$100.00
Building Fund ~ \$510.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$100.00
Faith Promise ~ \$810.00
General Fund ~ \$5,726.18
Ministry Shares ~ \$110.00
Organ Fund ~ \$250.00
Resonate Global Mission ~ \$172.00



Requested Announcements

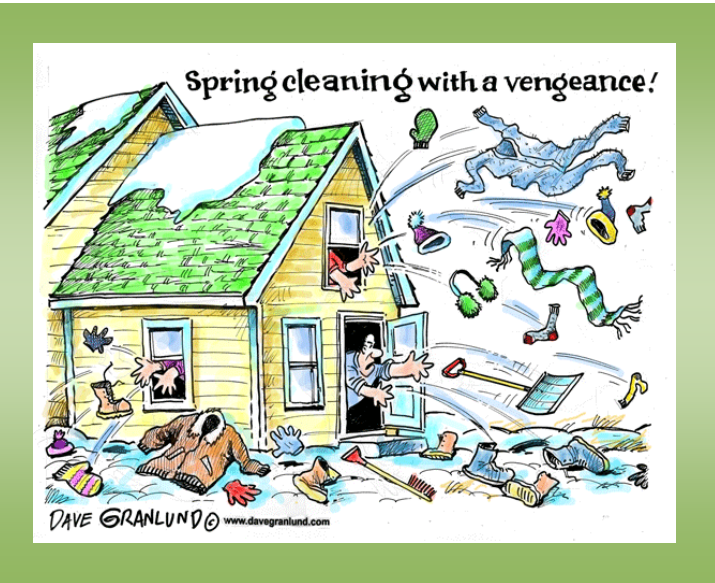
“A Weekend to Remember” marriage conference is coming to Kalamazoo Radisson Hotel the weekend of April 13-15. It’s for married couples who want to work towards repairing and/or enriching their marriage. This is a great way to invest in your marriage! Use the code “Desert Streams” and get \$100 off the cost of registration. For more information go to: <http://familylifeministries.org/weekend-to-remember> or contact Karen Weeks @ 269.910.1809.

You are invited to Grace CRC at 7 pm on April 15 for a *Community Hymn Sing* celebrating the person and work of Jesus Christ through scripture and song. You are also invited to our evening worship service at 5 followed by a light meal.



Kindergarten Ready! Do you have a child ready for kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year? Kalamazoo Christian Schools will hold their kindergarten orientation on Friday, April 13. Please call the school if you are interested in kindergarten for your child, you need to have your child signed up to attend orientation. 269.544.2332.

Park Village Pines: As a caregiver have unlimited demands on your time brought your life out of balance? How can a caregiver make it through challenging times? Caregiving for a spouse or parent is rewarding, but it can take a toll. To receive support and answers, caregivers are invited to attend “Caring for the Caregiver”, an informative presentation at **Park Village Pines**, a Christian assisted living community at 2920 Crystal Lane in Kalamazoo, on Thursday, April 19 from 6:30-8 pm. Please RSVP to Kim Sandelin at (269) 364-6043.



Kalamazoo Christian Schools: This year's Metal Recycle Drive will be held on May 17 – 19 in the High School parking lot. Now is a great spring clean up time. Clean out those garages/basements/barns/yards and safely get rid of all those metal recyclables: clothes hangers, clean tin cans, Christmas tree light strings, and electrical cords to appliances, scrap metal, metal tools, equipment, metal bed frames and even engines. All proceeds will benefit the Kalamazoo Christian School's capital budget needs. We also accept laptops, computer towers, keyboards and mice, plasmas & LCDs (NO TV's, NO CRT monitors), printers, copiers, fax machines and all business/office electronics, medical equipment with NO biohazards, cell phones & telecom equipment, DVD players & stereo equipment, network equipment & servers. Just about anything with a circuit board! Check with school office at 381-2044 with questions. Unloading assistance will be available at the site at scheduled times. If you have a lot of heavy items, call to see if we are able to arrange an option for large heavy item pick up.

To volunteer for our unloading/pickup crews contact Larry Stehouwer 269-760-4711. Drop off hours with onsite unloading assistance:

Thurs/Fri: May 17/18: 7 to 10 am & 4 to 7 pm
Saturday May 19: 7 am to noon