

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 9: Ellen Byle & Barb Razenberg  
April 14: (Good Friday) Dorothy Broekhuizen & Ann Nieboer  
April 16: (Easter) Gary Broekhuizen & Ruth Wagner

COFFEE SERVERS: April 9: Phil & Barb Nieboer, Jack & Evie Wenke, Bob & Barb Razenberg April 16/23: Rick & Donna Lingbeek, Norbert & Joy Hegelmann, Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen


HALLMARK LIVING  
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)  
April 9: Glen Wagner & Ellen Byle  
April 16: Simon Tuin & Judy Wierenga

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: April: Betty Vlietstra

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: April 9: Ferrel Stremler April 16: Paul Booden  
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9 PALM SUNDAY 9:30 am Pastor Simon “The Encounters with Jesus: The Grieving Sisters” John 11:1-45  5 pm Pastor Simon “The Reformation Solas: Grace Alone Ephesians 2:1-10	10	11  Administrative Board Meeting 7 pm	12	13  G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	14 Good Friday Worship 7 pm 	15
16 EASTER SUNDAY 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Encounters with Jesus: The First Christian” John 20:1-18  No evening worship	17	18  Shepherding Elders 3 pm	19  P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	20  G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am (last one until Fall)	21	22  Mobile Food Initiative Prairie Ridge Elementary 8 am set up 9 am food drop
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  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



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What’s up in Worship



Today is Palm Sunday! It is also the beginning of Holy week, where we relive the passion and suffering of Jesus leading up to His resurrection.



Please join us in worship on **Good Friday**, April 14 at 7 pm as we commemorate the suffering, crucifixion and death of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, for our sins.

Be sure to return on **Easter Sunday** morning, April 16 at 9:30 am as we celebrate our risen Savior and His victory over sin and death!

Please remember there is ***no*** evening worship on Easter Sunday, April 16.



**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!

Celebrations

**Birthdays**  
Marge Booden ~ April 9  
Mel Woolley ~ April 10 ~ 92 years young!  
Richard Visser ~ April 11  
Judy Wieringa ~ April 13  
Will Nieboer ~ April 14 ~ 80 years young!  
Norm Langeland ~ April 15

Thank you

Thank you for all your prayers and cards during my recent illness. We truly appreciate and are blessed by our church family. ***Marian & Jim Razenberg***

Book Club...

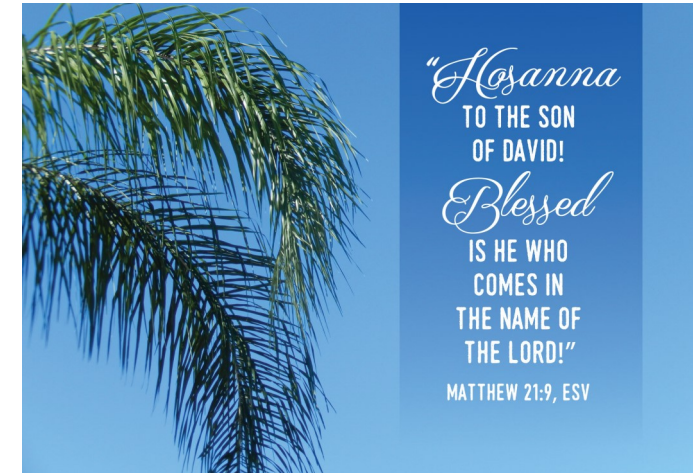
Book club meets again on Wednesday, April 26 at 2 pm to discuss the book “The Truth According to Us” by Annie Barrow. See you there!



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.



Mobile Food Initiative  
Saturday,  
April 22 at  
Prairie Ridge  
Elementary.

8 am set up  
9 am food drop  
See you there!



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...

Pat & Carol Schewe ~ Kathleen Lauder  
Angie Schippers ~ Jerry An  
Helen Selles ~ David Heath

*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 9 General Fund: Ministry Shares  
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- April 16 General Fund: Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Kzoo Christian Sch
- April 23 General Fund: Building Fund  
Loose Change: Kzoo Deacons Conf
- April 30 General Fund  
Loose Change: Kzoo Gospel Mission

Offerings (for Sunday, March 26)

- Adopt a cow ~ \$90.00
- Building Fund ~ \$220.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$25.00
- Easter Lilies ~ \$126.00
- Faith Alive Resources ~ \$1,000.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$805.00
- General Fund ~ \$4,271.00
- Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes ~ \$240.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$75.00

- (for Sunday, April 2)
- Benevolence Fund ~ \$40.00
  - Building Fund ~ \$995.00
  - Christian Education Assistance ~ \$375.00
  - CRC Home Missions ~ \$167.00
  - Easter Lilies ~ \$55.00
  - Faith Alive Resources ~ \$100.00
  - Faith Promise ~ \$295.00
  - GEMS ~ \$60.00
  - General Fund ~ \$4,897.00
  - Ministry Shares ~ \$250.00

Requested Announcements



**Inspire 2017** is a new kind of CRC event created to inspire, renew, energize, and ignite ministry leaders like you. Choose from over 75 ministry workshops, listen to dynamic keynote speakers, and join people from more than 1,000 CRC congregations for a conference like no

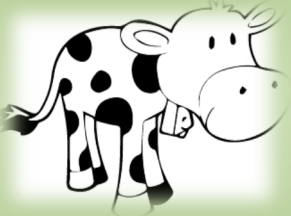
other! It is taking place August 3-5 in Detroit, Michigan. Check out the poster displayed by the church office and the "invites" on the table in the Narthex for more information or register now at [crcna.org/Inspire2017](http://crcna.org/Inspire2017).

**Kalamazoo Christian Schools Spring Recycle Drive 2017!!** This year's Metal Recycle Drive will be held from April 20-22 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: like 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, 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! 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. Check with the school office at 381-2044 for questions. Unloading assistance will be available at the site at scheduled times. To volunteer for our unloading/pickup crews, contact Larry Stehouwer at 269-760-4711. Drop off hours with onsite unloading assistance are:

- Thursday: April 20: 7 to 10 am and 4 to 7 pm
- Friday: April 21: 7 to 10 am and 4 to 7 pm
- Saturday: April 22: 7 am to noon

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.



**Celebrate the Wings of God**  
5 year Anniversary with a FREE COMMUNITY breakfast on Saturday, May 13 from 9-10:30 am at the First Presbyterian Church in Paw Paw (120 Pine Street—across the street from the Wings of God Home). Donations accepted.

