Heritage CRC 2857 South 11th Street Kalamazoo, MI 49009 (just south from Stadium Drive)

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: @ 9:30 AM (Nursery provided) SUNDAY EVENING @ 5:00 PM

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** Thursday by 9:00 am. Call, leave a note, or e-mail to churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

**OFFICE HOURS:** 

Wednesday: 8:30 am—12:30 pm Thursday: 8:30—12 pm

## Volunteer Schedule...

NURSERY August 11: Kris Carlisle & Pat Schewe August 18: Pam Gould & Tara Razenberg

#### COFFEE SERVERS

August 11: John & Kim Bruinwood, Judy Wieringa, Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg August 18/25: Dave & Kathy VanderMeer, Ken & Ellen Byle, Bonnie Colvin

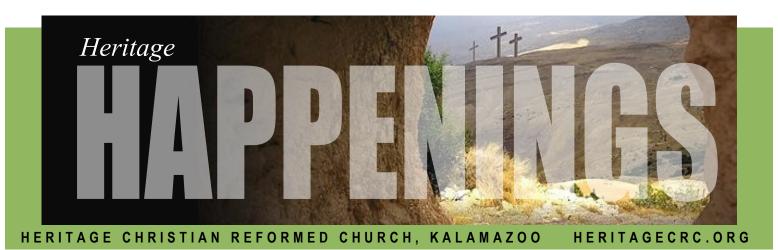
**PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:** Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: August: Betty Vlietstra

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: August 11: Pat Schewe August 18: Paul Booden PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>11</b> 9:30 am Rev. David Adams " <b>Don't Worry! Be Happy!"</b> Matthew 6:25-34		13 Admin Board Meeting 7 pm	14	15	16	17
5 pm Rev. David Adams " <b>The Lord Is Good"</b> Psalm 116						
18 9:30 am Pastor Simon <b>"To Be Known"</b> Psalm 139 5 pm Pastor Simon <b>"The God Beyond</b> Measure"	19	20 Shepherding Elders 7 pm	P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	22 Vacation ~	23	24 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint Church 8 am set up 9 am food delivery
Romans 11:33-36 25 9:30 am Pastor Simon <b>"The Big Picture"</b> Psalm 145 5 pm Pastor Simon <b>"How Great Is Our God"</b> Psalm 104	26	27	28 Book Club 2 pm	29	30	31
1 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Grounded in the Faith" Psalm 1 ~no evening worship~	2 September	3	4	5	6	7



Volume #18, Issue 34 What's up in Worship



Welcome! Worship joyfully, sing heartily, listen attentively, pray devoutly, and leave refreshed in body, mind and spirit. Our hope is that you may feel the presence of the Lord here today and know that He will meet all your needs.



We welcome back Rev. David Adams to Heritage today as he leads us in worship this morning and this evening.

#### August 11, 2019

#### **Celebrations** Birthdays...

Tyler Mejeur ~ August 11 Judy Zwart ~ August 13 ~ 82 years young! Bill Truscott ~ August 14 ~ 80 years young! Ian Tuin ~ August 14 Jan Ellens ~ August 15

#### Anniversaries...

Ed & Karan Finch ~ August 12 ~ 59 years! Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen ~ August 14 ~ 51 years! Matt & Amanda Miller ~ August 15

# **Ministry**

BLESS Update: the BLESS team is enjoying the summer. We have 10 excited kids (all under the age of 10) coming each week. Please pray for us as we teach them about God. (The sign up sheet for August is on the table in the narthex-check it out today!)

## Thank you

Thank you for being so faithful to KDC and the Kalamazoo Gospel Mission. We thank God for your steadfast love for those who are financially insecure and people living in crisis. May the Lord continue to bless you as you have been a blessing to others.

Gratefully, Pastor Michael Brown Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries

Back-to-School Donations: Oshtemo Area Churches (OAC) is once again making plan to provide resources for the students and staff at Prairie Ridge Elementary for the Fall. We approached the school last week and here is a list of suggested donations for the classrooms and/ or staff:

- Kleenex Tissues \*
- Hand Sanitizer (Large container)
- Lysol/Clorox Wipes
- Pencil top erasers
- Lined notebook paper Elmer's glue sticks

- BIC pens
- Black EXPO whiteboard markers

Folders (plain with pockets)

- **Construction Paper**
- K-Cup coffee pods
- New underwear—all sizes, both genders
- Sweat pants—all sizes

We are excited about this opportunity to continue to build a deeper relationship with our community. Donations may be dropped off in the box in the church office (on floor by window) and will be delivered to the school prior to the beginning of the new school year.



Book Club will meet again on Wednesday, August 28 at 2 pm to discuss the book "The Book Club" written by Mary Alice Monroe. See you there!

## Coming this fall...

- International Student Luncheon ~ Thursday. September 19
- Fall Carnival ~ Saturday, September 21



## **Missions & Missionaries...**

Loaves & Fishes wish list:

August: Whole Grain Pasta Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the

fellowship hall

#### Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Judy Wieringa ~ Larry Spalink Mel Wooley ~ Jerry An Judy Zwart ~ Van Ankum Family

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**

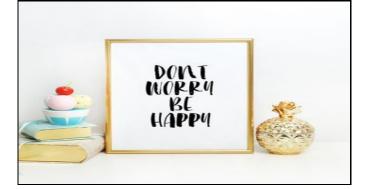
- August 11: General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- General Fund: Faith Promise August 18: Loose Change: Fall Carnival
- General Fund: Building Fund August 25: Loose Change: Calvin University General Fund: Christian Ed Assistance Sept 1:
- Loose Change: Back to God Ministries

### **Offerings** (deposited for July 28)

Adopt a cow  $\sim$  \$40.00 Benevolence Fund  $\sim$  \$10.00 Building Fund  $\sim$  \$1,165.00 Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$25.00 Christian Ed Endowment ~ \$10.00 Faith Promise ~ \$25.00 General Fund ~ \$3.021.00Kalamazoo Gospel Mission ~ \$244.00 Ministry Shares ~ \$80.00

(deposited for August 4)

Building Fund ~ \$100.00 Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$100.00 Faith Promise ~ \$470.00 General Fund ~ \$5.642.00 Pacific Island Ministries ~ \$248.00



## **Requested Announcements**

You're Invited! Signature Story Telling Event sponsored by Bethany Christian Services on Thursday, August 29 from 6-9 pm (registration begins at 5:30 pm) at Pretty Lake Adventure Camp, 9123 W. Q Avenue, Mattawan, MI 49071 featuring a low country boil. Join us for this unique dining experience. Hear



the amazing stories about children and families impacted by Bethany's work. All proceeds from this event will help Bethany continue to go above and beyond caring for families and children in Southwest Michigan. Casual attire and cost is \$25/ticket. Please RSVP by August 22 by calling 269-303-6917 or on line at Bethany.org/kalamazoo/events.

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Family Faith Formation Tip

Asking "How was your day?" might get you a oneword answer from your kids. Instead ask, "What were the best and worst parts of your day?" You'll be surprised by what you learn if you ask this question regularly, and the answers will give you things to pray about together.

Fred Rogers said, "When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, 'Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping." When an ambulance or fire truck passes, cultivate compassion with your kids by praying together for the people who may be hurt or sick or in trouble and for the people who are rushing to help them.

