

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, KALAMAZOO

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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 18: Pam Gould & Tara Razenberg
August 25: Barb Razenberg & Kim Bruinwood
September 1: Ginny Carlisle & Ruth Wagner


COFFEE SERVERS
August 18/25: Dave & Kathy VanderMeer, Ken & Ellen Byle, Bonnie Colvin
September 1/8: Dave & Carol Bonselaar, Sue Mejeur, Fred & Pam Gould

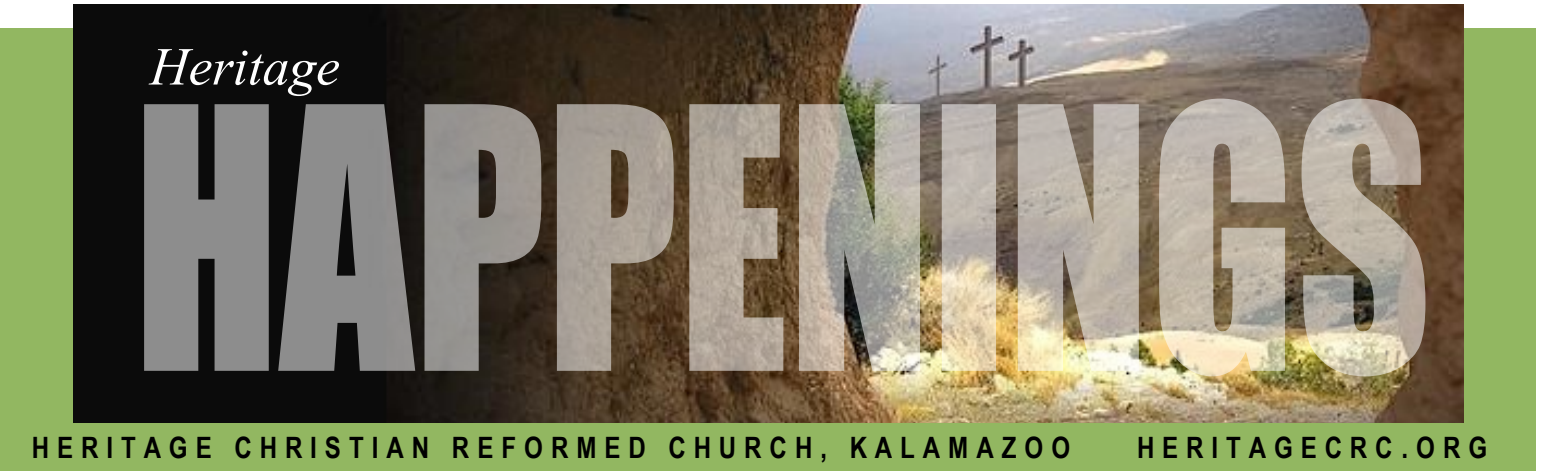
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: **August:** Betty Vlietstra

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: **August 18:** Paul Booden **August 25:** LillieAnn Durian
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18 9:30 am Pastor Simon "To Be Known" Psalm 139 5 pm Pastor Simon "The God Beyond Measure" Romans 11:33-36	19	20 Shepherding Elders 7 pm	21 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm ~ Sue on Vacation ~	22	23	24 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint Church 8 am set up 9 am food delivery
25 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Big Picture" Psalm 145 5 pm Pastor Simon "How Great Is Our God" 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 	3	4 Men's Bible Fellowship 8 am	5	6	7
8 9:30 am Pastor Simon "In the Beginning: This Is My Father's World" Genesis 1:1-2:3 5 pm Pastor Simon "To Know and to be Known" Psalm 139, Romans 11:33-36	9	10 Admin Board Meeting 7 pm Classis Kalamazoo Meeting in Battle Creek	11	12	13	14



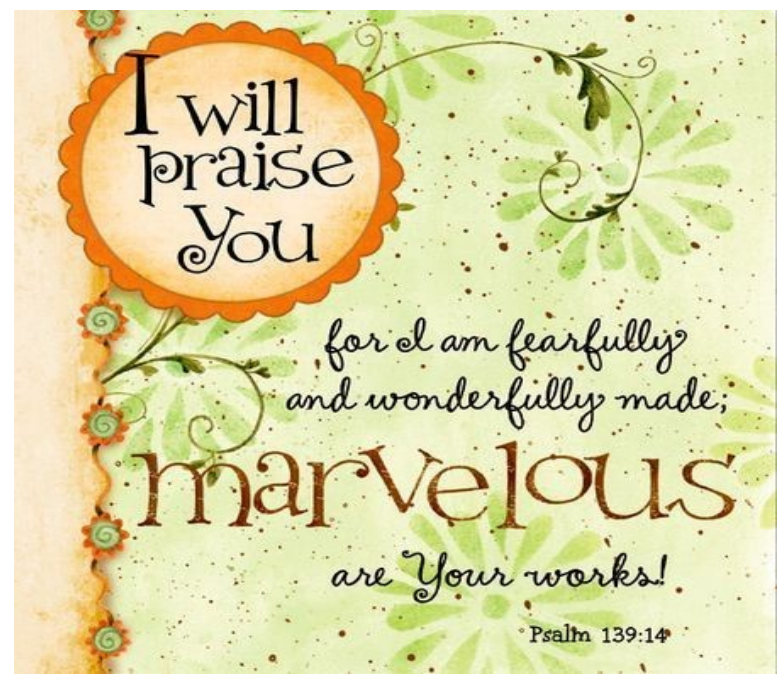
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What's up in Worship



“Come to me,” says the Lord, “all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” O Lord, we have come. May your Word lodge in each heart and mind here today that together we may be mended, strengthened and challenged.



Sue will be out of the office next week on vacation. Therefore there will be no newsletter for Sunday, August 25.

Celebrations

Birthdays...
Ruth Fletcher ~ August 25 ~ 80 years young!
Kathy VanderMeer ~ August 27
Fances Smeda ~ August 29

Ministry

Today Booklets: The September/October Today booklets have arrived! Please pick up a copy outside of the southeast sanctuary door if you so desire a copy.

September Birthday/Anniversary calendars can be found at the Information center for your use.

P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting is this Wednesday, September 21 at 7 pm. Please join us in bringing our praises and petitions before our Heavenly Father.

Thank you

Dear Heritage Family ~ Now that the flurry from catalyst week has settled a bit, just wanted to take a moment and thank you for the recent gift from your church of \$262.90 towards the Jesus Loves Kalamazoo movement. Your faithful support is an encouragement and a blessing. Please join us in praying for the seeds that were planted and for God’s will to be accomplished in our Region!

For His Glory ~ Julie & the JLK Team

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
- * Folders (plain with pockets)
- * BIC pens
- * Black EXPO whiteboard markers
- * 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* ~ Sign up sheets for food and delivery are now on the table in the Narthex. Please sign up today to help with this ministry! Some disposable pans are also available on the table (and more will come!)
- ♦ *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...

Allen Bickle ~ Sovann Neth
Dave & Carol Bickle ~ Jairo Solano
Dave & Carol Bonselaar ~ Joseph Mutebi
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 18: General Fund: Faith Promise
Loose Change: Fall Carnival
August 25: General Fund: Building Fund
Loose Change: Calvin University
Sept 1: General Fund: Christian Ed Assistance
Loose Change: Back to God Ministries
Sept 8: General Fund: Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Kzoo Deacons Conf

Offerings (deposited for August 11)

Benevolence Fund ~ \$195.00
Faith Promise ~ \$60.00
General Fund ~ \$2,943.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$500.00

Mobile Food Initiative is *this Saturday, August 24* at Centerpoint Church.

8 am set up/9 am food deliveries
See you there!

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, Mat-tawan, 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.



Job Opportunity: Lead Preschool Teacher. As a growing child development center, we are looking for candidates who are willing to collaborate with teachers to monitor the development of each child; understand the teacher's routine when it comes to delivering a lesson plan and running the calss in the event that the teacher is absent on a particular day; work with children in the classroom to promote their learning and development; and communicate with parents and keep them informed about their child's development and any changes to the regular day to day schedule. Contact Aften Bottenfield, Director, Discovery Christian Child Development Center at 269-672-9277 or email abottenfield@EastMartin.org.



Family Faith Formation Tip

Give an anxious child a tangible reminder that God is with him or her. Maybe it's a special bracelet or necklace, or even a small "pocket stone" with the word "Peace" written on it. Having something meaningful to hold on to in anxious moments can help a lot.

