HERITAGE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, KALAMAZOO HERITAGECRC.ORG

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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.

Summer OFFICE HOURS: Wednesday : 7:30 am—12:30 pm Thursday : 7:30 am—12:30 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

NURSERY: August 21: Dorothy Broekhuizen & Teri Wagner August 28: Pat Schewe & Nadine VanDam

COFFEE SERVERS: Aug 21/28: Ken & Dorothy VanDenBerg, Judy Wieringa, Nick & Ann Nieboer Sept 4/11: Rick & Donna Lingbeek, Pat & Carol Schewe, Norbert & Joy Hegelmann

HEARTLAND HEALTHCARE CENTER (Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes) August 21: Bill Vroegop & Marilyn Stremler August 28: Jim Triezenberg

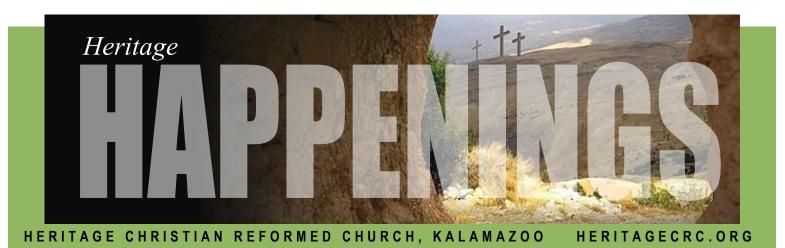
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: August: Betty Vlietstra

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: August 21: Paul Booden August 28: Zach Razenberg **PM**: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
21 9:30 am Pastor Simon "This Is Our God" Psalm 48 5 pm Pastor Simon "The Marks of the True Church" Various Texts	22	23	24 Book Club 2 pm	25	26	27 Mobile Food Initiative at Prairie Ridge 8 am setup 9 am food drop Back to School Bash 11 am—1 pm
28 9:30 am Pastor Simon "What If?" Psalm 124 5 pm Pastor Simon "The Government of the Church" Various Texts	29	30 Admin Board Meeting 7 pm	31	1 September	2	3
4 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon No Evening Worship	5	6	7	8 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30– 11 am	9	10 Fall Carnival 3-6 pm
 9:30 am Pastor Simon 5 pm Pastor Simon "The Officers and Order of the Church" 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 	12	13 Kalamazoo Classis Meeting at Calvary Community	14 Men's Bible Fellowship 8 am	15 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	16	17



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What's up in Worship



SERMON SERIES ON THE **10 COMMANDMENTS**

SET FREE TO LIVE FREE: It's clear from Scripture that the law cannot save us from our sin. We are saved by grace and by grace alone. What, then, should we do with the law and God's rules for holy living? How do we apply the law to a gospel-centered life? Join us in a series on the 10 Commandments (Exodus 20) as we discover again God's design for human flourishing, both for our own good and for His glory. Series begins September 4, 2016.

Celebrations

Birthdavs Ruth Fletcher ~ August 25 Kathy VanderMeer ~ August 27

Anniversaries Joel & Emily Oele ~ August 26



Save the Date! Fall Carnival will be on Saturday, September 10 from 3-6 pm. Watch the newsletter for more details!

August 21, 2016

Thank you

Thank you to the congregation for prayers and other expressions of support during my recent recovery from surgery. Praise God for healing. Gary Broekhuizen

Dear Heritage CRC, Wow! Thank you for your recent special offering gift (\$314) in support of Jesus Loves Kalamazoo! Your prayers and support are helping advance God's Kingdom in our region. Praying the Lord's blessing for your church family & that He would return a hundredfold all that was given.

For His Glory—The JLK Team

Ministry

Book Club meets again on Wednesday, August 24 at 2 pm in the Library to discuss the book "For Whom the Bell Tolls" by Ernest Hemingway. See you there!

Coffeebreak will be starting their new fall season on Tuesday, September 20. We meet every Tuesday morning from 9:30 am-11 am. We will be studying 1 Samuel. All ladies are welcome. If you have any questions regarding Coffeebreak, please see Phyllis Triezenberg or Barb Nieboer.

G.R.O.W. Bible study will begin their new fall season on Thursday, September 8. This group will meet every Thursday from 9:30 am-11 am. See Heather Tuin for more details.

Back to School Bash THIS Saturday, August 27

11 am—1 pm Right here at Heritage.

FREE! No Cost for anything!

FOOD! Hot dogs, chips, fruit, etc.

FUN! Bounce House, games, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES! Backpacks, pencils, etc.

SOCIAL SERVICES!

Health, food, etc.

PRIZES! Gift cards, etc.



Back to School volunteer opportunities!

We are collecting school supplies including...

- Hygiene products
- Food items
- As well as backpacks

Please sign up today to help at the Back to School Bash at the table in the Narthex.

Donations can be dropped off on the table in the • Fellowship Hall. Thanks!

Missions & Missionaires...

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...

Glen & Ruth Wagner ~ Van Ankum family Jack & Evie Wenke ~ Kathleen Lauder Judy Wieringa ~ Jerry An

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 21	General Fund: Faith Promise
	Loose Change: Fall Carnival
August 28	General Fund: Building Fund
	Loose Change: Wings of God
Sept 4	General Fund: Christian Educatior
	Loose Change: Calvin College
Sept 11	General Fund: Ministry Shares
-	Loose Change: Park Village Pines

Offerings (for July 31, Aug 7 & 14)

Adopt a Cow ~ \$285.00 Alternatives of Kalamazoo ~ \$129.00 Benevolence Fund ~ \$320.00 Building Fund ~ \$125.00 Christian Education Assistance ~ \$310.00 Faith Alive Resources ~ \$10.00 Faith Promise ~ \$580.00 General Fund ~ \$10.609.00 Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes ~ \$187.00 Ministry Shares ~ \$942.00

Food Resource Bank needs

you! Can you help feed "Daisy" for a week, two weeks or possibly one month? If so, please sign up today on the display in the Narthex. Only 1 1/2 months **left** for this year! Don't miss out on this great opportunity! Cost is \$40/week or \$160/ month. Thank you!



Requested Announcements

Summer Concert Series at Twin Lakes Reformed Church (5475 Ravine Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49009):

 \Rightarrow Saturday, August 27: HIS Harmony All concerts start at 7 pm. There is no charge for the concerts. However, a free-will offering will be received at each event. If you have any guestions please call 269-382-1158 or www.twinlakes.rcachurches.org.

Worship on the Waterfront...

- Sunday, August 21, Worship On the Waterfront 2016 welcomes Jason Gray to the Grand Haven Waterfront Stadium from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. (Note the time change.) Jason is a songwriter of extraordinary depth, with a noteworthy ability to convey deep truths in engaging three-and-a-half minute songs.
- There is no cost, nor any tickets needed to attend W.O.W. Check out our web site at www.worshiponthewaterfront.org. Any questions? Call: (616) 842-6600.

If you own a vintage car and would like to help give seniors a wonderful memory, Park Village **Pines** invites you to our 3rd annual Classic Car Cruise-In on Thursday August 25 from 5:30-7:00



pm at 2920 Crystal Lane. The residents of our Christian assisted living community are blessed by seeing cars from their younger days. Car exhibitors will enjoy a complimentary "summer fare" dinner,

and there will be good music and a fun atmosphere. Questions and RSVP's (desired) should be directed to Dale Walvort, (269) 364-6047.

Bible League International ~ ask a friend or two to join you at the concert hosted by Bible League International Volunteers on September 8 at the Friendship CRC in Byron Center. Encourage your husbands and friends to come along with you for the evening. The Tribute Quartet concert is open to the public and will begin at 7 pm. This men's quartet has had many charttopping songs to which they attribute the favor of God. There will be an offering to provide Bibles for Africa. If you have any questions, please see Bonnie Colvin or Barb Nieboer.



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Office Hours:

with school starting next week, my office hours will return to Wednesdays from 8:30 am—1:30 pm and Thursdays from 8:30 am—12:30 pm starting Wednesday, August 24.

Also please note that I will be working on Tuesday, August 30 from 11 am—3 pm instead of Wednesday, August 31.

