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

Volunteer Schedule...

NURSERY
August 26: Carol Schewe & Kris Carlisle
September 2: Gary Broekhuizen & Ruth Wagner

COFFEE SERVERS
August 26: Matt & Lisa Durian, Ken & Judy Fletcher, Bill & Ruth Vroegop
September 2/9: Phil & Barb Nieboer, Dick & Nadine VanDam, Bob & Barb Razenberg



HALLMARK LIVING
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
August 26: Harold Triezenberg & Phyllis Triezenberg
September 2: Bill Vroegop & Marilyn Stremler

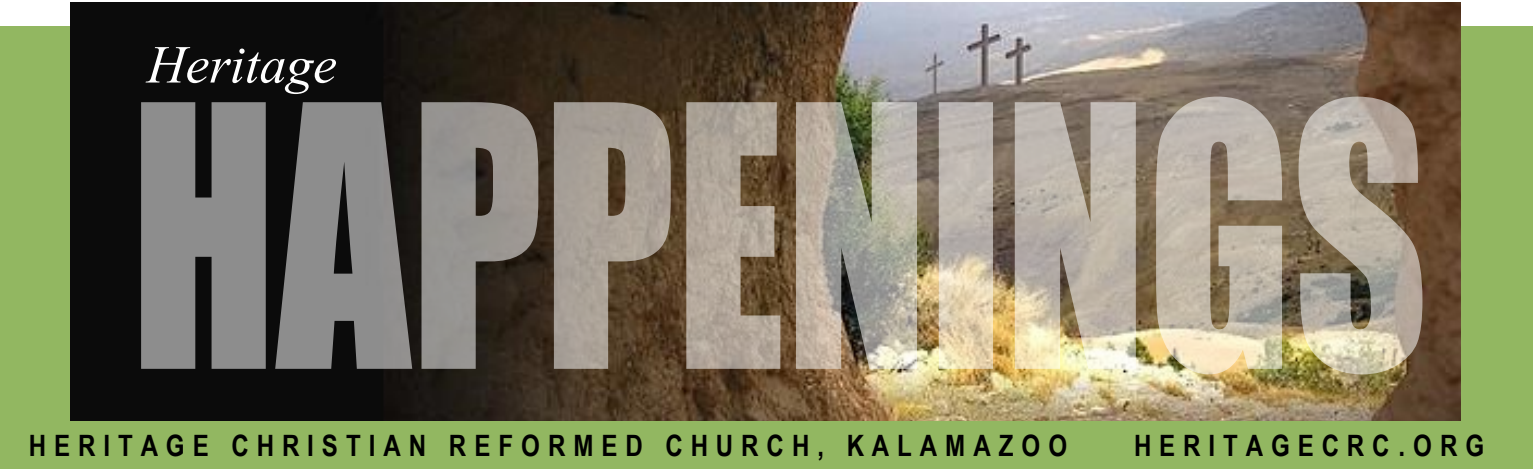
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: August: Betty Vlietstra/September: Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: August 26: Ferrel Stremler September 2: Lisa Durian
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 9:30 am Pastor Simon “When You Hear His Voice” Psalm 95 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Lord’s Supper And The Mass” “Matthew 9:9-13	27	28	29 Book Club 2 pm	30	31	1  September
2 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Blessed Assurance” James 1:1-18 ~ No Evening Worship~	3  LABOR DAY	4	5 Men’s Bible Study 8 am	6	7	8
9 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Listening and Doing” James 1:19-27 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Keys of the Kingdom” Matthew 16:13-20	10	11 Admin Board Meeting 3:30 pm Kalamazoo Classis Meeting at Grace CRC	12	13 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	14	15
16 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Favoritism: A Contradiction in Christian Living” James 2:1-13 5 pm Pastor Simon “Shall We Sin That Grace May Abound” 2 Peter 1:3-11	17	18 Shepherding Elders Meeting 3 pm	19 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	20	21	22 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint Church 8 am set up 9 am food delivery



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What’s up in Worship



The Book of James: A Faith That Works: Outside of Jesus’ words, you can hardly find a New Testament book more practical than James. What James wants the church to see is the inseparable relationship between true faith and works. We are saved by faith alone and not by works, but true faith cannot be inoperative and dead. True faith is a faith that works in that it is effective in the world and produces a particular sort of life. Join us for this series which begins next Sunday, September 2.

Celebrations

Birthdays
Kathy VanderMeer ~ August 27
Frances Smeda ~ August 29
Heather Tuin ~ September 1

POTLUCK:
Sunday, September 9
immediately following morning
worship. Please bring a dish
or two to share. Table service
and drinks will be provided.



Ministry

Save the date:
Our annual Fall Carnival
has been scheduled for
Saturday, September 29!
Sign up sheets will be
available for you in just a
few weeks.



The next **International Student Luncheon** at West-ern Michigan that we are helping with is set for Thursday, September 27. Sign up sheets are avail-able at the table in the Narthex for items needed: meat casseroles, vegetarian casseroles, salads, drinks, and fruit. Disposable pans are also available on the table for your use. Thank you.

BLESS Group highlights: What a joy our BLESS group has been this summer. The kids responded so well during our time with them. The numbers were not as large as some years - God’s plan—not ours. We studied the New Testament stories, sang favorite songs, did a craft to re-emphasize the story and had the all important cookies and punch. For the first time, we were able to get correctly spelled names in order to give stickers for attendance. After a child attended 4 to 5 times, we gave them a Chil-dren’s story Bible. Today we will surprise them with pack backs! We would like to thank all our faithful helpers, cookie providers and the congregation for your prayers.

Ministry...

Today Booklets for September/October have arrived! Please pick up a copy outside the south-east sanctuary door if you so desire a copy.

Available at the Information Center:

- o The September birthday/anniversary calendar
- o September Prayer Guides from the CRC

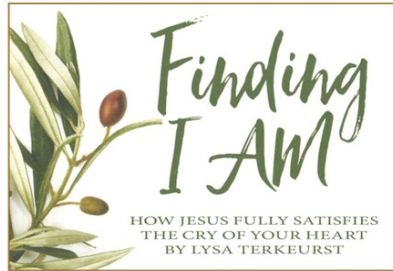


Yard Clean Up Day: dust off your weed whackers and leaf blowers and join us for a day of clean up here at Heritage on Saturday, September 8 at 9 am (good old fashion weed pullers needed also). Vegetation killer

was sprayed this past week so the weeds will be easy to pull. If you have any questions, please see Pat Schewe.

G.R.O.W. Bible Study:

What is the deep cry of your heart? Jesus not only cares about this deep, spiritual wrestling, but He also wants to step in and see you through it. In *Finding I Am*, Lysa TerKeurst takes to the streets of Israel to explore the seven I AM statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. During this six session study, we will gain a better understanding of how Jesus' words 2,000 years ago are so applicable to the answers we are searching for today.



Join us Thursdays from 9:30 – 11:00 am this fall as we study the I Am statements of Jesus. Our first meet-

ing will be Thursday, September 13. Contact Heather Tuin if you have any questions and to express interest in taking part in this study.

Book Club meets again this Wednesday, August 29 at 2 pm to discuss the book "Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine" written by Gail Honeyman. See you there!

Missions & Missionaries...

Loaves & Fishes wish list:

August: Whole grain pasta

September: Canned Meat

Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Joy Hegelmann ~ Jairo Solano
Norm & Bonnie Langeland ~ Joseph Mutebi
Rick & Donna Lingbeek ~ 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

August 26	General Fund: Building Fund Loose Change: Fall Carnival
Sept 2	General Fund: Christian Ed Assistance Loose Change: Calvin College
Sept 9	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: CRC World Renew
Sept 16	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Calvin Seminary

Offerings (deposited for August 19)

Adopt a cow ~ \$80.00
Benevolence Fund ~ \$20.00
Building Fund ~ \$40.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$75.00
Faith Promise ~ \$416.00
General Fund ~ \$2,960.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$105.00
Pacific Island Ministries ~ \$443.50

Thrift Store at Mississippi Christian Family Ser-

vices: Ken & Judy Fletcher plan to head down south early on September 11. So once again we are asking that if you have things you're willing to donate we would be happy to collect them at church or you can drop them off at our house or we'd be glad to pick them up (call us at 269-491-1608). It's always a blessing to deliver a fan packed full from our church! Donations may include: household items, shoes (including men's and kids), purses, small appliances, linens, toys, books, candles, clothing (including undies and socks). Everything is needed and appreciated!



Requested Annoucements...

Moses (Making OurSelves Equipped Serv-ants) is holding its annual fund-raising auction on Saturday, September 15 at Grandville Chris-tian Middle School, 3934 Wilson SW in Grand-ville. Silent Auction and dinner begin at 5 pm and the live auction begins at 6:30 pm. Come out and have a fund evening while supporting teens on short-term missions. If you have an item to donate, please contact Becky at bham-mond4386@yahoo.com.

Kalamazoo Christian High

School Booster Club Clay Shoot: September 8 is the date for this annual event. It will be held at the Gun River Skeet and Trap Club (620 11th Street, Plainwell). Lunch and prizes will be provided. Cost is as follows: \$275 for sponsorship includes two shooters, \$75 per shooter, \$45 per shooter (student price). Contact Craig Wenke to sign up at 269-207-4199. All funds raised support athletics at Kalamazoo Christian High School.



"I don't like a school year that begins with 'while you were out.'"

Directory Updates Needed

Please make any additions or subtractions to your current direc-tory page and drop it off in the basket on the table in the Narthex by today! We are half way! **Even if no corrections are needed, please state that on the page and drop off in the basket.**



PLEASE WRITE AS CLEARLY AS POSSIBLE!

Furthermore, many of the pictures in our directory are very outdated or there is none at all! We can easily fix that problem with one of the following options:

- o Submit a current picture (3 x 5, 4 x 6, or 5 x 7) of your family to the office. We will scan the photo and return it to you.
- o Email a current photo to Sue at churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.
- o Take a current photo (remember to watch for what is in the background) with the help of a neighbor or selfie stick on your phone and email it to Sue at email address state above.

If you have any questions, please contact Sue in the office.

