

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: August 27: Ellen Byle & Ruth Wagner
September 3: Gary Broekhuizen & Nadine VanDam

COFFEE SERVERS: Aug 27: Rick & Donna Lingbeek, Joy & Norbert Hegelmann, Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen
Sept 3/10: Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg, Teri Wagner, Norm & Bonnie Langeland



HALLMARK LIVING
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
August 27: Harold Triezenberg & Phyllis Triezenberg
September 3: Jim Triezenberg & Ellen Byle

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

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

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: August 27: Ferrel Stremmer September 3: Lisa Durian
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 9:30 am Rev. Fritz Kruithof “Belonging” James 2:1-10 5 pm Rev. Chet Carlson “Telling Your Redemption Story” Psalm 107	28	29	30	31	1 	2
3 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon “I Lift Up My Eyes” Psalm 21 No Evening Worship	4	5	6 Men’s Bible Fellowship 8 am	7	8	9
10 9:30 am Pastor Simon “An Ordinary King” 1 Samuel 16 5 pm Pastor Simon “My Only Comfort” 1 Corinthians 1:3-7	11	12 Kalamazoo Classis Meeting at Third CRC Admin Board Meeting 7 pm	13	14 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	15	16 Fall Carnival 3-6 pm 
17 9:30 am Pastor Simon “A God-Centered Reality” 1 Samuel 17 5 pm Post Classis Exchange	18	19 Shepherding Elders 3 pm	20 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	21 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	22	23 Mobile Food Initiative Prairie Ridge Elementary 8 am set up 9 am food drop



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What’s up in Worship



A warm welcome to Rev. Fritz Kruithof as he leads our morning worship. And we welcome back Rev. Chet Carlson who will lead our evening worship. We pray God’s blessing on both of these men today.

The “Sermon on the Mount” series by Rev. Brouwer is available as a set on CD’s. If you would like a set, please email the office or call Ken Byle.

Celebrations

Birthdays
Kathy VanderMeer ~ August 27
Heather Tuin ~ September 1
Grover Brussee ~ September 2 ~ 84 years old!

Congratulations to Zachary Razenberg and Megan Stanley as they were united in marriage Friday, August 25. Zach & Megan’s new address is:
4180 Alpenhorn Drive
Apt 12
Comstock Park, MI 49321

August 27, 2017

Thank you...

Thank you all so much for your love and support while I was in New Mexico. Your prayers are a blessing! It truly was an amazing experience and your support is always appreciated.
Tara Razenberg

Ministry...

Men’s Bible Study will begin the new season on Wednesday, September 6 at 8 am in the Fellowship Hall. All men are invited!!

G.R.O.W. Bible Study: 1 Peter: A Living Hope In Christ by Jen Wilkin. Our inheritance through Christ is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. In 1 Peter, a man of faith and flaws and an eyewitness to the life of Christ challenges us to look beyond our current circumstances to a future inheritance. He shares his concerns on big picture issues for the early church, describes believers’ true identity in Christ, and ultimately helps readers discover what it means to experience the Living Hope they have in Christ.

Join us Thursdays from 9:30—11 am this fall as we begin our study of 1 Peter. Our first meeting will be Thursday, September 14. Contact Heather Tuin if you have any questions and to express interest in taking part in this study.

Coffee break will begin on Tuesday, September 26. We hope to study Elijah and Elisha this fall. Invite a friend to join us for a time of learning and fellowship. New members are very welcome. If you have any questions regarding Coffee break, please see Phyllis Triezenberg.

Sunday School—parents who have children who will be attending Sunday school this coming season are asked to write their children’s name and age on a roster on the table in the Narthex next to the of-fice. Thank you!

Ministry continued...



Fall Carnival:
The annual Fall Carnival is coming on Saturday, September 16! The committee is busy working on the plans for another great day. In order for this day to be a success, **WE NEED YOU!** There are many opportunities for you to help. We need many workers as well as food donations. The sign-up sheets will be just inside the door in the Fellowship Hall. As always, thank you for your help in this important ministry to our neighbors!

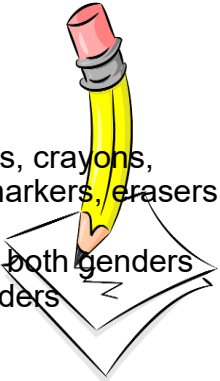
Back-to-School Donations: We are still collecting donations of items that will be used to resource the students and staff at Prairie Ridge Elementary School. Drop off donations in office and they will be delivered to the school at the beginning of the new school year. Here is what is needed:

For the classrooms/staff ~

- Tissues
- Hand Sanitizer
- Lysol/Clorox sanitizing wipes
- Dry Erase Markers
- Construction Paper
- School supplies
- K-Cup coffee pods

For the students ~

- Backpacks
- School supplies (#2 pencils, colored pencils, crayons, paper, ruler, glue sticks, markers, erasers, rulers, etc)
- New underwear – all sizes, both genders
- Shoes – all sizes, both genders
- Sweat pants – all sizes



Bless Group update

Today is the last Sunday for the Bless group across the street until next year. Thank you all who prayed for us and helped every Sunday afternoon with crafts and cookies. Although numbers were down this summer the kids were excited and well behaved. Please keep them in your prayers this winter.

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...

Pat & Carol Schewe ~ Jairo Solano
Angie Schippers ~ Larry Spalink
Helen Selles ~ 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 27	General Fund: Building Fund Loose Change: Fall Carnival
Sept 3	General Fund: Christian Education Loose Change: Calvin College
Sept 10	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Park Village Pines
Sept 17	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Calvin Seminary

Offerings (deposited for August 20)

Building Fund ~ \$210.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$180.00
Faith Promise ~ \$680.00
General Fund ~ \$6,109.00
Kalamazoo Christian Schools ~ \$162.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$260.00
Miscellaneous ~ \$100.00



This year it was decided to attack the weeds in the lawn surrounding the church. Several applications of weed control were administered over the summer. Last week the first of two radical applications was applied. The second application will be in about 3-4 weeks. We have been assured that the best time to reseed is in the fall. Please bear with us during the re-seeding process. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Bonselaar or Pat Schewe.

Requested Announcements

Sunday, August 20, Worship On the Waterfront 2017 welcomes Mark Schultz to the Grand Haven Waterfront Stadium from 7-8:30 pm. Listeners have come to expect inspiring and remarkable stories in song from this Dove Award winning artist who is inspired by God in daily life. There is no cost, nor any tickets needed to attend W.O.W. A free will offering will be taken. Check out our website at www.worshiponthewaterfront.org. Questions? Call 616-842-6600.

The Hope Heralds, a 100 voice sacred men's chorus, invites you to attend our season ending concert. The concert will be held in Fountain Street Church's beautiful and majestic sanctuary on Friday evening, September 22 at 7:30 PM. The church address is 24 Fountain St NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Parking is available (even though it's ArtPrize week) directly across the street from the church in the GR Community College parking ramp for \$6. There will be plenty of space to park. The acoustics, the organ, and 100 men singing will make a wonderful night! Join us as we lift our voices in praise to God! Admission is once again free; we will take an offering to cover our expenses for the evening.

Concert: Kalamazoo Division of Bible League International Volunteers is sponsoring "The Helmsmen Quartet" a local singing group who sing Southern Gospel Music. They are well known in the Kalamazoo area and sing throughout Central Michigan area. The concert will be at Westwood CRC, 620 Northampton Road, Thursday, September 14, with light refreshments at 6:30 pm and the concert at 7 pm. A love offering will be received for Bibles for Africa.

Today Booklets: the September/October Today booklets have arrived! Please pick up a copy outside the sanctuary door if you so desire a copy. Note: those who receive the large print Today booklets will still find yours in your mailbox this morning.

September prayer guides from the Christian Reformed Church are now available at the Information Center.



A change in the office...
Due to my upcoming bone marrow transplant, Heather Tuin will be filling in the office for me. I am grateful for Heather for stepping in to keep things running smoothly here at Heritage.

I am also grateful for all your support through out this cancer ordeal. All the cards, thoughts, and prayers have been GREATLY appreciated!

My current plan is to go into the Spectrum Hospital on Monday, September 11 and the transplant will take place on Wednesday, September 13. I will be in the hospital for 2-3 weeks depending on how fast the cells take to start growing again. Once I return home from the hospital, I will not be able to be around people for 45-60 days. Any infection during this time would be very bad. I lose all my immunizations and will start those over 6 months after transplant if all goes well. I am not sure of my return date to Heritage but it will be as soon as I can!! Thank you again for all your love and support.

Sue DeVries

