#### 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: 8:30 am—1:30 pm Thursday: 8:30 am—12:30 pm

### **Volunteer Schedule...**

NURSERY: August 28: Pat Schewe & Nadine VanDam

September 4: Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur

COFFEE SERVERS: Aug 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 28: Jim Triezenberg

September 4: Glen Wagner & Ellen Byle

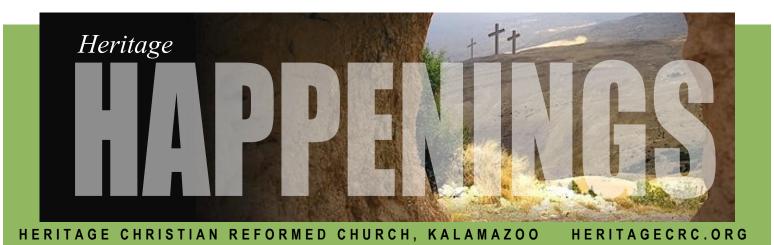
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

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

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: August 28: Zach Razenberg Sept 4: Ferrel Stremler

PM: Gary Broekhuizen

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9:30 am Pastor Simon "What If?" Psalm 124 5 pm Pastor Simon "The Government of the Church" Various Texts	29	Admin Board Meeting 7 pm	31	1 September	2	3
4 COMMUNION  9:30 am Pastor Simon  "Set Free to Live Free: No Other gods" Exodus 20:3  No Evening Worship	5	6	7	8 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30– 11 am	9	Fall Carnival 3-6 pm
9:30 am Pastor Simon  "Set Free to Live Free: No idols" Exodus 20:4-6  5 pm Pastor Simon  "The Officers and Order of the Church" 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13	12	13 Kalamazoo Classis Meeting at Calvary Community	Fellowship 8 am	G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	16	17
9:30 am Pastor Simon "Set Free to Live Free: Don't take God's Name in Vain" Exodus 20:7 5 pm Rev. Phil Kok	19	Coffee break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Shepherding Elders 3 pm	21 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	23	Mobile Food Initiative at Prairie Ridge 8 am set up 9 am food drop



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### **August 28, 2016**

# 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**

**Birthdays** 

Eleanor Brown ~ August 31 Heather Tuin ~ September 1 Grover Brussee ~ September 2 ~ 83 years young!



#### Save the Date!

Fall Carnival will be on Saturday, September 10 from 3-6 pm. Please sign up at the table in the Narthex to be a part of this out reach event!

# **Ministry**

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: The book of Ruth recounts one of the most moving stories in scripture as Ruth, a displaced widow, is in search of a new home and loving husband. Join us this fall as Kathleen Nielson takes us on a journey to discover the God who hears the cries of his people and remains faithful to his promises in her study Knowing the Bible: Ruth.

We will also read selections from Carolyn Custis James book The Gospel of Ruth: Loving God Enough to Break the Rules that will bring new, life-changing insights into this well-known story. Her insights uncover the same passionate, counter-cultural, rule-breaking gospel that Jesus modeled and taught.



G.R.O.W. will meet Thursdays from 9:30 am to 11 am starting September 8 and running through December 1. Please contact Heather Tuin (372-0727) with any questions or to express your interest in joining this study on Ruth.

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# Thank you...



A BIG thank you to Paul Booden for all his time and effort in cleaning up the church property. We appreciate all your hard work weeding and trimming to make the grounds here at Heritage look good. A thank you also to Jerry Mather for weeding out front. Thanks for tackling this project.

Today booklets: The September/October 2016 Today booklets have arrived. Please pick up a copy outside the southeast 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 can now be found at the Information Center for your daily use.

**September Birthday/Anniversary** calendars can be found at the Information Center.

#### Office Hours:

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



## **Missions & Missionaires...**

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...**

Mel Woolley ~ David Heath Judy Zwart ~ Joseph Mutebi Allen Bickle ~ Jairo Solano

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 28 General Fund: Building Fund
Loose Change: Wings of God
Sept 4 General Fund: Christian Education
Loose Change: Calvin College
Sept 11 General Fund: Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Park Village Pines
Sept 18 General Fund: Faith Promise
Loose Change: Calvin Seminary

### **Offerings** (for August 21)

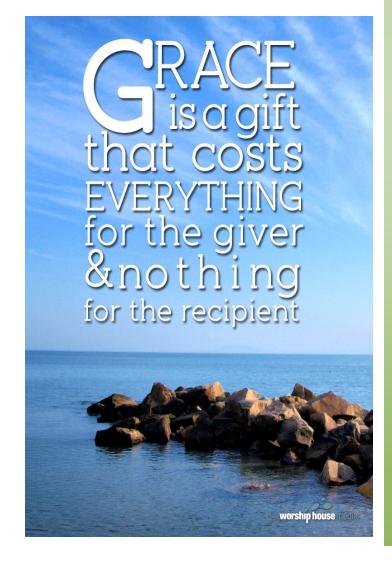
Building Fund ~ \$1,050.00 Christian Education Assistance ~ \$100.00 Faith Promise ~ \$1,240.00 Fall Carnival ~ \$296.00 General Fund ~ \$5,065.00 Ministry Shares ~ \$180.00



## **Requested Announcements**

#### Worship on the Waterfront...

- Sunday, August 28, Worship On the Water-front 2016 welcomes Mark Schultz to the Grand Haven Waterfront Stadium from 7:00 8:30 p.m. (Note the time change.) 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. Check out our web site at <a href="www.worshiponthewaterfront.org">www.worshiponthewaterfront.org</a>. Any questions? Call: (616) 842-6600.
- Note: Worship on the Waterfront had their most successful season to date. They had 3,000+ in attendance at two of their events and well over 2,000 at most of the other events.



## Back to school chuckles...



