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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 5: Sue Mejeur & Pam Gould
August 12: Joyce Truscott & Nadine VanDam

COFFEE SERVERS
August 5/12: Dave & Kathy VanderMeer, Ken & Ellen Byle, Bonnie Colvin
August 19/26: Matt & Lisa Durian, Bill & Kathy Cobern, Bill & Ruth Vroegop


HALLMARK LIVING
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
August 5: Herm Vanders & Marilyn Stremmler
August 12: Glen Wagner & Ellen Byle

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: August: Betty Vlietstra

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: August 5: Lisa Durian August 12: Pat Schewe
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 COMMUNION 9:30 am Rev. Fritz Kruithof “What To Expect of Jesus” John 6:1-15, 25-27 5 pm Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek “A Bad Place to Start” 1 Samuel 12:1-25	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 9:30 am Rev. Curry Pikkaart “What Does It Mean to be Rich?” Luke 18:18-34 5 pm Rev. Dave Armstrong	13	14 Admin Board Meeting 3:30 pm	15 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	16	17	18 Day at the Dairy! 2 pm 
19 9:30 am Pastor Simon “From Strength to Strength” Psalm 84 5 pm Pastor Simon “A Real Presence” John 6:48-59	20	21 Shepherding Elders 3 pm	22	23	24	25 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint Church 8 am set up 9 am food delivery
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



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What’s up in Worship

Pastor Simon will be on Vacation until August 13. Please pray for safe travels for the Tuin family. If a need arises while Pastor Simon is away, please contact your district elder.



While Pastor Simon is away we are grateful to the following for filling our pulpit at Heritage:

Today AM: Rev. Fritz Kruithof
PM: Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek
Sunday, August 12 AM: Rev. Curry Pikkaart
PM: Rev. David Armstrong



August 5, 2018

Celebrations

Birthdays
Jim Razenberg ~ August 5 ~ 92 years young!
Simon Tuin ~ August 7
Gene Brussee ~ August 8 ~ 90 years young!
Bonnie Langeland ~ August 8
Mackenzie Newell ~ August 9
Sharon Stryd ~ August 9
Tyler Mejeur ~ August 11

Anniversaries
Phil & Barb Nieboer ~ August 10 ~ 62 years!

Ministry
Picnic in the Park! Ladies ~ our annual picnic in the park is Tuesday, August 14th at 11:30 am at Oshtemo Township park (behind the township offices). *Meet at church in case of rain.* This is a bag lunch with drinks and dessert provided. Please sign up at the table in the Narthex if you plan to attend. All are welcome! (If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis Triezenberg.)



BLESS Team Update:
We had an exciting afternoon last Sunday. We handed out *four* children’s study Bibles for good attendance and we plan to give away several more this coming Sunday. We had a total of 8 kids last week. A big thank you to our helpers with cookies and crafts!! Please keep this vital outreach ministry in your prayers.

Ministry...

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. 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



Donations may be dropped off at the church of-
fice (box marked "School Supplies" by window)
and will be delivered to the school prior to the
beginning of the new school year.

Commentary...(from the Carol Bickle)
The inimitable Ben Franklin once opined, "If you
would not be forgotten, as soon as you are dead
and rotten, either write things worth reading, or
do things worth the writing." Perhaps not many
of us fit into one of Ben's memorable catego-
ries. But is our influence limited to those we see
(children, grandchildren, coworkers)? God says,
"every man shall receive his own reward accord-
ing to his labor. For we are laborers together
with God." (I Cor. 3:8,9). We are to labor hearti-
ly, "knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the
reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord
Christ." (Col. 3:24). Like faithful Enoch, those
"that cometh to God must believe that He is, and
that He is a rewarder if them that diligently seek
Him."(Heb. 11:6). And our Savior promises, "my
reward is with me, to give every man according
as his work shall be." (Rev. 22:12). So good
works AFTER salvation can result in Divine re-
wards. As we discussed last week, good works
CANNOT produce salvation, as the Mother
Church promotes, but once salvation by God's
grace alone has occurred, good works done
heartily, according to Jesus' will, with faith in
God's person and promise-keeping, can be re-
warded. We can see children and acquaintanc-
es grow in faith here. And we can fellowship
with them through the aeons. In heaven, all that
seems to matter is God and other people. Sor-
ry, Ben, you got it wrong!

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...
Roger & Jackie Croy ~ Kathleen Lauder
Bonnie DeHaan ~ David Heath
Matt & Lisa Durian ~ 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 5	General Fund: Christian Education Loose Change: Kzoo Loaves/Fishes
August 12	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
August 19	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Ambunti Chr Academy
August 26	General Fund: Building Fund Loose Change: Fall Carnival

Offerings (deposited for July 29)
Alternatives of Kzoo ~ \$209.00
Building Fund ~ \$75.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$35.00
Faith Promise ~ \$100.00
General Fund ~ \$2,080.50
Kalamazoo Gospel Mission ~ \$25.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$135.00

Food Resource Bank, Adopt-a-Cow & Day at the Dairy: Plan to join us Satur-
day, August 18 at 2 pm for a
Day at the Dairy at Red Arrow
Dairy, 66932 County Road
362, Hartford, MI 49057 (The
farm is located 2 miles south of
the Hartford exit on I-94). This
event will celebrate the part-
nership with Foods Resource Bank and the Adopt-a-
Cow project as we work together to help families
around the world lift themselves out of poverty and
hunger. Come see the new robot dairy (about 2 miles
away), hand milk a cow and maybe see a calf born.
Delicious dairy products (cheese & milk) along with
ice cream Sundays will also be served. To help our
hosts (Rudolf & Gina DeYoung) plan for this event,
please use the sign up form on table in the Narthex to
let us know if you are coming!



News from Council...
From the July 24 Council Meeting...
- President Bill Cobern opened with scripture,
comments and prayer.
- The Shepherding Elders gave a verbal re-
port including that preparations for Church
programs this fall are in progress and that
Glen Wagner has agreed to serve in place of
Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg who have re-
tired from serving as Pastoral Care Ministry
Assistants.
- The Shepherding Deacons gave a verbal
report and will be preparing the "six-month
individual giving reports."
- The Admin Board report was discussed and
approved. Included was the final review of
the pipe organ inspection which indicates it is
in good condition but needs repair of minor
air leaks. Additional comments were: (1)
weeds in the driveway and parking lot need
attention; (2) Child Abuse Prevention Policy
needs updating; (3) discussion on possibly
changing our morning Worship time, and (4)
all Pulpit Supply has been completed for this
year and the amount paid for pulpit supply is
increased to \$150.
- Mutual Censure was exercised. Several
comments were made in appreciation for
Pastor Simon, his messages and work with
our congregation. In addition, it was noted
that the congregation is very caring.
- Pastor Simon provided a detailed report of
his activities the past two months.
- Bill Cobern gave an update on his wife's
final chemo treatment and Kathy's upcoming
appointment with her surgeon. He also gave
a report on Asghar Gill who will be returning
to WMU Aug. 18 to continue his PhD pro-
gram, but will leaving his family in Pakistan.
- Suggestions were made to study the feasi-
bility of video-taping the sermons onto DVD
for our Home Bound members and that we
should have a Safe Church Abuse Preven-
tion Policy as recently promoted at last Syn-
od. Also, a reminder that email prayer re-
quests may be sent to
prayerline@heritagecrc.org.
- The next Council meeting is Tuesday, Sept.
25, 2018. Bill Vroegop closed the meeting
with prayer.

Directory Updates Needed...
Please make any additions or
subtractions on the directory page
found in your mailbox this morn-
ing and drop it off in the basket on
the table in the Narthex by Sun-
day, August 26. **Even if no correc-
tions 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 4 x 6 picture 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.



Westwood CRC in Kalama-
zoo, MI has an immediate
ministry team opening for a
youth director to dynami-
cally lead our high school and
middle school youth groups.
The position is part time and up to 75% of full
time. Interested candidates should send her/
his resume to Jeff Blamer, search team chair,
at jkblamer@yahoo.com. The application
deadline is August 31, 2018.

Blessings
COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE