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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 6: Dorothy Broekhuizen & Carol Schewe
August 13: Teri Wagner & Kim Bruinwood August 20: Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur

COFFEE SERVERS: Aug 6/13: Pat & Carol Schewe, Nick & Ann Nieboer, Dick & Nadine VanDam Aug 20/27: TBA

HALLMARK LIVING
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
August 6: Glen Wagner & Judy Wieringa
August 13: Gary Broekhuizen August 20: Bill Vroegop & Marilyn Stremler

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

SERVICE MINISTRY: August: Betty Vlietstra

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: Aug 6: Lisa Durian Aug 13: Pat Schewe Aug 20: Paul Booden
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 COMMUNION 9:30 am Rev. Wayne Brouwer “The Worry Test” Matthew 6:19-34 5 pm Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek “Words from the 1/2 Brother” James 1:1-18	7	8 <u>No</u> Admin Board Meeting in August	9	10	11	12
13 9:30 am Rev. Wayne Brouwer “A New Pair of Glasses” Matthew 7:1-6 5 pm Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek “More Words from the 1/2 Brother” James 1:19-27	14	15	16 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	17	18	19
20 9:30 am Rev. Wayne Brouwer “Defining Your Destiny” Matthew 7:13-39 5 pm Rev. Chet Carlson	21	22	23 Book Club 2 pm	24	25	26 Mobile Food Initiative Prairie Ridge Elementary 8 am set up 9 am food drop
27 9:30 am Rev. Fritz Kruithof “Belonging” James 2:1-10 5 pm Rev. Chet Carlson	28	29	30	31	1 	2



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What’s up in Worship



We are pleased to have Rev. Wayne Brouwer as a guest preacher Sunday mornings through August 20 while Pastor Simon is on sabbatical.

Tonight, August 6 and the evening of August 13 we welcome back to our pulpit Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek, director of youth and outreach at Grace CRC.

Celebrations

Birthdays
Simon Tuin ~ August 7
Gene Brussee ~ August 8 ~ 89 years young!
Bonnie Langeland ~ August 8
Mackenzie Newell ~ August 9
Tyler Mejeur ~ August 11
Judy Zwart ~ August 13 ~ 80 years young!
Lilah Brown ~ August 14
Bill Truscott ~ August 14
Ian Tuin ~ August 14
Jan Ellens ~ August 15

Anniversaries
Phil & Barb Nieboer ~ August 10 ~ 61 years!
Ed & Karan Finch ~ August 12 ~ 57 years!
Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen ~ August 14
Matt & Amanda Miller ~ August 15



Pulpit Supply Change...

Rev. Chet Carlson will be preaching in the evening both August 20 & 27 in place of Rev. Dan Sarkipato. He provided us with this introductory information: “Chet Carlson is an ordained minister in the RCA. Chet and his wife, Heather, live in Kalamazoo, Michigan with their two children, Hallie (10) and Seth (7). Chet has served in ministry for 12 years and recently served as the Director of Evangelism and Young Adult Ministry at Southern Heights Church. He is passionate about inspiring people and churches to see God’s vision, hear God’s voice and live in the victory that God has for believers.”

Thank you...

Thank you for supporting the ministry of the Kalamazoo Deacons Conference. Because of your financial blessing, it has allowed us the opportunity to assist those in need, physically, spiritually and financially. Thank you for your generosity. We appreciate your support!

Terri, Executive Servant Director

Ministry...



Sue will be on vacation
August 10 & 11. (A short get away before the transplant in September.) Therefore, there will be no newsletter next Sunday, August 13.

Sue will be in the office
on Wednesday, August 16 from 8 am-11 am & Thursday, August 17 from 8 am—Noon (not working Friday, August 18 due to doctor appointments.).



Ministry continued...

B.Y.O.L. ~ Bring your own lunch picnic is planned for Wednesday, August 16 at the Oshtemo Park (behind the library) at 11:30 am. If you plan to attend, please sign up at the table in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Vlietstra at 269-345-8205. (If it rains, picnic will be at church.)



SAVE THE DATE:

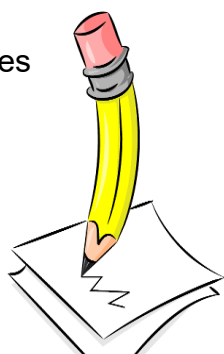
Our annual Fall Carnival will be held on Saturday, September 16. We need your help again this year to make the carnival successful. To help with the activities we will also be getting some volunteer workers from the Voyage Church. Sign up sheets will be available in a few weeks.



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

P.U.S.H. Prayer meeting happens Wednesday, August 16 at 7 pm. See you there!

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...

Nick & Ann Nieboer ~ David Heath
Phil & Barb Nieboer ~ Joseph Mutebi
Will & Gert Nieboer ~ 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 6	General Fund: Christian Education Loose Change: Kzoo Loaves/Fishes
August 13	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
August 20	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: K-zoo Chr Schools
August 27	General Fund: Building Fund Loose Change: Fall Carnival

Offerings (deposited for July 30)

Adopt a cow ~ \$25.00
Alternatives of Kalamazoo ~ \$250.00
Benevolence Fund ~ \$500.00
Building Fund ~ \$55.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$50.00
Faith Promise ~ \$900.00
Food Resource Bank ~ \$160.00
General Fund ~ \$2,464.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$250.00



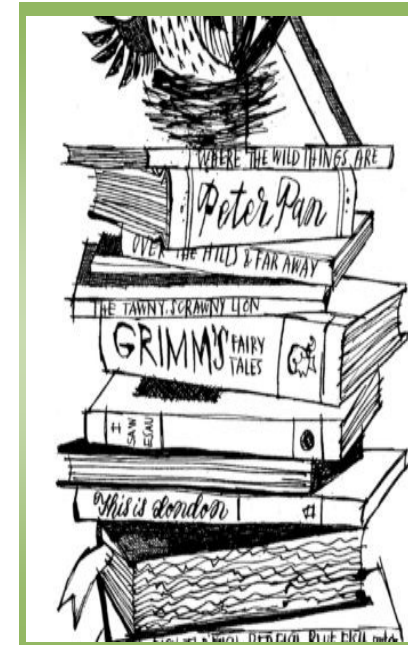
Kendra Smiley is a popular speaker and author. As a sought after national and international speaker, she addresses thousands each year. Kendra will be the featured speaker at a retreat hosted by Bible League International Volunteers on Sept 7 at the Friendship CRC in Byron Center. **You do not need to be a member of Bible League International Volunteers** to come and enjoy this retreat. It is a unique experience open to anyone looking for a great spiritual experience. Everyone is encouraged to come, enjoy the day, the banquet, and the evening concert by Scott Griffin & Burt Kettinger. Extra brochures can be found on the table in the narthex.

Requested Announcements

Sunday, August 6, Worship On the Waterfront 2017 welcomes Jonny Diaz to the Grand Haven Waterfront Stadium from 7-8:30 pm. Jonny Diaz is an artist whose mission in life is to serve the Body of Christ. From the beginning of his music career, Diaz's desire has been to write songs that entertain, encourage, and challenge fellow believers. 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.

Prairie Edge Church Christian Education Tuition Assistance Families are proud to sponsor our 6th Annual Holiday Bazaar. It will be on Saturday, November 11, 2017 from 9am-2pm. We have extended our early bird special until October 1, 2017 for \$25.00 for 6ft table or \$30.00 for 8ft table. After this time the cost will be \$30.00 for 6ft table and \$35.00 for 8ft table. If you are interested or know of someone who sells home-made goods or has a home based business, please contact Cheryl Yonkers at 269-547-4533 or email pecrcholidabazaar@gmail.com to receive a vendor contract.

FAITH
is not believing that God can
it is knowing that He will.



Book Club
meets again on Wednesday, August 23 at 2 pm to discuss the book "Waves of Mercy" by Lynn Austin. See you there!

Inherit the Mirth by Cuyler Black

