

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.

Summer OFFICE HOURS:  
Wednesday : 7:30 am—12:30 pm  
Thursday : 7:30 am—12:30 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

NURSERY: August 7: Kim Bruinwood & Carol Schewe  
August 14: Ellen Byle & Joyce Truscott

COFFEE SERVERS: Aug 7/14: Phil & Barb Nieboer, Jack & Evie Wenke, Bob & Barb Razenberg    Aug 21/28: Ken & Dorothy VanDenBerg, Judy Wieringa, Nick & Ann Nieboer


HEARTLAND HEALTHCARE CENTER  
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)  
August 7: Glen Wagner  
August 14: Harold Triezenberg & Phyllis Triezenberg

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: August: Betty Vlietstra

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: August 7: Lisa Durian                      August 14: Pat Schewe  
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7 COMMUNION  9:30 am Rev. Fritz Kruithof “Let People Examine Themselves” Romans 3:9-20  5 pm Mr. Ron Lugten “Who is Jesus?” Colossians 1:15-28	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 9:30 am Rev. Ron DeYoung “The Greater Need” Mark 2: 1-12  5 pm Mr. Ron Lugten “Watch Out” Colossians 2: 6-19	15	16 Shepherding Elders 3 pm	17 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	18	19	20
21 9:30 am Pastor Simon “This Is Our God” Psalm 48  5 pm Pastor Simon “The Marks of the True Church” Various Texts	22	23	24 Book Club 2 pm	25	26	27 Mobile Food Initiative at Prairie Ridge 8 am setup 9 am food drop  Back to School Bash 11 am—1 pm
28 9:30 am Pastor Simon  5 pm Pastor Simon “The Government of the Church” Various Texts	29	30 Admin Board Meeting 7 pm	31	1 	2	3



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What’s up in Worship

Pastor Simon and family will be on vacation through August 15th. If a need arises, please contact your district elder. As a reminder, listed below are the districts and their elders:

A-F—Bill Vroegop  
G-R—Ferrel Stremler  
S-Z—Glen Wagner

While Pastor Simon is away, we welcome the follow- ing men to Heritage...

This morning, Aug 7 ~ Rev. Fritz Kruithof  
This evening, Aug 7 ~ Mr. Ron Lugten  
Sunday morning, Aug 14 ~ Rev. Ron DeYoung  
Sunday evening, Aug 14 ~ Mr. Ron Lugten

Celebrations

Birthdays

Simon Tuin ~ August 7  
Gene Brussee ~ August 8 ~ 88 years young!  
Bonnie Langeland ~ August 8  
Mackenzie Newell ~ August 9  
Tyler Mejeur ~ August 11  
Judy Zwart ~ August 13

Anniversaries

Phil & Barb Nieboer ~ August 10 ~ 60 years!  
Ed & Karan Finch ~ August ~ 56 years!



Thank you

We would like to thank our church family for the many cards, remembrances and thoughts on our 50th wedding anniversary! Thanks be to God!

I wish to extend my deepest appreciation to the Heritage congregation for all the thoughts and prayers, food, many visits, rides, calls and cards that I received during and after my stay in the hos- pital. Although my left ankle is somewhat useable, no doubt, it will be a considerable period of time for healing of my right ankle before I can use it again. Thanks again for all the thoughtfulness you have shown me.

Tom Molenaar

Ministry

Bless Group thanks the congregation for their prayers these past few weeks. After a difficult Sunday, this week went very well. The children behaved better and we had enough volunteers to help with the craft. Thank you for your help and prayers. We have three more weeks to go and ask that you continue to pray for us and please sign up to help with crafts or provide cookies (sign up sheet on table in the Narthex.)

Ladies: Lunch at the Park! Please sign up today at the table in the Narthex if you plan to attend our lunch at Oshtemo Park (behind the library) on Tuesday, August 16 at 11 am. Please bring your own lunch and coffee will be provided. Any questions, please contact Joyce Truscott or Betty Vlietstra.

Save the date: Men’s Bible Fellowship will start again on Wednesday, September 14 at 8 am.



**Back to School Bash  
Saturday, August 27**

11 am—1 pm  
Right here at Heritage.

**FREE!**

No Cost for anything!

**FOOD!**

Hot dogs, chips, fruit, etc.

**FUN!**

Bounce House, games, etc.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES!**

Backpacks, pencils, etc.

**SOCIAL SERVICES!**

Health, food, etc.

**PRIZES!**

Gift cards, etc.



**Back to School**

**Back to School volunteer opportunities!**

We are collecting school supplies including...

- Hygiene products
- Food items
- As well as backpacks

Please sign up today to help at the Back to School Bash at the table in the Narthex.

Donations can be dropped off on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks!

**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...**

Herm & Gretchen Vanders ~ Kathleen Lauder  
Rich & Sara VanMaaren ~ Jerry An  
Gerrit & Betty Visser ~ David Heath

*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**

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| August 7  | General Fund: Christian Education<br>Loose Change: Kzoo Loaves/Fishes |
| August 14 | General Fund: Ministry Shares<br>Loose Change: Benevolence Fund       |
| August 21 | General Fund: Faith Promise<br>Loose Change: Fall Carnival            |
| August 28 | General Fund: Building Fund<br>Loose Change: Wings of God             |

**Food Resource Bank** needs you! Can you help feed "Daisy" for a week, two weeks or possibly one month? If so, please sign up today on the display in the Narthex. Only **2 months left** for this year! Don't miss out on this great opportunity! Cost is \$40/week or \$160/month. Thank you!



**Requested Announcements**

**Summer Concert Series** at Twin Lakes Reformed Church (5475 Ravine Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49009):  
⇒ Saturday, August 20: Blackwood Legacy  
⇒ Saturday, August 27: HIS Harmony  
All concerts start at 7 pm. There is no charge for the concerts. However, a free-will offering will be received at each event. If you have any questions please call 269-382-1158 or [www.twin-lakes.rcachurches.org](http://www.twin-lakes.rcachurches.org).

**Worship on the Waterfront...**

- On Sunday, August 7, Worship on the Waterfront welcomes Jason Crabb to the Grand Haven Waterfront Stadium from 7-8:30 pm. Neither defined by, nor confined to a genre or even a singular career path, Jason's powerful, emotive voice and talent transcend industry labels and artistic nooks.
- On Sunday, August 14, Worship on the Waterfront welcomes 7eventh Time Down to the Grand Haven Waterfront Stadium from 7-8:30 pm.
- There is no cost, nor any tickets needed to attend W.O.W. Check out our web site at [www.worshiponthewaterfront.org](http://www.worshiponthewaterfront.org). Any questions? Call: (616) 842-6600.

Saturday, August 13, Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass will be in concert at the **Christian Reformed Conference Grounds** in Grand Haven, MI. The concert will begin at 7 pm in our new, air-conditioned Worship Center. No tickets are needed for our concert. However, a free will offering will be taken to defray the cost of our music ministry. The dinner will be our famous Chicken BBQ Dinner! It will be served in the Sunshine Room from 4:30-6:30 pm. For more information, please visit our website—[www.crcg.org](http://www.crcg.org).

Let your  
**Light So Shine**  
before men, that  
they may see your **GOOD WORKS,**  
AND *Glorify* your FATHER  
which is in Heaven.

**Just for fun ~ Intriguing Internet Facts...**

- ♦ In 1995, fewer than 40 million people had access to the Internet. In 2020, the number likely will have grown to 7.6 billion people.
- ♦ Every second, more than 50,000 Google searches are made.
- ♦ Every second, nearly 2.5 million emails are sent.
- ♦ In 1995, it took 540 seconds to download a four - minute song. In 2015, it took two seconds.
- ♦ In 1985, the CRAY-2 supercomputer, the world's fastest computer (and the size of a washing machine), debuted. When the iPhone 4 released in 2010, it had the same computing power.
- ♦ Every second, more than 7,000 Tweets are sent.
- ♦ Every second there are 120,000 YouTube videos watched.
- ♦ Amazon has 30 data centers in the US, each with more than 50,000 servers.

**Opportunities to Serve**

**Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes:** A grocery cart in the Gym/Fellowship Hall is available every week to collect non-perishable food items for Loaves & Fishes. Please support this ministry!

**Oshtemo Area Churches Food Pantry:** Help staff and expand a food pantry through Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes. Talk to Christine Barr, Leader of the Food Pantry at Voyage Church: [cbarrj@frontier.com](mailto:cbarrj@frontier.com), 269.760.3384

**Alternatives of Kalamazoo:** A baby basinet is available in the Fellowship Hall for donations to support Alternatives Pregnancy Care Center of Kalamazoo. Needed items include diapers, baby food, new or gently used clothing, receiving blankets, etc. A list is available in the basinet.