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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: 10:00 am—3:00 pm
Thursday: 10:00 am—3:00 pm

Volunteer Schedule...
NURSERY: February 11: Kim Bruinwood & Glen Wagner
February 18: Gary Broekhuizen & Ruth Wagner
COFFEE SERVERS:
Feb 11: John & Kim Bruinwood, Donna Penning, Judy Wieringa
Feb 18/25: Glen & Ruth Wagner, Ken & Ellen Byle, Fred & Pam Gould
HALLMARK LIVING
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
February 11: Glen Wagner & Judy Wieringa
February 18: Gary Broekhuizen & Ellen Byle

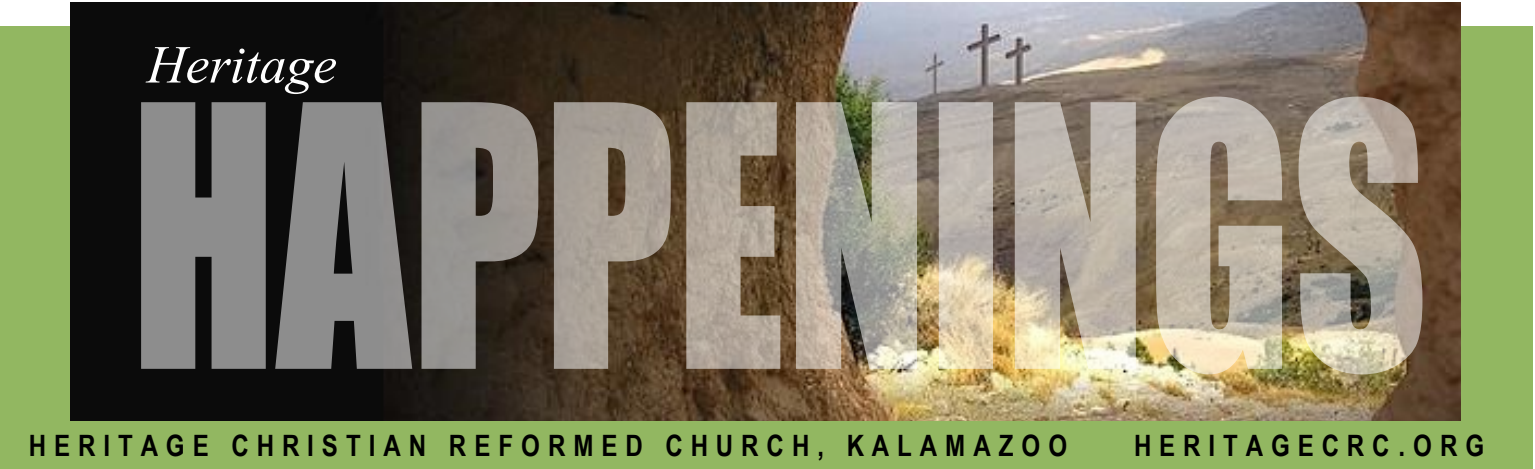
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: February: Gretchen Vanders

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: Feb 11: Ferrel Stremmler Feb 18: Ferrel Stremmler
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Persistent Love” 2 Samuel 8-9 ~POTLUCK~ 5 pm Pastor Simon “Christ and the Christian” Matthew 16:13-16	12	13 Admin Board Meeting 3:30 pm	14	15 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	16	17
18 First Sunday of LENT 9:30 am Pastor Simon “From Cover-up to Confession” 2 Samuel 11-12 5 pm Pastor Simon “His Son and Our Lord” Jude 24-25	19	20 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Shepherding Elders Meeting 3 pm	21 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	22 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30-11 am	23	24 Mobile Food Initiative At Centerpoint 8 am Set up 9 am Food delivery
25 Second Sunday of LENT 9:30 am Pastor Simon “A Failure of Nerve” 2 Samuel 13 5 pm Mr. Joey DeKoekkoeck	26	27	28 Book Club 2 pm	1 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am March	2	3
4 COMMUNION Third Sunday of Lent We Reform 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Whose Kingdom Is It?” 2 Samuel 14-15 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Astonishing Incarnation” Hebrews 2:14-17	5	6 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	7 Men's Bible Fellowship 8 am	8	9	10



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What’s up in Worship



Join us in our continuing series on “*David: A King After God’s Own Heart*”. The story of David—a shepherd boy who becomes King—is one of the most extraordinary accounts in the Bible. Like every story in the Bible it reminds us we are not what we ought to be and yet God is always as He will be. Join us as we explore the life of David and learn what it means to live a life after God’s heart and how this ultimately leads us to our need for Jesus.

Celebrations Birthdays

Dan VanderBerg ~ February 11
Francis Blank ~ February 13 ~ 84 years young!
Gert Nieboer ~ February 14 ~ 81 years young!

Anniversaries

Nick & Stephanie Finch ~ February 14

Directory updates:

Emma Schering
111 Merriweather Lane
Kalamazoo, MI 49006

Ike & Val Verhage
3793 W. Wembley Lane
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Thank you

A great big thank you to all of you for all the winter items you brought in for the needy! They were distributed to Gospel Mission and to the Prairie Ridge Elementary. It was a good excuse for us to clean out our closets and also to share with others.

Coffee Break Bible Study

To our church family at Heritage: Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers during my recent hip surgery! We also appreciate the many cards, the expressions of care and concern, and the visits from Pastor Simon and Elders! Once again we have experienced the love of Christ through all of you.

Ken Fletcher

Ministry

Pass the Peace, But not the Germs! During this cold and flu season, and until further notice, we ask that everyone refrain from shaking hands during the time of mutual greeting or the passing of the peace. Consider instead offering one of the following: a holy hand wave, a fellowship fist bump, or encouraging elbow nudge along with a greeting of “The peace of Christ to you.”

The next book club meeting is on Wednesday, February 28 at 2 pm. We will discuss the book, “An Invisible Thread: the true story of an 11-year-old panhandler, a busy sales executive, and an unlikely meeting with destiny” written by Laura Schoff with Alex Tresniowski.




Ministry continued...

Coffee Break ladies are asking for donations of boxed or wrapped cookies to be given to the VA facility. You can also donate money toward purchasing cookies. Please give money donations to Joyce Truscott. We are collecting the cookies until Sunday, February 25. There is a box in the Kitchen in which to place the cookies that have been purchased for the VA. Your donations are appreciated!



Giving Opportunities...

 **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 or 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.



CrossCards

Missions & Missionaries...

Loaves & Fishes wish list:
February: Rice (bag or box)

Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...
Herm and Gretchen Vanders ~ Van Ankum family
Betty Visser ~ Kathleen Lauder
Richard Visser ~ Jerry An

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

- February 11 General Fund: Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Wycliff
- February 18 General Fund: Faith Promise
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- February 25 General Fund: Building Fund
Loose Change: Park Village Pines
- March 4 General Fund: Christian Education
Loose Change: Kuyper College

Offerings (deposited for January 28)

- Adopt a Cow ~ \$25.00
- Building Fund ~ \$505.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$105.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$150.00
- General Fund ~ \$4,839.00
- Initial Offering ~ \$5.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$200.00
- World Renew (CRWRC) ~ \$149.00

This is the day the
LORD has made;
We will rejoice and
be glad in it.



Requested Announcements

MOSES (Making OurSelves Equipped Serv-ants) is seeking teens and adults to participate in two trips to help out folks affected by hurricanes Harvey and Irma. Dates are March 29-April 8. Cost is only \$375 for teens and \$265 for adult and teen leaders. See mosesweb.org for more information and registration instructions. Call Judy VanderArk at 616-949-0344 with any questions.

The Student Aid Fund Committee of Classis Kalamazoo invites students from its churches who are planning to pursue full-time ministry in the CRC (undergraduate or graduate level) and are in need of financial assistance for the academic year of 2018-19 to apply no later than April 30, 2018 by contacting Pastor Phil Kok at 269-327-1570 or philkok@charter.net. Undergraduate students must be at least in their junior year during 2018-2019. Students presently receiving aid must reapply.

Summer Camps at Camp Roger: get outdoors, play hard, meet amazing counselors, make great friends and know that you are loved by a God who is greater than you can imagine. In addition to Camp Roger's 4 and 8 day Overnight Camps and Wilderness Trips, a Day Camp program is being offered at our Camp Scottie campus. Summer Camp registration is now open. For more information, pricing and availability, please go to our website, CampRoger.com.

Thy word is a lamp
unto my feet,
and a light
unto my path.
Psalm 119:105



Bible Quiz

Women of the Bible

Match the question with the answer on the right.

___ What relationship was Ruth to Naomi?

___ Who was Jacob's mother?

___ Who did Abram marry?

___ What was the name of Moses' sister?

___ Which woman was a seller of purple goods?

___ With whom did David commit adultery?

___ What was the name of Ahasuerus' new queen?

___ What was the name of Yeshua's (Jesus) mother?

___ What did Ruth do to Boaz while he was sleeping?

___ Which female judge described herself as 'a mother in Israel'?

___ Who did Yeshua appear to first after His resurrection?

1. Deborah
2. Mary
3. Miriam
4. Sarai
5. Daughter-in-law
6. Esther
7. Bathsheba
8. Rebekah
9. Lydia
10. Mary Magdalene
11. Uncovered his feet and lay down next to him



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