

Heritage CRC

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SUNDAY WORSHIP:
@ 9:30 AM (Nursery provided)
SUNDAY EVENING @ 5:00 PM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
Thursday by 9:00 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**

February 16: Barb Razenberg & Joyce Truscott

February 23: Kris Carlisle & Ruth Wagner

COFFEE SERVERS

Feb 16/23 Bill & Kathy Cobern, Will & Gert Nieboer, Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen

March 1/8: Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg, Teri Wagner, Ron & Sharon Stryd

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: February: Judy Wieringa

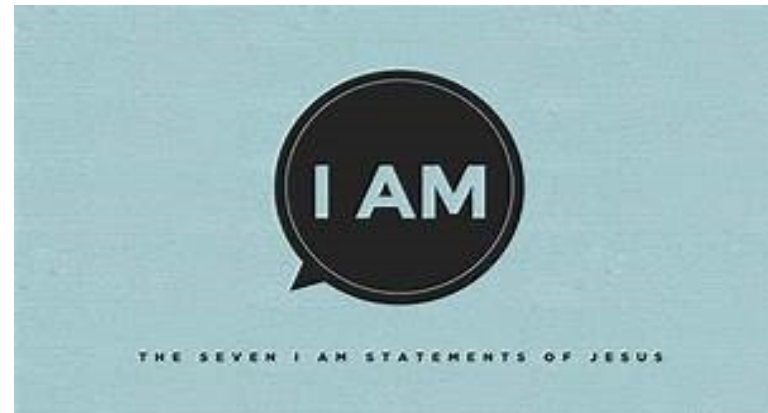
MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: **February 16 & 23:** Ferrel Stremmler **March 1:** Lisa Durian
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Dear Church: Be Zealous" Revelation 3:14-22 5 pm Pastor Simon "The Great Commission" Matthew 28:16-20	17	18 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	19	20	21	22
23 9:30 am Joey DeKoekkoek "" John 9 5 pm Joey DeKoekkoek	24	25 Administrative Board 6:30pm Shepherdng Elders 7 pm	26 Book Club 2pm	27 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	28	29 Mobile Food Initiative @ Centerpoint 8-10:30am
COMMUNION March 1 LENT 9:30 am Pastor Simon "I AM: The Bread of Life" John 6:25-51 5 pm Pastor Simon "Committing to One Another" Matthew 16:18	2	3 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	4 Men's Bible Fellowship 8 am	5 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	6	7
8 9:30 am Pastor Simon "I AM: The Light of the World" John 8:12-20 5:00 pm Pastor Simon "Biblical Church Discipline" Matthew 18:15-20	9	10 Administrative Board 7 pm	11	12	13	14

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HAPPENINGS

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Volume #19, Issue 6**February 16, 2020****Lenten Sermon Series:**

The Jesus We Think We Know: In the Gospel of John, Jesus claims His divinity by using the phrase "I Am" seven times and joining it to tremendous metaphors as He expresses His saving relationship toward the world and showing He is everything we need. Join us this Lent as we discover the Jesus we think we know, the Lamb of God, who came to take away the sins of the world! The series begins Sunday, March 1.

REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH & BAPTISM:

The Shepherding Elders recently heard the testimony of faith of Mani & Luci Sanchez and are delighted to grant them the privilege to reaffirm their faith on Sunday, March 1, 2020. At that time Mani and Luci's daughter, Amelia, will be baptized. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Celebrations**Birthdays...**

LillieAnn Durian ~ February 18

Carol Bickle ~ February 20

Stephanie Finch ~ February 21

**Thank you**

Thank you for the concerns, prayers, cards and well wishes during the testing of the heart issues. We praise and thank the Lord for His healing mercies.

Will & Gert Nieboer

We were comforted with the kind words, cards and calls with the recent passing of our sister-in-law, Marcia Mulder. Thank you to all of our Heritage family for your loving kindness.

Ken & Ellen Byle

Thank you for joining God's mission with Resonate! We are grateful for your partnership. Your gifts and offers are making a difference!

Zachary King, Director
Resonate Global Mission

We want to thank you for your generous donation. Your financial gift helps our ministry to support the various needs of our inmate population.

Mark Herberger, Chaplain
Forgotten Man Ministries

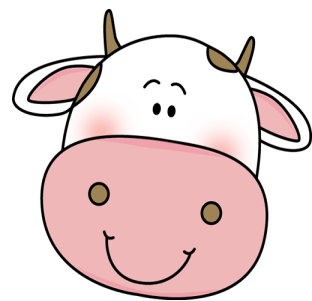
Announcement

Pastor Simon will be on vacation February 17-24. If a need should come up, please contact a Shepherding Elder.

Also, Please take note that there will be no newsletter next week on February 23, 2020.



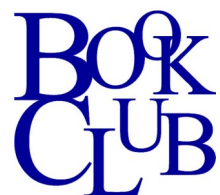
Ministry



Help feed Daisy! Please take a moment today to check out the display in the Narthex and sign up to "help feed Daisy". The cost is \$40/week or \$170/month. Thank you.

PROFESSION OF FAITH: Have you reached a point in your spiritual journey where you feel God calling you to publicly profess faith in Christ and become a professing member in His church? If you are interested in doing your profession of faith or would like an opportunity to explore what it means to become a professing member, please contact Pastor Simon.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS! This class will be held Sunday, **March 15 from 11 am to 1 pm** for those interested in knowing more about Heritage CRC. Those seeking to transfer membership from another church with a Reformed background are also encouraged to attend. We would love for you to join us—lunch is provided! Contact Pastor Simon at pastorsimon@heritagecrc.org if interested.



The Book Club will gather again on Wednesday, February 26 at 2 pm to discuss the book ***The Dearly Beloved*** by Cara Wall. All are invited!

Drivers Needed! The Deacons are seeking help in transporting a few members of Heritage to and from the Sunday morning service. If you are willing and able to participate in this important part of our ministry at Heritage, please contact John Bruinwood in person, by phone at 269-218-0236 or email at jkbreinwood@yahoo.com.

Nominations for Elder and Deacon: It is time once again to elect members to serve on the Council. The deadline for submitting nominations is Sunday, March 22. Pray the Holy Spirit will raise up the nominees we will need for the office of administrative elder (1), shepherding elder (1), and shepherding deacon (1). Please, submit nominations to Donn Carlisle, Council Clerk. Prior to nominating an individual, please ask them if they are willing to serve.

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...

Norm & Bonnie Langeland ~ VanAnkum Family

Rick Lingbeek ~ Jairo Solano

Esther Manni ~ Joseph Mutebi

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

Feb 16: General Fund: Faith Promise
Loose Change: Park Village Pines

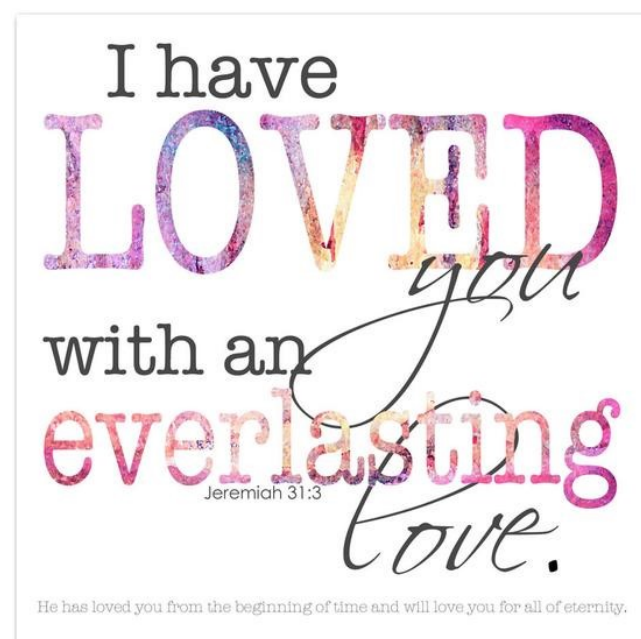
Feb 23: General Fund: Building Fund
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund

March 1: General Fund: Chr. Ed. Assistance
Loose Change: Loaves & Fishes

March 8: General Fund: Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Kuyper College

Offerings (deposited for February 2, 2020)

Building Fund ~ \$10.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$35.00
Christian Schools International ~ \$192.00
Faith Promise ~ \$30.00
General Fund ~ \$2,859.00
Growing Hope Globally ~ \$40.00
Initial Offering ~ \$5.00



Requested Announcements



Kalamazoo Christian High School Performing Arts is proud to present **Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella**.

Performances will be at Comstock Auditorium March 5-7. The evening performances

are 7:00 PM and there is an extra matinee performance on Saturday, March 7 at 2:00 PM. Ticket prices are as follows: Adults \$13, Students K-12 \$10, and children in Preschool and younger are free. Tickets can be purchased with credit card online at kchsperformingarts.ludus.com or by coming in to the high school office where we will assist you with your purchase. You won't want to miss this—it's going to be great! Questions can be sent to kcsaticketsales@gmail.com. *Come see Connor Tuin play the role of Jean-Michel*

Plastic Bags!!! We are NO LONGER collecting plastic bags! We have collected approximately 12,000 plastic bags to use for the Mats for the Homeless project. Now it is time to get them all processed and made into mats. If you, or someone you know, crochets and would be interested in making a mat, please contact Mrs. Brown (dbrown@kcsa.org)



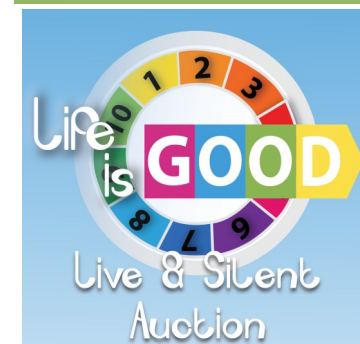
Dordt University Concert Choir:

On Saturday, March 7 at 7:30 pm, the Dordt University Concert Choir will be performing a concert at First United Methodist Church downtown. This concert is a part of their spring tour. The Dordt students will need to be housed for the night by host families. If you are able and willing to host a pair of students for the night, please contact Seth Koerner at skoerner@kcsa.org. You will be responsible for transporting the students from the concert to your house, feeding them breakfast in the morning, and bringing them to Grace CRC on Sunday morning.



Family Faith Formation Tip

Faith5 is a simple five-step formation practice that your family or household can do together. First, **share** your highs and lows of the day. Then **read** a Bible verse or story together. **Talk** about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows, **pray** for one another's highs and lows, and **bless** one another. Faith 5 is great for people of all ages! Check out Faith5.org for more.



Registration is now open for **Alternatives Live & Silent Auction** for Friday, March 6 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm at Westwood CRC. General admission is \$5 and VIP is \$15 with children under 3 free. Dinner will start at 6:30 pm. Register now

at <https://give.classy.org/lifeisgood2020> or call or office at 269-345-1740.

Spring Banquet: You are invited to attend Reformed Heritage Christian School's (RHCS) annual Spring Banquet on Thursday, March 14 at Second Christian Reformed Church, 3015 Nichols Road. Punchbowl will begin at 6:00 PM and dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. Our special guests for the evening will be Eric & Crista Phelps. (See classicalpraises.com) They will present their God-given talents on the piano and cello. There will also be an 11 member student orchestra. Please join us by making your reservation for dinner at refhcs.org/spring-banquet by Wednesday, March 4. A free will offering will be taken.

Full-time Custodian: Kalamazoo Christian Elementary-Middle School, 12th Street campus, is seeking a full-time head custodian. Start date will be March 1, 2020. This person should be detailed, hard working, self-starter and is able to work independently. We want our building to "shine" inside and out much like our students do.