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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
Thursday by 9:30 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 24: Ruth Mather & Joyce Truscott
March 3: Gary Broekhuizen & Kris Carlisle

COFFEE SERVERS
Feb 24: Will & Gert Nieboer, Norbert & Joy Hegelmann, Ron & Sharon Stryd
March 3: Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg, Teri Wagner, Ron & Sharon Stryd
March 10: Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg, Teri Wagner, Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen

HALLMARK LIVING
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)

February 24: Simon Tuin & Marilyn Stremmer
March 3: Glen Wagner & Phyllis Triezenberg

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: **February:** Gretchen Vanders/**March:** Joy Hegelmann

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: **Feb 24:** Ferrel Stremmer **March 3:** Lisa Durian
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 24 9:30 am Joey DeKoekoek "Resolving to be Resolute" Colossians 3:1-17 5 pm Mr. Joey DeKoekoek "O Those Laodiceans" Revelation 3:14-22 | 25 | 26 | 27 Book Club 2 pm | 28 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am | 1 <div>well hello, march</div> | 2 |
| 3 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Forgive One Another" Colossians 3:12-14 Matthew 18:21-35 5 pm Pastor Simon "Covetous or Content" James 4:1-10 | 4 | 5 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Admin Board Meeting 3:30 pm | 6 Men's Bible Study 8 am | 7 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30-11 am | 8 | 9 |
| 10 First Sunday of Lent 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Total (Pervasive) Depravity" Luke 18:9-14; Rom 3:10-18 5 pm Pastor Simon "The Why, How & What of Prayer" 1 Thessalonians 5:17 | 11 | 12 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am <i>Kalamazoo Classis Meeting at Red Arrow Ministries</i> | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 Second Sunday of Lent 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Unconditional Election" John 10:14-18; Rom 9:10-18 5 pm Pastor Simon "The Indispensable Fatherhood of God" Matthew 6:9-16 | 18 | 19 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Shepherding Elders 3 pm | 20 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm | 21 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am | 22 | 23 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint 8 am set up 9 am food delivery |



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What's up in Worship



But For the Grace of God: The Christian faith is, at its heart, “good news” because the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ are at the heart of the Christian gospel. Central to the story is the good news that God saves sinners like you and me. This Lenten Season we will discover again the heart of the gospel as we consider what is known as the ‘five points of Calvinism’ from the Canons of Dort, a wonderful summary of the good news that the entire process of redemption is God’s work. Join us beginning Sunday, March 10 for this Lenten series.

Worship Event: On Saturday, March 16 at 7 pm, Heritage CRC is co-sponsoring a worship event at Grace CRC (1724 Whites Road) with Wendell Kimbrough in concert. Wendell Kimbrough is a songwriter re-imagining the Psalms for congregational worship. Wendell was a 2017 Hearn Innovator in Christian Music at Baylor University, a guest performer and speaker at Calvin College, Covenant Seminary, and dozens of churches across the country. His music has been featured in Worship Leader Magazine and World Magazine; and Under the Radar Media selected his 2016 album, Psalms We Sing Together, as an honorable mention for top albums of the year. The concert will include an opportunity to learn and sing several songs structured on the Psalms. This is a FREE event and free-will offering will be taken to help cover costs.

Celebrations

Birthdays...

Dave Bickle ~ February 26
Kinsley Miller ~ February 26
John Bruinwood ~ February 28
McKena Razenberg ~ February 28
Ken VanDenBerg ~ March 2 ~ 81 years young!



Ministry



Pastor Simon will be on vacation with his family through this Tuesday, February 26, 2019. If a need should arise in that time, please contact a shepherding elder.

Book Club Update: Ladies our postponed discussion of Paulette Jiles’ book “News of the World” will be held this Wednesday, February 27 at 2 pm. Come and get back to reading!

Available at the Information Center...

- ♦ March Birthday/Anniversary Calendars
- ♦ March Prayers Guides from the Christian Reformed Church

Today Booklets: the March/April Today booklets have arrived! Please pick up a copy outside the southeast sanctuary door if you so desire a copy.



Please Note:
Daylight Savings begins on Sunday, March 10!!!

Ministry continued...

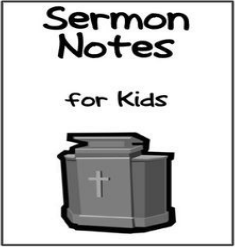


THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!!

Join Growing Hope Globally by signing up to help feed “Daisy”, the cow and break the cycle of poverty. You can sign up for a week, two weeks or a whole month. (\$40/week and \$160/month). **Be sure to catch up on the latest news regarding Growing Hope Globally with the newsletter found in your mailbox this morning!**



Sermon Notes for kids!
Check out the new forms available at the Information Center to help kids be more involved in worship here at Heritage CRC.



Nominations for Elder and Deacon: Shortly, it will once again be time to give our thanks for those who have served the Lord and His Church so faithfully and elect members to serve on the Council as either an elder or deacon. The deadline for submitting nominations is Sunday, March 24. As we begin this process please consider the following requests:
1.) Pray the Holy Spirit will raise up the nominees we will need for the office of administrative elder (1), administrative deacon (1), shepherding elder (2), and shepherding deacon (1).
2.) Use the form available in your mailbox this morning and submit to Jerry Oele, Council Clerk, the names of those you believe are qualified and gifted to be called to serve in either office. Prior to nominating an individual, please ask them if they are willing to serve. (Extra forms will be available at the Information Center.)

Missions & Missionaries...

Loaves & Fishes wish list:
February: Rice (bag or box)
March: Canned Fruit
Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...
Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg ~ Joseph Mutebi
Bill & Joyce Truscott ~ Larry Spalink
Simon & Heather Tuin ~ 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

- Feb 24: General Fund: Building Fund
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- March 3: General Fund: Chr Education Assist
Loose Change: Kzoo Loaves/Fishes
- March 10: General Fund: Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Kuyper College
- March 17: General Fund: Faith Promise
Loose Change: Hospice of Kzoo

Offerings (deposited for February 17)

- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$50.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$401.00
- General Fund ~ \$4,321.00
- Initial Offering ~ \$5.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$230.00
- Park Village Pines ~ \$191.00

The Third Quarter Faith Promise Report is in your mailbox this morning. The Mission Committee is grateful for the continued and faithful support of this ministry. We also want to remind the congregation that the first item listed, “Heritage CRC Outreach” is intended for the use of our members to fund mission and evangelism activities they are involved in, as well as “Jesus Loves Kalamazoo”, our BLESS ministry at the apartment complex and our Fall Carnival.

If no requests are received, the money is sent to other appropriate ministries having some connection to Heritage. In the recent past, we’ve sent support money to Kalamazoo Gospel Mission Building Hope Campaign, the DeKrygers with Hospital of Hope in Togo West Africa, and Eric Schering with Pacific Island Ministries.

Please contact Phyllis Triezenberg, Pastor Simon or Jerry Oele with your request.

Requested Announcements...

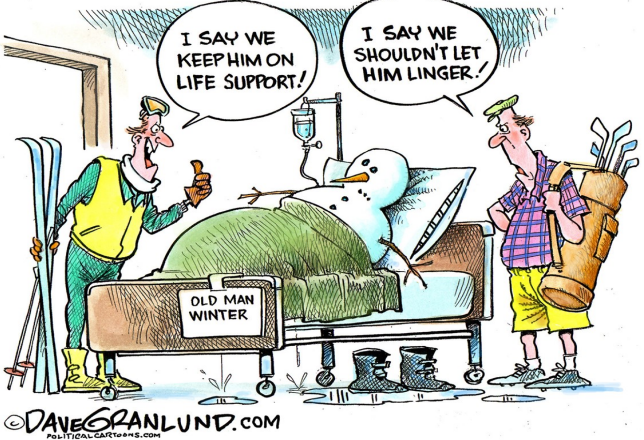
MOSES (Making OurSelves Equipped Serv-ants) is accepting registrations for two trips:
• March 28-April 6 to Panama City Florida for hurricane recovery
• July 9-21 to Ensenada Baja Mexico for VBS, construction and sewing classes
Teens age 14 or in at least 9th grade are welcome. There is also a need for adults to drive, mentor and chaperone. Contact Judy VanderArk at 616-949-0344 or mosesjudy@gmail.com.



Camp Roger’s summer camp registration is now open! Join us for day camp (Howard City, MI) 4-day or 8-day overnight camp (Rockford, MI) or wilderness trips. Each day will be packed with outdoor activities, worship, and friendship-building in our lake and beautiful woods. For more information, go to www.CampRoger.org/summer-camp. Hope to see you this summer!

Kalamazoo Christian School job openings:

- Curriculum Coordinator & Instructional Coach
 - Communications Director
 - Teacher (Middle School)
 - Custodian
- Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, and/or application (which is available at www.kcsa.org/employment) to rkok@kcsa.org. Applicants may also contact Renae Kok in Human Resources at rkok@kcsa.org or 269-381-2044 ext 123 with specific questions about the positions.



Family Faith Formation Tip

Looking at mementos often sparks storytelling. Create a “family faith box” in which you collect mementos of your faith journey together. It could include baptism outfits, church bulletins from significant events, photos, wedding vows, and more. Have fun at family gatherings looking at the mementos and sharing stories of God’s faithfulness.

BibleWise

Red Sea Fill-in

—Exodus 12-14

With Moses as their leader, the Israelites left Egypt! But Pharaoh sent an army to bring them back! You can read about it in Exodus 12-14.

The words listed below are from Exodus 12-14. Fit them into their proper places in the puzzle. All shared letters have been filled in to give you a head start.

3 letter words
DRY
MEN
SEA

4 letter words
ARMY
DEAD
EAST
FIRE
HAND
LEFT
LORD
WALL

5 letter words
AARON
MOSES
NIGHT
RIGHT
SAVED
TODAY
TRUST
WOMEN

6 letter words
AFRAID
PEOPLE
TROOPS
WATERS

7 letter words
DIVIDED
PHARAOH
RAMESES
SUCCOTH

8 letter words
HORSEMEN
CHARIOTS
CHILDREN

9 letter word
EGYPTIANS

10 letter word
ISRAELITES

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