

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 : 8:30 am—1:30 pm
Thursday : 8:30 am—12:30 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

NURSERY: February 26: Glen Wagner & Evie Wenke
March 5: Barb Razenberg & Ruth Wagner

COFFEE SERVERS: Feb 26: Dave & Carol Bonselaar, Sue Mejeur, Fred & Pam Gould
Mar 5/12: Dave & Kathy VanderMeer, Herm & Gretchen Vanders, Bonnie Colvin



HEARTLAND HEALTHCARE CENTER
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
February 26: Dave Bickle
March 5: Dave Bickle & Judy Wieringa

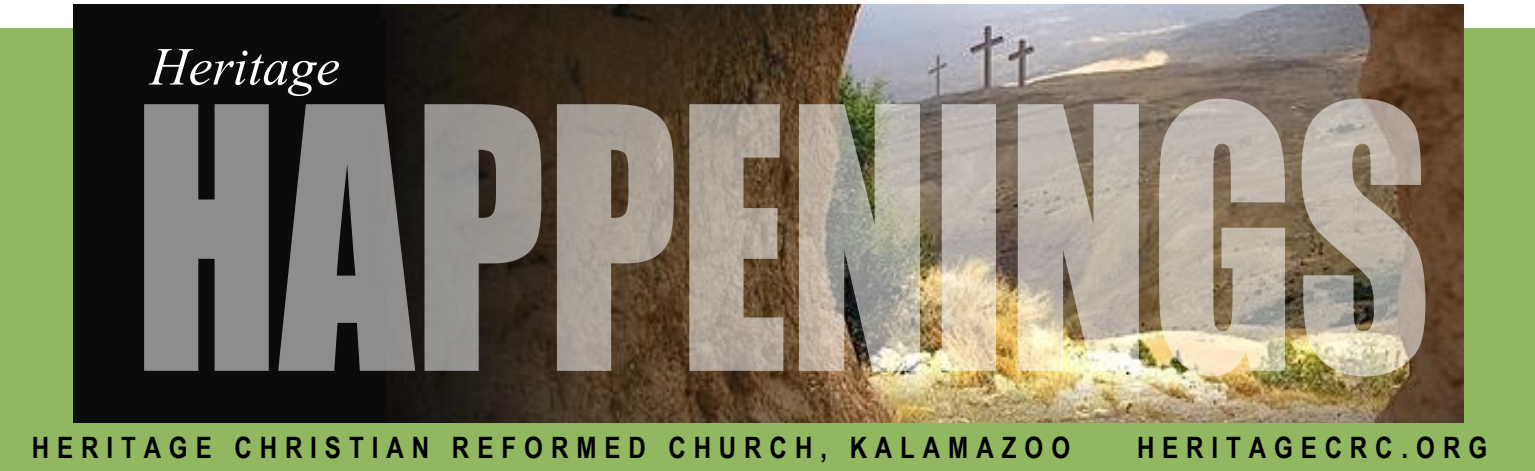
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: February: Judy Wierenga/March: Joy Hegelmann

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: Feb 26: Zach Razenberg March 5: Lisa Durian
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 9:30 am Pastor Simon “May the Best Edict Win” Esther 8 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Order of Salvation: Adoption” Galatians 3:26-4:7	27	28 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	1 Men’s Bible Fellowship 8 am 	2 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	3	4
5 COMMUNION FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 9:30 am Pastor Simon “God’s Silent Sovereignty” Esther 9-10 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Order of Salvation: Sanctification” Romans 6:1-14	6	7 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	8	9 NO G.R.O.W. Bible Study today	10	11 Kalamazoo Classis meeting at Milwood Community Church  Daylight savings begins!
12 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT 9:30 am Mr. Ron DeYoung 5 pm Rev. Brian Seifert	13	14 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	15 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	16 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	17	18
19 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Encounters with Jesus: The Insider” John 3:1-17 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Order of Salvation: Perseverance” Philippians 1:3-6; John 6:37-39	20	21 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30 –11 am Shepherding Elders 3 pm Administrative Board Meeting 7 pm (new date)	22 Book Club 2 pm	23 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	24	25 Mobile Food Initiative Prairie Ridge Elementary 8 am set up 9 am food drop



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What’s up in Worship

Encounters With Jesus: A Lenten Series ~ The Gos-
pel of John records several encounters individuals had
with Jesus Christ. In these encounters, Jesus address-
es the big “meaning of life” questions:
Why am I here? What’s wrong with
the world? What (if anything) can
make it right, and how? Join us in this
Lenten sermon series as we discover
how Jesus presents himself as the
answer to these questions and dis-
cover the beauty of who Jesus is and
what he has done. The series begins
Sunday, March 19.



Thank you

Dan and I would like to thank our Heritage family for all
the cards, notes and wishes on the passing of our
brother, Arlin. We really were blessed by all the support
in a difficult time. We are also so blessed to be part of
this family!

Dan & Irene VanderBerg

Directory Update

John Razenberg has a new phone number...
(765) 891-8962.

Out of the office

Pastor Simon will be on vacation starting Monday,
March 6 through Tuesday, March 14. Please contact
your shepherding elder if a need arises.

Also, there will be no newsletter for Sunday, March 12
as Sue will only be working Monday, March 6 that week
and then heading out of town for a few days. Please
plan your Heritage Happenings announcements accord-
ingly. Thank you.

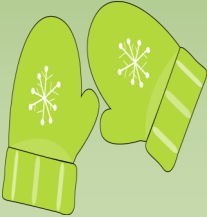
Celebrations

Birthdays
Dave Bickle ~ February 26
Kinsley Miller ~ February 26
John Bruinwood ~ February 28
McKena Razenberg ~ February 28
Ken VanDenBerg ~ March 2



Ministry

Coffee Break Ladies are again
collecting winter coats, hats &
mittens for all ages. A box for this
purpose is in the Narthex. Please
remember those who are without
these necessities during the cold
winter months. Thank you.



**We have been asked by the
Red Cross to purchase cookies**
for the Veterans. All cookies must
be purchased from the bakery de-
partment of grocery stores.
Please mark cookies for veterans
and place them in the Kitchen by
tomorrow, Monday, February 27.
If you have any questions, please
see Evie Wenke.

Men’s Bible Fellowship meets again this
Wednesday, March 1 at 8 am in the Fellowship
Hall. See you there!

Ministry continued...

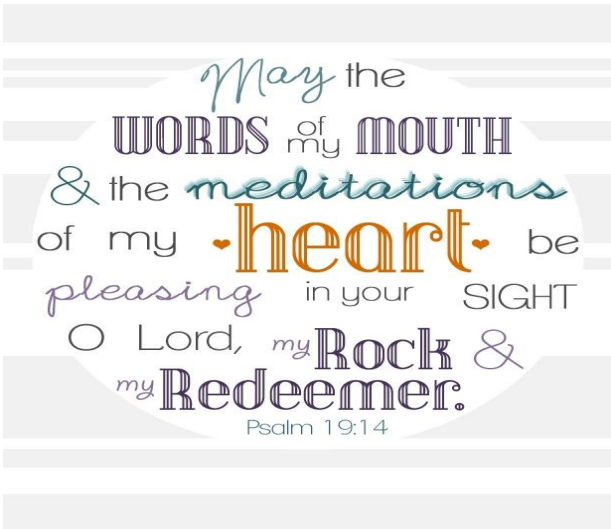
Nominations for Elder and Deacon: Shortly, it will once again be time to give our thanks for those who have served the Lord and His Church so faithfully and elect members to serve on the Council as either an elder or deacon. As the council begins the process please consider the following requests:

- 1. Pray the Holy Spirit will raise up the nominees we will need for the office of administrative elder (1) and administrative deacon (1).
- 2. Use the form available at the Information Center and submit to the Clerk of Council, Jerry Oele, the names of those you believe are qualified and gifted to be called to serve in either office. Please speak to any person you nominate to determine if they would be available and willing to serve. Nominations are due Sunday, March 26.

March Birthday/Anniversary calendars are now available at the Information Center.

March Prayer guide from the Christian Reformed Church is available at the Information Center.

Today Booklets for March/April have arrived! Please pick up a copy outside the southeast sanctuary door if you so desire a copy. Note: those who receive the *large print* Today booklets will find yours in your mailbox this morning.



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

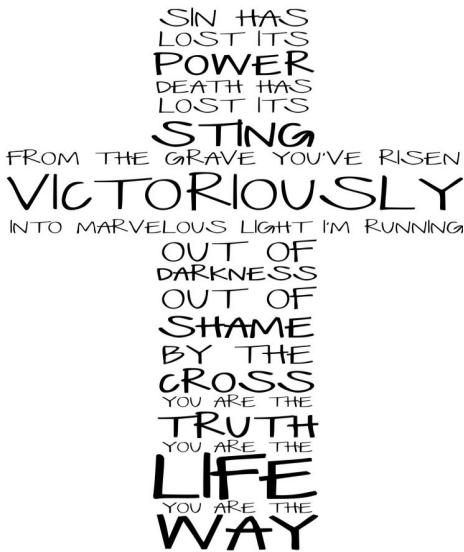
Emails or Letters to Missionaries...
Nick & Stephanie Finch ~ Joseph Mutebi
Bruce & Ruth Fletcher ~ Jairo Solano
Ken & Judy Fletcher ~ Larry Spalink

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 26	General Fund: Building Fund Loose Change: Park Village Pines
March 5	General Fund: Christian Education Loose Change: Kuyper College
March 12	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Pacific Island Minis
March 19	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Trinity Chr College

Offerings (for February 26)
Adopt a cow ~ \$40.00
Benevolence Fund ~ \$141.00
Building Fund ~ \$335.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$75.00
Faith Promise ~ \$270.00
General Fund ~ \$4,504.75
Ministry Shares ~ \$105.00



Requested Announcements



Kalamazoo Christian School Association Auction Tickets are now on Sale for the March 25, 2017 event at The Fetzter Center. Join us for a buffet dinner and silent and live auctions. General admission tickets

are \$30. Reserved seating tickets can be purchased as part of a sponsorship by contacting Mary Denison at mary@denisoninc.com.

Kalamazoo Christian High School presents Beauty and the Beast!

- Coming March 2, 3 & 4 at Comstock Auditorium! Tickets are on sale now online or you can come into the high school office and buy with a check or cash. Adult tickets are \$12 and K-12 are \$8. Children younger than Kindergarten are free. Tickets will be emailed to your phone or you can pick them up at the box office.
- Tickets will also be available at the box office one hour prior to performances.
- If you have any questions, please email tickets@kcsa.org.



Park Village Pines News...
The Christian assisted living facility of Kalamazoo is exploring options for facility expansion that would allow us to provide compassionate care to a greater number of Kalamazoo seniors. Your help is needed to make our planning process successful. Please complete the survey found in your mailbox this morning after reading the enclosed fact sheet and return it in the postage paid envelope. Thank you for helping the ministry of Christian senior care.

Park Village Pines has several rooms available for seniors who desire to live in a community where compassionate, Christ-centered care of the highest quality is the standard. Residents live in a loving environment where they are treated as individuals and have the opportunity to enjoy organized activities and fellowship. For more information, call Lindsay Smith, Community Relations Manager at 269-544-2034.

Food Resource Bank...

- ♦ Are you in the *mood* to help?
- ♦ Together, we can change the world.
- ♦ Won't you help feed Daisy this year through Food Resource Bank? The cost is \$40/week or \$160/month.
- ♦ Sign up today at the display in the Narthex if you are able to contribute to this vital ministry.
- ♦ Thank you for joining us in imagining a world without hunger, and working to make it happen. We are inspired by all that you have done and continue to do.



Inspire 2017 is a new kind of CRC event created to inspire, renew, energize, and ignite ministry leaders like you. Choose from over 75 ministry workshops, listen to dynamic keynote speakers, and join people from more than 1,000 CRC congregations for a conference like no other! It is taking place August 3-5 in Detroit, Michigan. Check out the poster displayed by the church office and the "invites" on the table in the Narthex for more information or register now at crcna.org/Inspire2017.

