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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.

OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday : 8:00 am—2 pm
Thursday : 8:00 am—Noon

Volunteer Schedule...

NURSERY: February 28: Evie Wenke & Teri Wagner
March 6: Tara Razenberg & Kim Bruinwood

COFFEE SERVERS: Feb 28: Dave & Carol Bonselaar, Sue Mejeur, Fred & Pam Gould
March 6/13: Dave & Kathy VanderMeer, Ken & Ellen Byle, Bonnie Colvin

HEARTLAND HEALTHCARE CENTER
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
February 28: Gary Broekhuizen & Donna Penning
March 6: Dave Bickle & Phyllis Triezenberg

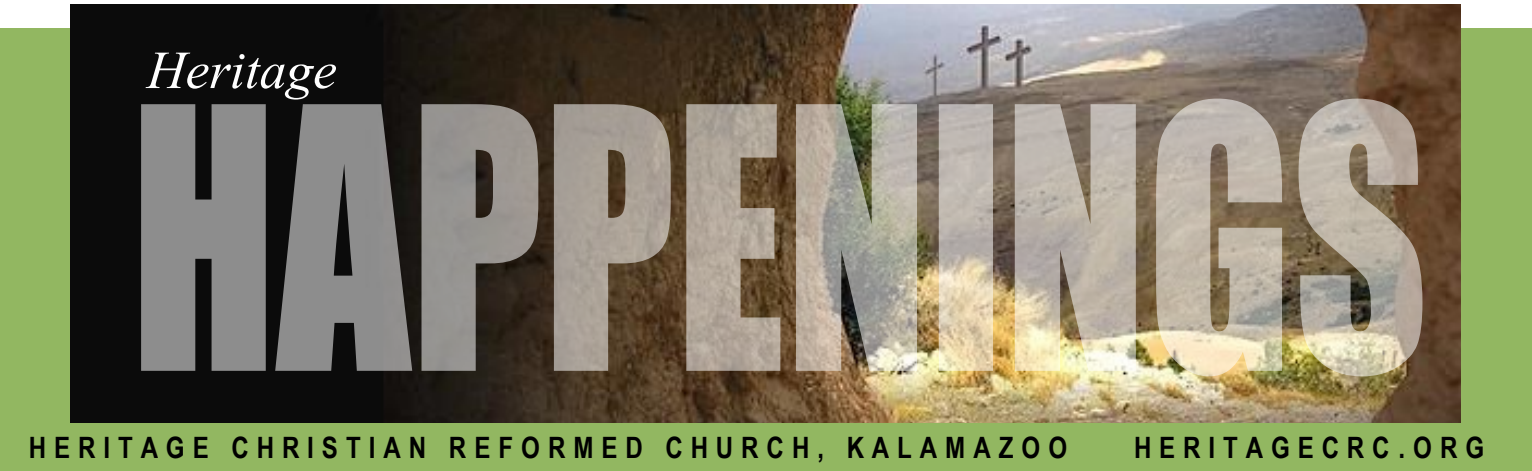
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: February: Gretchen Vanders

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: February 28: Lisa Durian March 6: Ferrel Stremler
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 LENT 9:30 am Pastor Simon “A Rekindling of Hope” Lamentations 3 10:50 am Sunday School 5 pm Pastor Simon “Rescue & Recovery” Genesis 3:15, John 1:14	29	1 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am March	2 Men’s Bible Fellowship 8 am	3 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	4	5
6 LENT/COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon “How Did It Come to This?” Lamentations 4 10:50 am Sunday School 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Word Made Flesh” Philippians 2:5-11 BREAKOUT: 6:30—8:30 pm	7	8 Kalamazoo Classis Prayer Meeting 7 am Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30– 11 am Admin Board 7 pm	9	10	11	12
13 LENT 9:30 am Rev. Mark Kraai 10:50 am Sunday School 5 pm Pastor Dave Armstrong	14	15 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Shepherding Elders 3 pm	16 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	17 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11:30 am	18	19
20 LENT 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Why Do You Forsake Us?” Lamentations 5 10:50 am Catechism 5 pm Pastor Simon “God’s Justice & Mercy” Romans 3:21-26 BREAKOUT: 6:30-8:30 pm	21	22 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Council Meeting 7 pm	23 Book Club 2-4 pm	24 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	25 Good Friday Worship 7 pm	26 Food Give Away Prairie Ridge 7:30 am set up 9 am food drop



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What’s Up In Worship

"Out of the Depths: A Series on the Book of Lamentations." The Book of Lamentations goes into the dark places of human suffering. It probes the depths of human despair and the often seeming silence of God in such moments. In doing so, it reminds us that God is the One to whom we bring our anger, pain and protest as well as our penitence and prayer. Join us this Lenten season as we continue to remember and embrace the One in whom alone our hope can be ultimately secure.



On Vacation...Pastor Simon and his family will be on vacation March 7-14. If a pastoral need arises, please contact one of the shepherding elders.

Celebrations

Birthdays

John Bruinwood ~ February 28
McKena Razenberg ~ February 28
Ken VanDenBerg ~ March 2



Thank you

A huge thank you to everyone who donated cookies for the Veterans. We collected 44 dozen cookies. The Red Cross loved the cookies and were very thankful.

I very much appreciated the prayers, cards, calls, and expressions of thoughtfulness in my surgery experience. Both Ellen and I felt the presence of God’s peace during this time. We truly belong to a remarkable Heritage family.
Ken & Ellen

Ministry

Men’s Bible Fellowship Bible Study will resume meeting this Wednesday, March 2 at 8 am! See you then!

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), shepherding deacon (2) and shepherding deacon (2).
- 2.) Use the form available in your mailbox this morning and submit to the Clerk of Council, Bill Cobern the names of those you believe are qualified and gifted to be called to serve. Please speak to any person you nominate to determine if they would be available to serve.



Snacks needed!!! Can you help provide snacks for Dave Erick’s Bible study at Parchment Middle School? If so, please sign up at the table in the Narthex. Thank you.

Digital Library Available

The CRC has announced the launch of a new Digital Library to provide its churches and members with free, online access to hundreds of Faith Alive titles—including curricula, Bible studies, and more. As part of this pilot program, you and everyone in our church can have convenient access to these resources anytime, from anywhere, on any web-connected device.

To ensure a smooth rollout, users will be phased in on a first-come, first-served basis beginning in April. Anyone who attends a Christian Reformed Church is encouraged to sign up now to be notified, by email, when they can access the library. Visit crcna.org/Library to get all the details and to sign up.

The Digital Library is powered by ministry share support—funding provided by all CRC churches in their ministry work together around the globe and here at home.

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. Note: those who receive the large print Today booklets will still find yours in your mailbox this morning.

CRC Prayer Guides: for March, 2016 can be found at the Information center for your use.

Missions & Missionaires...

Loaves & Fishes wish list:
March: canned fruit

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

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

John & Jean Vader ~ Jairo Solano
Barb Van Dalen ~ Larry Spalink
Dick & Nadine VanDam ~ Van Ankum Family
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 28	General Fund: Building Fund Loose Change: Park Village Pines
March 6	General Fund: Christian Education Loose Change: Kuyper College
March 13	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Hospice of Kzoo
March 20	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Trinity Chr College

Offerings (for February 21)

Benevolence Fund ~ \$186.00
Building Fund ~ \$60.00
Easter Lilies ~ \$28.00
Faith Promise ~ \$430.00
General Fund ~ \$6,992.00
Initial offering ~ \$5.00
Love INC ~ \$20.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$110.00



Requested Announcements

Park Village Pines, a Christian assisted living community in Kalamazoo, will be hosting its annual Spring Gala Banquet on Thursday, April 14 at the Bernhard Center of WMU. The featured speaker will be **Cal Thomas**, syndicated columnist, author, and conservative political commentator who is sure to bring an interesting perspective in this presidential election year. For more information or to indicate your desire to attend this no-cost event (and bring friends) call Allison Phelps at (269) 364-6062.

Kalamazoo Christian High School presents an original adaptation of "Alice Through the Looking Glass" on March 4th and 5th at Comstock Auditorium (2107 N 26th St, Kalamazoo, MI. Tickets will go on sale next Wednesday (February 17). You may also buy tickets next week during lunch break or by calling (269) 381-2250. It will be performed at Comstock auditorium Friday, March 4 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, March 5th at 1:30 and 7 pm. Tickets are \$6/students and \$8/adults. Children six and under get in free.

Protect Young Eyes - Parent Meeting (adults only please) Teaching our kids how to use technology is like teaching them how to ride a bike. We don't start by pushing them down a big hill, so why would we put a phone or iPod in their hands without the right guidance? Join Chris McKenna, Founder of Protect Young Eyes, for a conversation that will inform and encourage you about our kids and their technology on Tuesday, March 15 at 7 pm in the gymnasium of Kalamazoo Christian Elementary/Middle School, 3800 S. 12th Street. All parents of young children through college age are encouraged to come to this informative meeting.

In celebration of the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, you are invited to place an Easter lily in the sanctuary in memory of those who have left their earthly home to be with Christ in Heaven.

Sign up at the table in the Narthex and place \$9.00 in the marked envelopes (also found on the table) in the offering.

Deadline to sign up is next Sunday, March 6!

Easter Lilies



PRESCHOOL (Haven and KCES), YOUNG 5s, AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS: We are enrolling now for the 2016-17 school year. If you have not received a registration form, stop in the office or get a registration online at kcsa.org, please return your form either to the Association Office or the Elementary Of-



When Second Avenue Church members become Fishers of Men, they use live bait.