

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, KALAMAZOOHERITAGECRC.ORG

Heritage CRC

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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 4: Sue Mejeur & Pam Gould
February 11: Kim Bruinwood & Glen Wagner

COFFEE SERVERS:
Feb 4/11: John & Kim Bruinwood, Donna Penning, Judy Wieringa
Feb 18/25: Glen & Ruth Wagner, Ken & Ellen Byle, Fred & Pam Gould

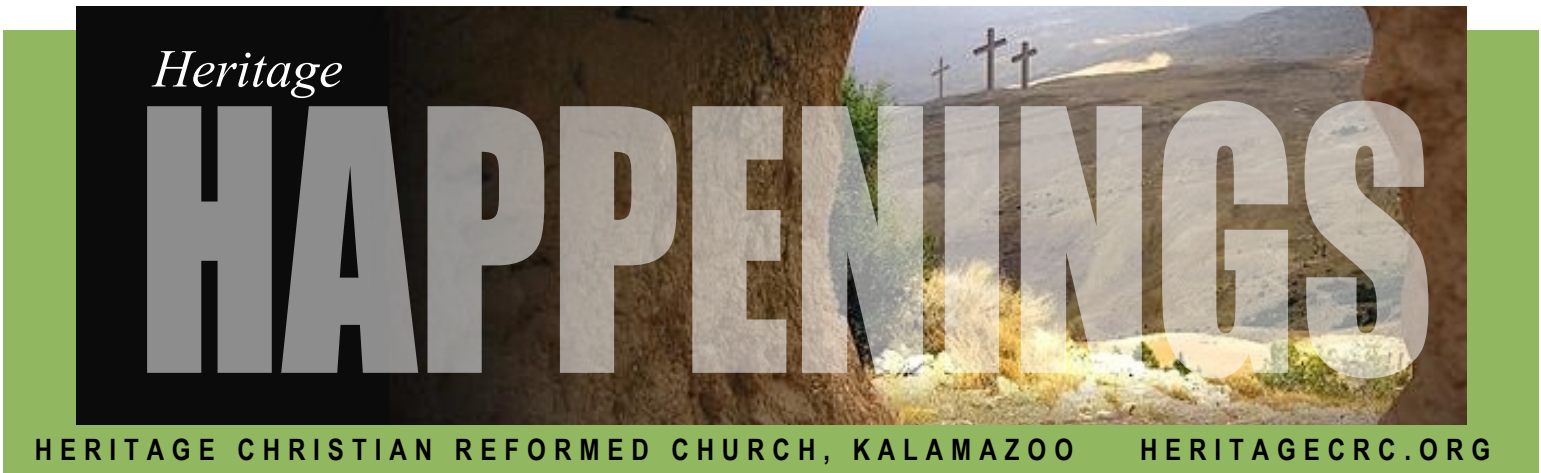
HALLMARK LIVING
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
February 4: Glen Wagner & Marilyn Stremler
February 11: Glen Wagner & Judy Wieringa

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: February: Gretchen Vanders

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: Feb 4: Lisa Durian Feb 11: Ferrel Stremler
PM: Gary Broekhuizen



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What’s up in Worship

Join us in a 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.

At our 5 pm evening service today we welcome to our pulpit Rev. Chet Carlson. Join us tonight as we learn that God through his grace and work in Jesus has arranged everybody in the body of Christ with and for a purpose, but not everybody knows it. Mature members of Christ body have the amazing opportunity to help less mature members discover and serve their purpose, through prayer, mentoring and ultimately love we live fully, wholly and meaningfully as the body of Christ. *Pastor Simon is preaching this evening at the Korean CRC in Vicksburg for the installation of their new pastor, Rev. YooJeung Kim.*

Celebrations

Birthdays
Bruce Fletcher ~ February 4
Teagan Miller ~ February 9
Gretchen Vanders ~ February 10

Anniversaries
Jack & Evie Wenke ~ February 4 ~ 52 years!
Will & Gert Nieboer ~ February 6 ~ 59 years!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Building God’s House” 2 Samuel 7 5 pm Rev. Chet Carlson “Everybody has a Purpose: But not Everybody knows it” 1 Corinthians 12:12-31	5	6 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	7 Men’s Bible Fellowship 8 am	8 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	9	10
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 7 pm	14	15 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	16	17
18 First Sunday of VALENTINE 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 VALENTINE 9:30 am Pastor Simon “A Failure of Nerve” 2 Samuel 13 5 pm Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek	26	27	28 Book Club 2 pm	1 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am March	2	3

Thank you

Thank you to all who contributed to and/or delivered and served at the International Luncheon this past Thursday at Western Michigan University. Thank you for sharing your food and the love of Christ.

Ministry

It’s time for an old fashion potluck! Join us after our morning worship on Sunday, February 11 for a time of food and fellowship. Please bring a dish to pass. Tableware and drinks will be provided.



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.”

Men’s Bible Fellowship meets again this Wednesday, February 7 at 8 am. See you there!

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.

From the Council. . . (1-23-18)

1. Pastor Simon Tuin opened with Matthew 16:13-20 and prayer and then led discussion on Chapters 4 & 5 of “Growing Young”.
2. The Shepherding Elders shared a verbal report of their ministry to the home bound members, enfoldng new members, the decision to temporarily put a hold on the shaking of hands during the time of mutual greeting in light of the flue and cold season and a pot-luck planned for Sunday, February 11.
3. The Shepherding Deacons shared a verbal update of their work including the distribution of year-end statements and the ministry of the benevolent fund to our community.
4. The minutes of the Administrative Board were approved by the Council. This included a notice that the nomination process for new office-bearers will begin in February. The council was also asked to complete the annual Pastor Evaluation form.
5. The December financial report was reviewed. The council expressed appreciation for the generosity of the congregation for the Genera Fund in 2017 as well as their support for the Benevolence Fund (\$3,436), Ministry Shares (\$9,510), Special Collections for other ministries (\$25,736) and the Christian Education Assistance Fund (\$6,617).
6. Council received Pastor Simon’s written report of his activities.
7. The Council entered a time of mutual censure to discuss the work the Lord has committed to the church and its office bearers.
8. Other items:
 - * A special meeting of Classis Kalamazoo took place on Thursday, January 25 to proceed with a doctrinal conversation with Rev. Kim, a pastor from another denomination called to serve at the Korean CRC.
 - * Classis delegates for the March 13, 2018 meeting of Classis Kalamazoo are Pastor Simon, Elder Glen Wagner and Deacon Judy Wieringa. The agenda includes a discussion about the status of Three Rivers CRC, a request to Synod to approve the transfer of Hope Community Church (Indianapolis, IN) to Classis Kalamazoo and the nomination of delegates to Synod 2018.
9. The next Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 28, 2018.
10. Deacon Emma Schering closed the meeting with prayer.

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...
Ken & Dorothy VanDenBerg ~ Joseph Mutebi
Dan & Irene VanderBerg ~ Jairo Solano
Dave & Kathy VanderMeer ~ Larry Spalink

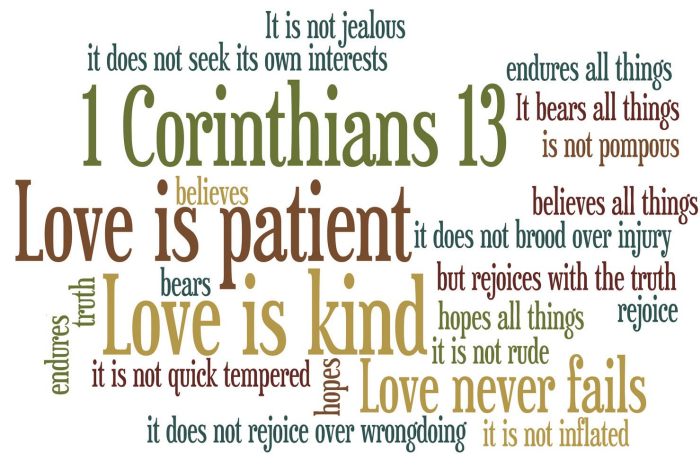
If you do not have a copy of our missionaries' email addresses, both their most current newsletter and email addresses are on the Missionary table next to the mailboxes

Offering Schedule

- February 4 General Fund: Christian Education
Loose Change: World Renew
- 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

Offerings (deposited for January 21)

- Adopt a Cow ~ \$50.00
- Building Fund ~ \$125.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$5.00
- Christian School International ~ \$199.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$540.00
- General Fund ~ \$2,281.00
- Initial Offering ~ \$20.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$45.00

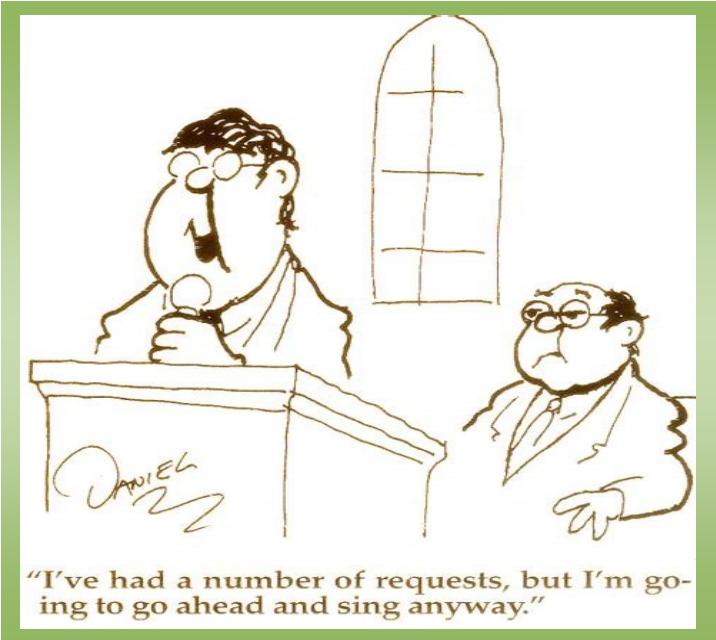
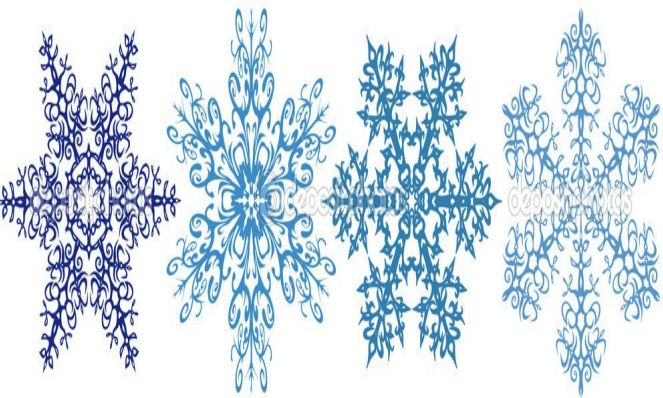


Requested Announcements

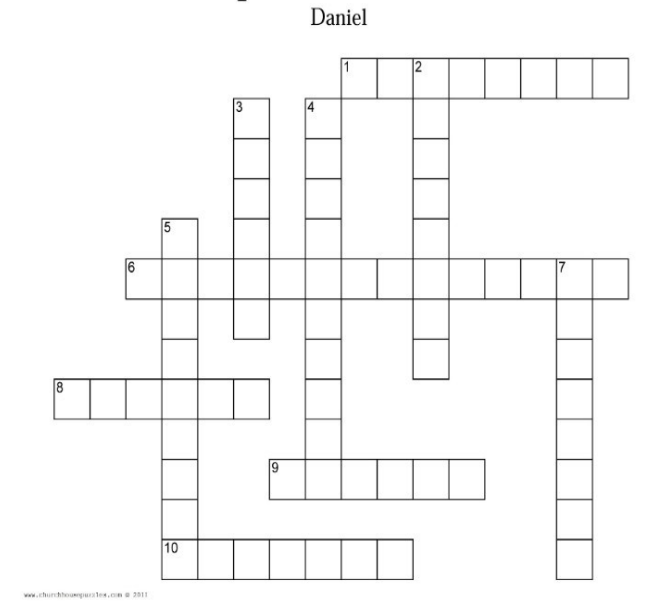
MOSES (Making OurSelves Equipped Serv-ants) is seeking teens and adults to participate in two trips to help out folks affected by hurri-canes Harvey and Irma. Dates are March 29-April 8. Cost is only \$375 for teens and \$265 for adult and teen leaders. See mosesweb.org for more information and registration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

The Student Aid Fund Committee of Classis Kalamazoo invites students from its church-es 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. Under-graduate students must be at least in their jun-ior year during 2018-2019. Students presently receiving aid must reapply.

Summer Camps at Camp Roger: get out-doors, 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 Over-night 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.



People in the Bible



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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 1st of three Hebrew boys thrown into the fiery furnace | 2 Master of the kings eunuchs |
| 6 Made a golden image to worship that was over ninety feet tall | 3 Put Daniel in charge of all of his princes and presidents. |
| 8 Was thrown into the lion's den | 4 A hand appeared and wrote on his wall |
| 9 Took Daniel to interpret the king of Babylon's dream | 5 The people of his kingdom were attacked and taken captive to Babylon |
| 10 2nd of three Hebrew boys thrown into the fiery furnace | 7 3rd of three Hebrew boys thrown into the fiery furnace |