

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 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 9: John Bruinwood & LillieAnn Durian
February 16: Barb Razenberg & Joyce Truscott

COFFEE SERVERS

Feb 2/9: Phil & Barb Nieboer, Ken & Judy Fletcher, Ferrel & Marilyn Stremler

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: February: Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: February 9: LillieAnn Durian February 16 & 23: Ferrel Stremler
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Dear Church: Be Steadfast” Revelation 3:7-13 5 pm Pastor Simon “Made Alive in Christ” Ephesians 2:1-10	10	11	12 Men’s Bible Fellowship 8 am P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	13 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	14	15
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 Shepherding 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
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

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HAPPENINGS

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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.

Celebrations Birthdays...

Bob Razenberg ~ February 2
Bruce Fletcher ~ February 4
Gretchen Vanders ~ February 10
Dan VanderBerg ~ February 11
Francis Blank ~ February 13
Gert Nieboer ~ February 14

Anniversaries...

Jack & Evie Wenke ~ February 4
Nick & Stephanie Finch ~ February 14

Out of the Office:

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

Thank you

Thank you so much for the Christmas cards!
Grace Visser

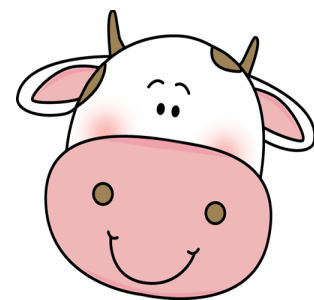
We would like to express our deep gratitude for your prayers, kind words, many hugs and love shown to our families in the loss of our Mom and Grandma. We are grateful for each one of you. Pastor Simon, we are grateful for your timely visits, words and prayers. We held fast to Psalm 23 during this journey as it was Mom’s favorite. We are so grateful that the Lord is our Shepherd.
The Razenberg, Osterhouse, and VerMeulen families

Ministry

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.

Ministry continued...



Help feed Daisy! We are beginning our 14th year in the “Adopt –A-Cow” project through Growing Hope Globally (formerly Foods Resource Bank) and the project has raised \$353,000 for projects in Kenya, Nicaragua & Cam-

bodia in those years. Please take a moment today to check out the new display in the Narthex and sign up to “help feed Daisy”. The cost is \$40/week or \$170/month. Thank you.

From the Council...Meeting of January 28, 2020

- 1. Bill Cobern opened with prayer followed by round table prayer.
- 2. The Shepherding Elders shared a verbal report updating on monthly visits and in-house ministries.
- 3. The Shepherding Deacons shared a verbal update of their work including the distribution of year-end giving 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. This year the evaluation will be done online.
- 5. The December financial report was reviewed. The council expressed appreciation for the generosity of the congregation for the General Fund in 2019.
- 6. Council received Pastor Simon's written report of his activities.
- 7. Other items:
 - Delegates for the March 10 meeting of Classis Kalamazoo are Pastor Simon, Ken Fletcher and Teri Wagner.
 - Property Sale committee gave an update. All interested parties have been contacted. They are waiting for follow up with the interested parties.
- 8. The next Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 24, 2020.

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 & Judy Fletcher ~ Jerry An
Fred & Pam Gould ~ Sovann Neth
Joy & Norbert Hegelmann ~ David Heath
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 9: General Fund: Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Chr Schools Intern
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

Offerings (deposited for February 2, 2020)

Building Fund ~ \$100.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$185.00
Faith Promise ~ \$130.00
General Fund ~ \$4,354.00
Kitchen Fund ~ 290.16
Memorial Fund ~ \$100.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$50.00
Wycliffe Bible Translators ~ \$272.00

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 jkbruiwood@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Men’s Bible Fellowship is meeting on Wednesday, February 12 at 8 am!

Requested Announcements

Job Opportunities:
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. The school custodian serves as a role model for students by displaying a professional, courteous, and helpful nature. If you are good with your hands and at fixing things, that is a plus. We want our building to “shine” inside and out much like our students do.

Kalamazoo United Football Head Coach: has an opening for a head varsity football coach for the 2020 season. The Head Varsity Football Coach is directly responsible for the planning, implementing, and evaluation of the Football program from sub-varsity level to varsity. The head coach will work towards helping each participant achieve a higher skill level, an appreciation for the values of discipline, good sportsmanship, teamwork, academic achievement, and increased self-esteem. The head coach is responsible for planning, organizing, and carrying out the objectives of the total high school football program. In addition to these tasks, the head coach is responsible for helping these young men grow in their faith.

Head Boys/Girls Track Coach - Kalamazoo Christian High School has an opening for a head boys/girls track coach beginning this spring. Track season runs from March 9 through the beginning of June.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, and/or application (which is available at www.kcsa.org/employment) to hr@kcsa.org.

Plastic Bags!!!

Coffee break ladies are collecting plastic bags to be used by KCHS in making bedding mats for Kalamazoo’s homeless. A box is in the foyer to put them in.

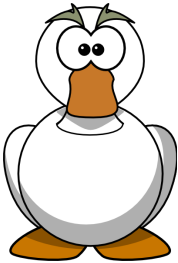


Family Faith Formation Tip

Invite Kids to Talk About Worship on the Way Home

Ask kids about what they saw and heard in worship. Affirm their insights and encourage them to learn more. Ask if they wonder about anything that was said. As you talk, use the language of worship to build your children’s vocabulary.

East Martin Christian School’s Annual Wild Game Dinner will be held on Saturday, February 8. Doors open at 4 pm; dinner at 5 pm. Your \$5 donation at the entrance gets you entered to win a prize. Ages 12 and under are free. The meal consists of fish, rabbit, venison, pheasant, goose and more. Our speaker will be Fred Abbas, the former co-host of TV’s A-Way Outdoors. There will be Dutch and silent auction items to win. For more details visit www.eastmartin.org and RSVP at emcswildgamedinner@gmail.com. The school’s address is 516—118th Avenue, Martin.



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!*