

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: January 14: Matt Carlisle & Ellen Byle  
January 21: Teri Wagner & Joyce Truscott

COFFEE SERVERS:  
Jan 14: Rick & Donna Lingbeek, Norbert & Joy Hegelmann, Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen  
Jan 21/28: Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg, Teri Wagner, Norm & Bonnie Langeland

HALLMARK LIVING  
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)  
January 14: Harold Triezenberg & Phyllis Triezenberg  
January 21: Gary Broekhuizen

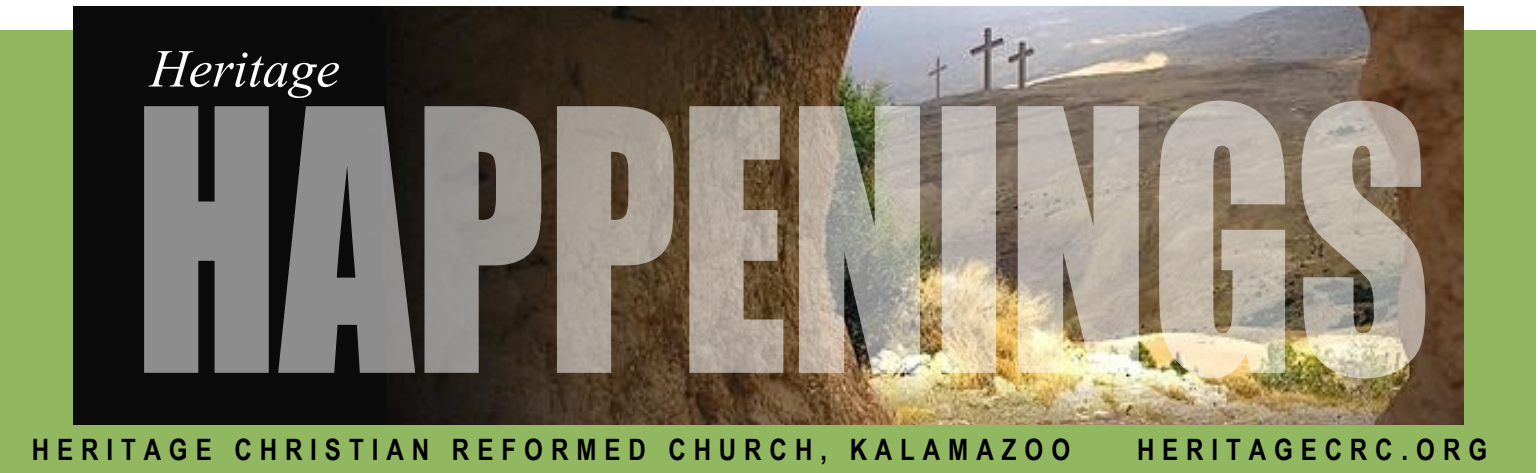
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: January: Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: Jan 14: Lisa Durian Jan 21: Paul Booden  
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

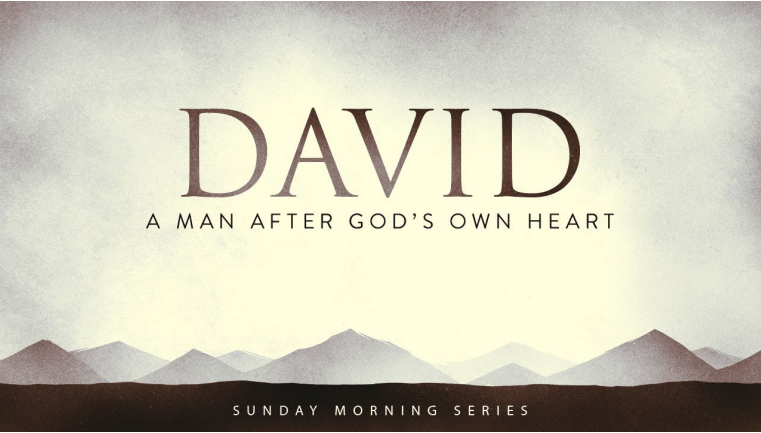
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14 9:30 am Pastor Simon “The Tale of Two Kingdoms” 2 Samuel 2-4  5 pm Pastor Simon “All Things Come from His Hand” Acts 17:22-28	15	16 Shepherding Elders 3 pm	17 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	18 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	19	20
21 9:30 am Pastor Simon “The City on the Hill” 2 Samuel 5  5 pm Pastor Simon “What’s in a Name” Matthew 1:21	22	23 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am  Council 7 pm	24 Book Club 2 pm	25 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	26	27 Mobile Food Initiative At Centerpoint 8 am set up 9 am food giveaway
28 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Uzzah’s Death and David’s Dance” 2 Samuel 6  5 pm Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek	29	30	31	1 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am  International Luncheon	2	3
4 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Building God’s House” 2 Samuel 7  5 pm Rev. Chet Carlson	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



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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.

Celebrations Birthdays

Donna Lingbeek ~ January 15  
Carter Scheel ~ January 17  
Sy Ellens ~ January 18



Anniversaries

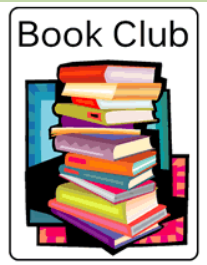
Tobey & Amy Brown ~ January 14  
Jim & Marian Razenberg ~ January 16

Thank you

Thank you so much for all the cards that everyone sent to me for Christmas. It was so wonderful to be remembered. Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and I wish you all a happy new year.  
*John Razenberg*

Dear Heritage Church family: 2017 was a year of uncertainty in our family. Since 2010, Dean has had repeated ER and hospital stays, four stays in a re-hab facility, and several periods of rehab at home. Early in 2017, doctors put him on Hospice designation at home, then Rose Arbor for two months, then at Oakview Terrace for a time. But the Lord has not yet called him home. We trust that the Lord has the perfect plan. Our family would like to thank Pastor Tuin and all our faithful elders for many visits and also many others for all your prayers, cards and visits for Dean during these years. You have shown us so much love and we thank you and thank the Lord for you all.  
*Dean & Esther Manni*

Ministry



Join us around the table as we discuss “Before We Were Yours” by Lisa Wingate on Wednesday, January 24 at 2 pm.

**P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting** is this Wednesday, January 17 at 7 pm. Please plan to join us!

**G.R.O.W. Bible study** begins this week Thursday, January 18 at 9:30 am.



Ministry continued. . .



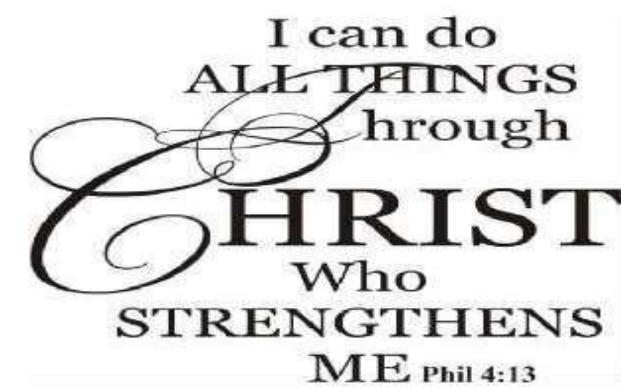
The International Student Luncheon at Western Michigan University on Thursday, February 1 needs your help! Can you provide a portion of the meal? Vegetarian and meat casseroles, fruit, beverages, and salads

are needed. Please sign up at the table in the Narthex if you can help with this unique outreach opportunity. Transportation and serving positions are also needed. Please have food in the Kitchen here at church by 10:30 am on February 1. Thank you. (Disposable pans are available on the table.)

**5 FIVE MINUTES** - this is all it takes to make a positive or negative impression on guests to our worship services. Those first impressions often determine if guests will return. Because those first five minutes are so important, we want to do everything we can to make sure our guests are sought out, greeted and made to feel welcome.

We are asking **ALL** our members to take one simple step to help make sure our guests feel welcome. For the **first five minutes** after each worship service is dismissed, we want you to look for guests to greet. After five minutes, everyone is free to visit with whomever they wish and conduct any “church business.”

This is the most important thing we can do to be seen as a friendly and warm congregation. Will you invest five minutes in eternity?



Missions & Missionaries...

Loaves & Fishes wish list:  
January: Beef Stew

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

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Angie Schippers ~ Jerry An  
Helen Selles ~ David Heath  
Ferrel & Marilyn Stremmler ~ Joseph Mutebi

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

- January 14 General Fund: Ministry Shares  
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- January 21 General Fund: Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Rehoboth
- January 28 General Fund: Building Fund  
Loose Change: Christian School Inter
- February 4 General Fund: Christian Education  
Loose Change: World Renew

Offerings (deposited for January 7)

- Building Fund ~ \$510.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$120.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$160.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,428.00
- Initial Offering ~ \$40.00
- Kalamazoo Christian ~ \$195.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$10.00



Requested Announcements

**Estate Planning and Planned Giving Made Easy—Really!** As a service to you from the Kalamazoo Christian School Foundation, we are providing an estate planning seminar on Thursday, January 25, 2018 between 6-8 pm at the Kalamazoo Country Club (6 pm Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments start, presentation starts at 6:30 pm) Our speaker this year is Attorney Michael Willis (class of 1992), recognized as an expert in the legal field of trust and estates, listed in the Best Lawyers in America. More details will be available soon. Why a will, a trust, power of attorney forms, an estate plan? Bring your questions! **Reservations are required.** We only have 30 seats available—first come first service basis. If you would like to attend this event, have any questions, or would like more information, please contact Larry Stehouwer at 269-760-4711 or lstehouwer@kcsa.org.

**Life Is Good Concert** to benefit the Kalamazoo Gospel Mission and Alternatives of Kalamazoo. Join us on Thursday, January 18 at 7 pm at The River Church (517 Walbridge Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007) for the musical talent of **“Uprising”**. Admission is FREE but an offering will be taken for both organizations. For more information, contact Tammy Clubb at 269.345.2974.

**Park Village Pines**, the Christian assisted living facility of Kalamazoo, 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. Park Village Pines is highly respected by health care providers and organizations in Kalamazoo, and is known to have some of the most affordable rates for senior care in the area. For more information on how to become a resident at Park Village Pines call Lindsay Smith, Community Relations Manager at 269-544-2034.

Have you seen the new Food Resource Bank display in the Narthex? Have you signed up yet? Please consider supporting this ministry for a week, two weeks, or even a month! The price to feed “Daisy” is only \$40/week or \$160/month. Thank you for your help in this ministry.



Church Bulletin bloopers...

The concert held in the Fellowship Hall was a great success. Special thanks are due to the minister's daughter, who labored the whole evening at the piano, which as usual fell upon her.

Applications are now being accepted for 2 year-old nursery workers.

**Winter Weather Cancellation:** In the event of severe winter weather and Sunday services are cancelled, closing information will be posted on Channel 3 WWMT as well as WOODTV 8 at least 1-hour prior to the worship service start time. You can also sign up to receive text or email alerts from Channel 3, WWMT:

- Go to WWMT website.
- Click on School/Business/Church Closing Alerts.
- Then sign up to receive texts on your phone or email alerts for Heritage Christian Reformed Church.

