

**Heritage CRC**  
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SUNDAY WORSHIP:  
@ 9:30 AM (Nursery provided)  
SUNDAY EVENING @ 5:00 PM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:  
Thursday by 9:30 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**

January 20: Sue Mejeur & Pam Gould

January 27: Ellen Byle & Matt Carlisle

**COFFEE SERVERS**

Jan 20/27: Phil & Barb Nieboer, Ken & Judy Fletcher, Nick & Ann Nieboer

Feb 3/10: Bonnie DeHaan, Mel Wooley, Fred & Pam Gould, Bill & Joyce Truscott

**HALLMARK LIVING**

(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)

January 20: Gary Broekhuizen & Marilyn Stremler


January 27: Harold Triezenberg & Phyllis Triezenberg

**PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:** Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

**PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:** prayerline@heritagecrc.org

**SERVICE MINISTRY:** January: Judy Wieringa

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:** Jan 20: Paul Booden Jan 27: Ferrel Stremler  
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Serve One Another” Galatians 5:13-15 1 Peter 4:9-11 ~ POTLUCK~ 5 pm Rev. Mike Koetje “Why Parables?” Mark 4:10-12	21	22 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am  Council 7 pm	23 Book Club 2 pm	24 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am  International Campus Ministry Luncheon	25	26 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint 8 am set up 9 am food delivery
27 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Pray for One Another” James 5:16, Ephesians 3:14-21  5 pm Pastor Simon “Justice and Generosity” Hebrews 13:5	28	29	30	31 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	1 	2
3 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Admonish One Another” Hebrews 3:12-15, 10:19-25  5 pm Pastor Simon “Truth or Consequences” Philippians 4:8	4	5 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	6 Men’s Bible Study 8 am	7 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	8	9
10 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Encourage One Another” Hebrews 3:12-15, 10:19-25  5 pm Mr. Joey DeKoekoek	11	12 Admin Board Meeting 3:30 pm	13	14 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30-11 am	15	16



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**What’s up in Worship**

**Sermon Series:** Sprinkled throughout the New Testament are several “one another” commands—love one another, serve one another, admonish one another, forgive one another, etc. With every command God describes what Jesus’ disciples ought to look like as a biblically functioning community. Join us today as we continue to explore God’s design for a Christ-centered community.



**Tonight we welcome** Rev. Mike Koetje from Westwood CRC. Please give Pastor Mike a warm welcome as he leads us in worship this evening.

**Celebrations**

**Birthdays**

Harold Triezenberg ~ January 23 ~ 81 years young!

**Anniversaries**

Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg ~ January 22 ~ 54 yrs!

**Church Potluck: is TODAY!** Please join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following our morning worship for good fellowship and delicious food. All are welcome!

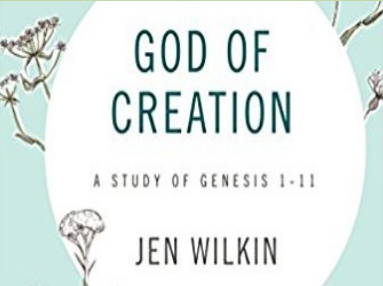


**Ministry**

**International Campus Ministry Luncheon** (formerly known as International Student Luncheon) at Western Michigan University: our next opportunity to help with this ministry is this Thursday, January 24, 2019. Sign up sheets (and disposable pans) are available at the table in the Narthex. Sign up today!

**Book Club:**

Meets again on Wednesday, January 23 at 2 pm to discuss the book “News of the World” by Paulette Jiles. See you there!



**G.R.O.W. Bible Study:** we are starting a study on Genesis 1-11 using Jen Wilkin’s study *God of Creation*. We meet Thursday mornings from 9:30—11 am. All ladies welcome!

SERVE  
one another in  
love  
galatians 5:13



Ministry continued...



MISSION

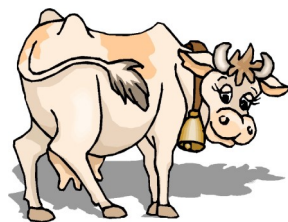
As a Christian response to hunger, we link the grassroots energy and commitment of agricultural communities around the world with the capability and desire of smallholder farmers in developing countries to grow lasting solutions to hunger.

HISTORY

Founded in 1999 as Foods Resource Bank, Growing Hope Globally started with little more than hope and a prayer. Ohio Farmers Vernon and Carol Sloan invited their neighbors to become part of the solution to world hunger by sending corn from their fields to developing countries. They quickly learned shipping corn was too costly – nearly 15 times the cost of the grain itself – and would wreak havoc on local farmers and markets. Needing a new idea, they sat down with a handful of Christian organizations that fund and run international food security programs. Their unique solution: Use the proceeds from crops raised and sold in the U.S. to fund agricultural development programs overseas. That seed of an idea has since blossomed to more than 165 Growing Projects in rural communities across the U.S. Together, we have helped more than 1.6 million hungry people break the cycle of poverty and hunger by growing their own food.

YOUR PARTICIPATION

Join Growing Hope Globally by signing up to help feed “Daisy”, the cow and break the cycle of poverty. You can sign up for a week, two weeks or a whole month. (\$40/week and \$160/month). **Check out the new display in the Narthex and sign up today!**



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...

Jerry & Ruth Mather ~ Jairo Solano  
Sue Mejeur ~ Joseph Mutebi  
Tom Molenaar ~ 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

Jan 20: General Fund: Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Kzoo Christian Schools  
Jan 27: General Fund: Building Fund  
Loose Change: World Renew  
Feb 3: General Fund: Christian Ed Assistance  
Loose Change: Wycliffe  
Feb 10: General Fund: Ministry Shares  
Loose Change: Christian Schools Inter

Offerings (deposited for January 13)

Benevolence Fund ~ \$451.00  
General Fund ~ \$2,447.00  
Initial Offering ~ \$10.00  
Ministry Shares ~ \$230.00  
Rental Income ~ \$60.00

Mobile Food Initiative is  
*this Saturday,*  
*January 26*  
at Centerpoint Church.

8 am set up  
9 am food deliveries

Requested Announcements

**Calvin Symposium on Worship**—You are invited to register and attend the annual Calvin Symposium on Worship, January 24-26, 2019 at Calvin College and Calvin Theological Seminary. The three-day conference brings together a wide audience of artists, musicians, pastors, scholars, students, worship leaders and planners, and other interested worshipers. There are excellent rates for students and groups from churches. All worship services are free and open to the public. See [worship.calvin.edu/symposium/](http://worship.calvin.edu/symposium/) for complete information and the registration link.

**Kalamazoo Christian Schools** will host their Preschool & Kindergarten Information Night on Monday, January 28, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Media Center of 12th Street Campus. If you are thinking about preschool or kindergarten for your child, please come to hear about our programs, meet the teachers, and see the classrooms. Kalamazoo Christian offers English and Spanish Immersion for Preschool and Kindergarten. Forms to register your child will be available at Information night. Please call the Association office for more information at 269-381-2044.



**Family Faith Formation Tip**  
  
In families at the Center of Faith Formation, John Ruberto shares eight things that form faith in the home: caring relationships; celebrating the liturgical seasons; celebrating rituals and milestones; learning the Christian tradition and applying it to life; prayer, devotions, and spiritual formation; reading the Bible; serving and working for justice; and worshiping God. How is your family doing? What would you like to focus on more in this new year?

**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.



**The Curse of the Fly**  
A German attempt to set the world record for the longest mini domino run was tripped up by a fly, which started the chain reaction early when it landed on one of the 600,000 pieces. The four-person assembly team had spent two weeks lining up the dominos, each the size of a fingernail, using tweezers, when the fly buzzed into the picture. “As you can imagine,” said the event organizer, “we were not happy the with situation.”  
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