

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

January 26: Gert Nieboer & Glen Wagner
February 2: Sharon Stryd & Barb Razenberg

COFFEE SERVERS

Jan 26: Matt & Lisa Durian, Bob & Barb Razenberg, Bill & Ruth Vroegop
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: January: Gretchen Vanders/February: Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: January 26: Ferrel Stremler February 2: Lisa Durian
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Dear Church: Be Holy” Revelation 2:18-29 5 pm Rev. Mike Koetje “The Lord’s Prayer: Your Will Be Done” Matthew 6:9-13	27	28 Council Meeting 7 pm	29	30 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am International Campus Luncheon	31	1 
2 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Dear Church: Wake Up” Revelation 3:1-6 ~ POTLUCK~ 5 pm Pastor Simon “Made Alive in Christ” Ephesians 2:1-10	3	4 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	5	6 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30– 11 am	7	8
9 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Dear Church: Be Steadfast” Revelation 3:7-13 5 pm Pastor Simon “Committing to One Another” Matthew 16:18	10	11 Admin Board Meeting 7 pm	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 “Committing to One Another” Matthew 16:18	17	18 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Shepherding Elders 7 pm	19	20	21	22



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What’s up in Worship

Dear Church: Letters from Revelation: Imagine if our church received a letter from Jesus. What would He say about our love for God? Our faithfulness? Our endurance in trials? Would His words bring commendation...or condemnation? The book of Revelation contains Jesus’ final words to His Church through 7 letters to 7 churches. In a series called *Dear Church*, we will see what Jesus said to these churches then and what He is saying to us today. Join us today as we continue this new series in our morning worship.

Celebrations

Birthdays...

Trudy Oele ~ January 30



Anniversaries...

Nick & Melissa Piontek ~ January 29



POTLUCK! Our next church potluck is schedule for next Sunday, February 2. If you are willing and able, please bring a dish to pass. Table service and drinks will be provided.

Joining us that morning will be (DV) Rev. Larry Spalink, a missionary we support with Resonate Global Mission in Japan, along with a delegation from the church in Japan in Michigan to attend the Symposium on Christian Worship at Calvin University. Along with a mission update in the morning worship service, during the potluck our guests from Japan will share their testimonies and we will have an opportunity to pray for them.

January 26, 2020

Thank you

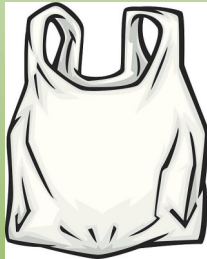
Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards & phone calls at the time of passing of my sister in law and brother in law. I could really feel the power of prayer. Thank you.
Betty Vlietstra & family

My heartfelt thanks to you all for your encouragement, cards, thoughts and prayers during my radiation treatments over the last few months. I’ve “graduated” now and am moving on!
Sy Ellens

Thank you all for your prayers, words of concern and cards of encouragement as we’ve struggled through this difficult time. Praise God, Rick has finished his chemo and the cancer is arrested.
Eric (Rick) and Joy Knurr

Ministry

Directory Update: Sy & Jan Ellens no longer have their landline phone. If you need to contact them, please use their cell phones:
Sy: 269-267-2100
Jan: 269-873-7282



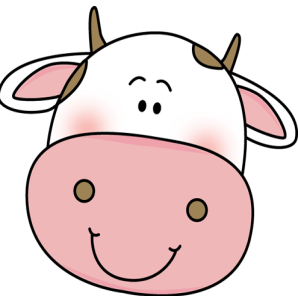
Plastic Bags!!!
Coffee break ladies are collecting plastic bags to be used by KCHS in making bedding mats for Kalamazoo’s homeless. A box is in the foyer to put them in.

Available at the Information Center:

- February Birthday/Anniversary Calendars
- February Prayer Guides from the CRC

Ministry continued...

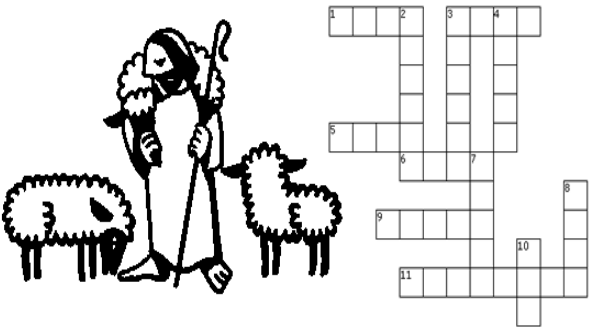
Heritage CRC is hosting the International Campus Ministry Luncheon this week Thursday. Please use the sign-ups in the church lobby and let us know if you are willing to provide a casse-
role (no pork) or salad for the luncheon. As an alternative, if you would like to provide food but are unable to do so, you may make a financial contribution instead and food will be purchased on your behalf. If making a donation by check, please place ICL on the memo line.



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 & Cambodia 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.

The Good Shepherd

John 10:11-18 (NIV)



- ACROSS
- DOWN
1. Wild animal that looks like a dog and hunts in packs

2. The male parent

3. To hear or pay attention to something

4. A group of sheep herded together

5. A strong feeling of affection

6. Goes faster than walking

7. Wooly animals which are similar to goats

8. The opposite of bad

9. What we use to speak

10. A small place where animals are kept

11. One who takes care of the sheep

Words Used			
good	sheep	runs	listen
shepherd	wolf	father	pen
life	flock	voice	love

Missions & Missionaries...

Loaves & Fishes wish list:
January: Beef Stew
February: Rice (bag or box)
Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Bonnie DeHaan ~ Sovann Neth
Matt & Lisa Durian ~ David Heath
Sy & Jan Ellens ~ 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

Jan 26: General Fund: Building Fund
Loose Change: World Renew
Feb 2: General Fund: Christian Ed Assistance
Loose Change: Wycliffe
Feb 9: General Fund: Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Chr Schools Intern
Feb 16: General Fund: Faith Promise
Loose Change: Park Village Pines

Offerings (deposited for January 19, 2020)

Bethany Christian Services ~ \$25.00
Building Fund ~ \$1,020.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$225.00
Faith Promise ~ \$236.00
General Fund ~ \$3,106.00
Initial Offering ~ \$5.00
Kalamazoo Christian Schools ~ \$152.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$105.00



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.



Family Faith Formation Tip

“Pausing with children to read and to wonder about meanings in words and in illustrations of Bible stories is a spiritual practice,” writes Elizabeth Caldwell in *I Wonder: Engaging a Children’s Curiosity about the Bible*. For a list of some wonderful Christian picture books the Faith Formation Ministries team loves and recommends, visit ti-nyurl.com/FFMpicturebooks.

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.

