

Heritage CRC

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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
Wednesday at noon. Call,
leave a note, or e-mail to
churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday : 8:00 am—2 pm
Thursday : 8:00 am—Noon

Volunteer Schedule...

NURSERY: January 3: Dorothy Broekhuizen & Tara Razenberg
January 10: Glen Wagner & Kim Bruinwood

COFFEE SERVERS: Jan 3: Rick & Donna Lingbeek, Ken & Judy Fletcher, Joy Hegelmann Jan10/17: Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg, Teri Wagner, Norm & Bonnie Langeland

HEARTLAND HEALTHCARE CENTER
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
January 3: Bill Vroegop & Marilyn Stremler
January 10: Harold Triezenberg & Phyllis Triezenberg

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: January: Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: January 3: Lisa Durian January 10: Ferrel Stremler
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 COMMUNION 9:30 am Rev. Fritz Kruithof “Crossing Over” Joshua 3 5 pm Pastor David Armstrong “How God Sees Us” Jeremiah 31:7-14 & Ephesians 1:3-14	4	5	6 Men’s Bible Fellowship 8 am	7	8	9
10 9:30 am Pastor Simon 10:50 am Catechism 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Creation of All Things” Isaiah 40:21-26 BREAKOUT: 6:30—8:30 PM	11	12 Kalamazoo Classis Prayer Meeting 7 am Admin Board Meeting 7 pm	13	14	15	16
17 9:30 am Pastor Simon 10:50 am Catechism 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Doctrine of God’s Providence” Isaiah 40:21-26	18	19 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Shepherding Elders 7 pm	20 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	21	22	23 Food Giveaway Prairie Ridge 7:30 am set up 9 am food drop
24 9:30 am Pastor Simon 10:50 am Catechism 5 pm Pastor Simon BREAKOUT: 6:30—8:30 pm	25	26 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Kalamazoo Classis Meeting at Westwood CRC Council Meeting 7 pm	27	28	29	30



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What’s Up In Worship

This morning we extend a warm welcome to Rev. Fritz Kruithof and Rev. David Armstrong to Heritage. May God bless both of these men as they lead us in worship today.

Who is Rev. David Armstrong? He is an ordained minister in the Reformed Church in America. David and his wife, Lynn, were both raised on dairy farms in Southwest Michigan but have lived in Alberta, Canada; Nurnberg, Germany; Wichita, Kansas; and New Brunswick, New Jersey before returning to Michigan in 1985. David spent his ministry as a bi-vocational pastor: He worked as a packaging designer for 26 years at Fabri-Kal Corporation while simultaneously pastoring Bethel Reformed Church for 25 years until his retirement from both responsibilities last year.

Directory update: Ann DeMaagd has her old phone number back; 269-345-4458. Please adjust your directories accordingly.



Thank you

Thank you for the beautiful poinsettia plant, delicious goodies, and many cards I received during the Christmas season.

Wilma Woltersom

January 3, 2016

Celebrations

Birthdays

Mary Jane Brown ~ January 6
Jonathan Mejeur ~ January 7
Gerrit Visser ~ January 7
Nadine VanDam ~ January 8



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?

Ministry

Winter Clothing Drive: Prairie Ridge Elementary needs mittens, hats, snow pants, coats and boots. Donations may be dropped off at the table set up in the Fellowship Hall.



QuotesIdeas.com

Missions & Missionaires...

Loaves & Fishes wish list:
January: Beef Stew

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

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Bruce & Ruth Fletcher ~ Jerry An
Ken & Judy Fletcher ~ David Heath
Fred & Pam Gould ~ 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

- Jan 3 General Fund: Christian Ed
Loose Change: Forgotten Man
- Jan 10 General Fund: Ministry Shares
Loose Change:K-zoo Christian Sch
- Jan 17 General Fund: Faith Promise
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- Jan 24 General Fund: Building Fund
Loose Change: Rehoboth

Offerings (for December 25)

General Fund ~ \$125.00
Kalamazoo Gospel Mission ~ \$391.00

(for December 27)

Building Fund ~ \$230.00
Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$25.00
Faith Promise ~ \$615.00
General Fund ~ \$4,679.00
Kalamazoo Gospel Mission ~ \$20.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$175.00
Rose Arbor ~ \$273.00



Requested Announcements

A Life of Service: The New Director of CBI:
Meet the new executive director of Crossroad Bible Institute, Lisa Blystra! Lisa shares how God has continually presented opportunities to serve others throughout her life, detailing her journey from a nursing career to church leadership to prison ministry. Go to www.cbi.tv to watch this week's *Crossroad Connection*!

Kalamazoo Christian School Association Presents Bethany Hamilton, Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at 6 pm for the next Think Big fundraiser at Wings Event Center. Local Christian band Trinity ftL will open the evening. Reserved tickets are \$35, \$40 and \$45 in person at Wings Event Center plus a \$1 per ticket fee. Online tickets will be charged a \$5.50 per ticket fee as well as a \$4.50 per order fee when using ticketmaster.com.

Bethany has become a source of inspiration to millions through her story of determination, faith and hope. While surfing in 2003, she was attacked by a 14-foot tiger shark, which bit off her left arm and seemed to end her career as a rising surf star. She ultimately returned to—and was victorious in—professional surfing.

Yes, its spelled ftL which stands for "for the Lord"

Bethany Hamilton Fundraising Dinner, March 29: Join us at the Kalamazoo Country Club prior to the Wings event for dinner with Bethany.

Tickets are \$250 per person and **include a VIP seat** for the evening event at Wings. At the dinner, Bethany will have a Q & A time as well as take group photos. Sponsorship opportunities are also available with various ticketing perks. Contact Jeff Lectka at jlectka@ksca.org for more information about sponsorships.

Food Resource Bank
Feeding Daisy! Only two months still available. It is \$180/month or \$45/week. Sign up at display in Narthex if you can help.

Snacks!
If you could help provide a snack for Dave's middle school Bible study at Parchment Middle School continuing in 2016, please sign up on the table in the Narthex.
Thank you!

Help Wanted!

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