

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 9:30 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 6: Gert Nieboer & Ruth Mather
January 13: Kim Bruinwood & Glen Wagner

COFFEE SERVERS
Jan 6/13: Matt & Lisa Durian, Bob & Barb Razenberg, Bill & Ruth Vroegop
Jan 20/27: Phil & Barb Nieboer, Ken & Judy Fletcher, Nick & Ann Nieboer


HALLMARK LIVING
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
January 6: Herm Vanders & Ellen Byle
January 13: Glen Wagner & Phyllis Triezenberg

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: January: Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: Jan 6: Lisa Durian Jan 13: Ferrel Strempler
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Where is the King?” Matthew 2:1-12 5 pm Pastor Simon “Getting Away With Murder” Matthew 5:21-22	7	8 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	9 Men’s Bible Study 8 am Daniel Bible Study 6:45 pm in Library	10	11	12
13 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Love One Another” John 13:34-35, Romans 12:9-13 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Fight Against Lust” Various Texts	14	15 Shepherding Elders 3 pm	16 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	17 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	18	19
20 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Serve One Another” Galatians 5:13-15 1 Peter 4:9-11 ~ POTLUCK~ 5 pm Rev. Mike Koetje	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

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What’s up in Worship

Upcoming 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 beginning next Sunday, January 13 as we explore God’s design for a Christ-centered community.



Celebrations

Birthdays
Jonathan Mejeur ~ January 7
Nadine VanDam ~ January 8
Eileen Brussee ~ January 10 ~ 84 years young!
Bill Cobern ~ January 11
Lucas Piontek ~ January 12

Church Potluck: is two weeks from today! Please plan to stay for good fellowship and delicious food immediately following worship on Sunday, January 20. If you are willing and able, please bring a dish to pass. Table service and drinks will be provided.



Thank you

Thanks again for your generous hospitality to let us share your wonderful space in December.
The Tai Chi group

Ministry

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

Men of Heritage: the Men’s Bible Study for January will be held this Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 8 am. We will study lesson #5: Putting on New Clothes from Colossians.

Daniel Bible Study meets again this Wednesday, January 9 at 6:45 pm in the Library. See you there!

Attention Coffee Break: We will resume our study in Acts with lesson 12 this Tuesday, January 8 from 9:30—11 am. See you there!

Sunday Coffee Preparers Needed! There is a need for coffee preparers before church from January 20 through March 3. You are not required to be a registered Barista! Marge or Paul will be happy to train you anytime (on site) when you have a free 10 minutes. The preparation is not rocket science and can be safely done by anyone between the ages of 15 and 100 years of age! If you are willing to help for any of these dates, please call Marge at 720-2557. Thank you!

Ministry continued...

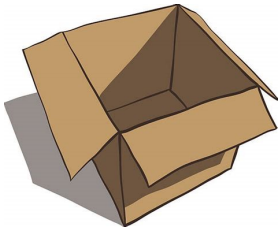
Spaghetti dinner/fundraiser:

Please join us on Monday, January 14, 2019 from 5-7 pm in the church Fellowship Hall for dinner. Tara Razenberg is making plans for a spring break mission trip to Guatemala with Cru (Campus Crusade for Christ) which is partnering with Filter of Hope to provide filters for clean water and share the gospel and her faith with those who she will be serving. See you there!



It's That Time Again! The gals from Coffee Break are ready to collect winter things again for distribution to "new" homes. We need:

- ♦ Mittens
- ♦ Hats
- ♦ Scarves
- ♦ Jackets
- ♦ Vests
- ♦ Sweaters
- ♦ Sweatpants
- ♦ Sweatshirts
- ♦ Boots
- ♦ Blankets



Everything is appreciated! Please drop off items in large box in Narthex. Thank you.

Hot off the Press!



The newly updated directories can be found in your mailboxes this morning! Thank you for your patience in getting this project completed and for updated information & photos submitted! (If you are need of a new binder, please let Sue know.) Enjoy!



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...

Ken & Judy Fletcher ~ Joseph Mutebi
Fred & Pam Gould ~ Larry Spalink
Joy Hegelmann ~ Jerry An

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 6: General Fund: Christian Ed Assistance
Loose Change: Rehoboth
- Jan 13: General Fund: Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- Jan 20: General Fund: Faith Promise
Loose Change: Kzoo Christian Schools
- Jan 27: General Fund: Building Fund
Loose Change: World Renew

Offerings (deposited for December 30)

- Building Fund ~ \$10.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$20.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$90.00
- Forgotten Man Ministries ~ \$278.00
- General Fund ~ \$820.00



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?

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/ for complete information and the registration link.



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.



Family Faith Formation Tip

It's true that faith is "caught" just as much as it's "taught." Kids will learn to value Bible reading more if you let them "catch" you reading God's Word on your own—not just in church or during family devotions. Talk with them about what you're reading and how it connects with your daily life.

