#### HERITAGE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, KALAMAZOO HERITAGECRC.ORG

Heritage CRC 2857 South 11th Street Kalamazoo, MI 49009 (just south from Stadium Drive)

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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 7: Barb Razenberg & Ruth Wagner

January 14: Matt Carlisle & Ellen Byle

#### **COFFEE SERVERS:**

Jan 7/14: 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 7: Glen Wagner & Judy Wieringa

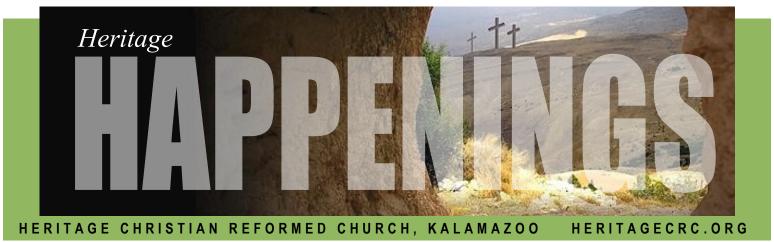
January 14: Harold Triezenberg & Phyllis Triezenberg PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

**SERVICE MINISTRY: January:** Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: Jan 7: Taylor Bruinwood Jan 14: Lisa Durian

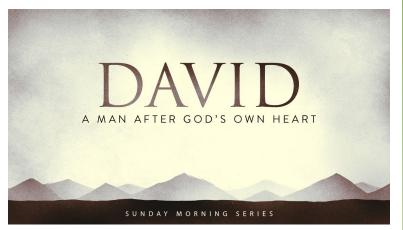
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

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7 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon "How the Mighty Have Fallen" 2 Samuel 1	8	9 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30 –11 am	10	11	12	13
5 pm Pastor Simon "Your Father Is God" Romans 8:15-17; Galatians 4:4-7						
9:30 am Pastor Simon "The Tale of Two Kingdoms" 2 Samuel 2-4	15	16 Shepherding Elders 3 pm	17 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	19	20
5 pm Pastor Simon "All Things Come from His Hand" Acts 17:22-28						
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	Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Council 7 pm	Book Club 2 pm	G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	26	Mobile Food Initiative At Centerpoint 8 am set up 9 am food giveaway
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	olacahy



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# What's up in Worship



Today we start 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**

Jonathan Mejeur ~ January 7 Nadine VanDam ~ January 8 Eileen Brussee ~ January 10 Bill Cobern ~ January 11 Lucas Piontek ~ January 12



# **January 7, 2018**

Thank you to my church family for the poinsettia plant, the cookies, and the many, many cards for my birthday and Christmas. God bless you! Margaret Luteyn

Thank you

Thank you to my church family at Heritage for the beautiful poinsettia plant, Christmas cards and cookies. Jan Rutgers

We want to thank our Heritage church family for the bag of cookies, Christmas cards and poinsettia plant. What a blessing to be part of a caring church. Grover & Eileen Brussee

To my church family: Thank you for the Christmas cards, plant and bag of cookies. I hope everyone has a blessed new year. Gene Brussee



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## Ministry. . .

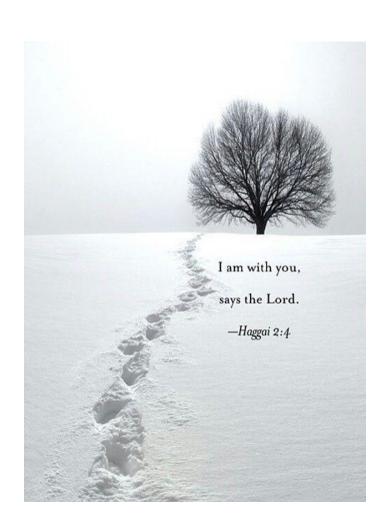


The International Student Luncheon at Western Michigan University on Thursday, February 1 needs your help! Can you provide a portion of the meal? Vegetarian and meat casseroles, fruit, beverages, and salads

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 will be available soon.)

The next P.U.S.H. Prayer meeting is Wednesday, January 17 at 7 pm. Won't you join us as we come before our Heavenly Father in prayer?

**Coffeebreak Bible study** starts this Tuesday from 9:30 am—11 am! All ladies are welcome!



# **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...**

Chad & Jeni Scheel ~ Larry Spalink Emma Schering ~ Van Ankum Family Pat & Carol Schewe ~ Kathleen Lauder

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 7 General Fund: Christian Ed Assist Loose Change: K-zoo Chr Schools

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

## **Offerings** (deposited for December 31)

Building Fund ~ \$100.00 Christian Education Assistance ~ \$225.00 Faith Promise ~ \$720.00 Forgotten Man Ministry ~ \$216.00 General Fund ~ \$4,731.00 Initial Offering ~ \$10.00 Ministry Shares ~ \$250.00 Resonate Global Mission ~ \$20.00



"It's fruit-of-the-spirit cake. Eating it will test your patience."

### **Requested Announcements**

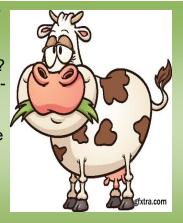
**Estate Planning and Planned Giving Made** Easy—Really! As a service to you from the Kalamazoo Christian School Foundation, we are providing an estate planning seminar on Thursday, January 25, 2018 between 6-8 pm at the Kalamazoo Country Club (6 pm Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments start, presentation 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.

West Michigan's Got Talent 2018 is Saturday, February 17 at 7 pm at Freshwater Community Church (600 East MI Ave, Paw Paw, MI). All proceeds go to benefit Wings of God. See poster in Fellowship Hall for more information.



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...

Please join us as we show our support for Amy and Alan who is preparing for the girth of their first child.

Ladies Bible study will be held Thursday morning at 10 am. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done.

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.

