

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.

Summer OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday : 7:30 am—12:30 pm
Thursday : 7:30 am—12:30 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

NURSERY: July 10: Carol Schewe & Sue Mejuer
July 17: Dorothy Broekhuizen & Nadine VanDam

COFFEE SERVERS: July 10/17: Dave & Kathy VanderMeer, Gary & Dorothy
Broekhuizen (10th), Ken & Ellen Byle (17th), Bonnie Colvin
July 24/31: Matt & Lisa Durian, Bill & Kathy Cobern, Bill & Ruth Vroegop

HEARTLAND HEALTHCARE CENTER
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
July 10: Harold Triezenberg & Phyllis Triezenberg
July 17: Jim Triezenberg & Phyllis Triezenberg

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: July: Joy Hegelmann

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: July 10: Pat Schewe July 17: Paul Booden
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
10 9:30 am Rev. Larry Spalink “Why Not Japan?” Acts 17:24-28 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Holy Christian Church” Matthew 16:18; 1 Peter 2:9-10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 9:30 am Rev. Fritz Kruithof “Why I Love the Church” Mark 10: 46-52 5 pm Mr. Ron Lugten	18	19	20 Shepherding Elders 3 pm P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	21	22	23 Mobile Food Initiative Prairie Ridge Elementary 8 am set up 9 am food drop
24 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Joy in Your Presence” Psalm 16 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Assembly of the Redeemed” Psalm 95	25	26 Council Meeting 7 pm	27 Book Club 2 pm	28	29	30
31 9:30 am Rev. Henry DeVries 5 pm Rev. David Armstrong	1 August 2016	2	3	4	5	6

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HAPPENINGS

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July 10, 2016

What’s up in Worship

This morning we welcome Larry Spalink, missionary to Japan, to our pulpit. We pray God’s blessing on Larry as he leads us in worship.

Pastor Simon will be on vacation July 11—19 visiting family out West. Please pray for safe travels for the Tuin family. If a need arises while Pastor Simon is away, please contact your district elder.



Celebrations

Birthdays
Dave VanderMeer ~ July 10
Ellen Byle ~ July 11
Sara VanMaaren ~ July 11 ~ 92 years young!
Jan Rutgers ~ July 12 ~ 87 years young!
Emma Schering ~ July 12
Bill Vroegop ~ July 12
Sue Mejeur ~ July 15
Nick Durian ~ July 16
Helen Selles ~ July 16 ~ 86 years young!



Ruth Baas’ has moved!
Same place, different room!
Here current address &
phone number are:

Ruth Baas
Park Village Pines ~ Room 216
2920 Crystal Lane
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
269-372-0625

Ministry

Food Resource Bank needs you! Can you help feed “Daisy” for a week, two weeks or possibly one month? If so, please sign up today on the display in the Narthex. There are still 5 months to be filled for the year! Cost if \$40/week or \$160/ month. Thank you!

Bible League...
Gracia Burnham is the widow of Martin Burnham and mother of three. Because of her unique testimony while serving in the Philippines, her abduction by a militant Muslim group has taught her many things that she’ll share with you. Gracia will be the featured speaker at a retreat hosted by **Bible League International Volunteers** on September 8 at the Friendship CRC in Byron Center. **You do not need to be a member of Bible League International Volunteers** to come and enjoy this treat. It is a unique experience open to anyone looking for a great spiritual experience. Everyone is encouraged to come, enjoy the day, the banquet, and the evening concert by Tribute Quartet. Invite a friend or family member now and make plans today. Please see Bonnie Colvin or Barb Nieboer if you have any questions.

Thank you

We experienced a fresh blessing of belonging to our church family. Thank you so much for the many cards, kind words and prayers during the illness and death of our sister, Marguarite.

The Nieboers
~ Nick & Ann, Phil & Barb, Will & Gert



A farewell celebration is set for Dave & Alli Ericks on Sunday, July 24 following our morning worship. We will grill burgers and hot dogs. Buns and condiments will be provided. If you are willing and able, please bring a salad or dessert to share. See you there!

Old Pillow Cases Needed! McKena Razenberg is collecting old pillow cases for her upcoming trip to Africa. If you have any that you would wish to donate, please place them in the box on the table in the Narthex!!! Thank you!

YOU ADD. GOD MULTIPLIES

What are ministry shares?

Ministry shares are a way in which each adult member of the Christian Reformed Church participates financially in the shared ministries of the CRC. Years ago, our churches recognized that some of the ministries to which Christ calls us can best be carried out together. They covenanted together to achieve that purpose and assessed "quota" as a means of raising the resources needed. The name was changed to "ministry shares" to better reflect the purposes for which these funds are used. The money is collected by congregations and remitted to the denomination.

The system is a very cost-effective way of providing funds for ministry. That's a big reason why the CRC is able to support a range of ministry programs that is unparalleled for a denomination of our size.

Where does the money go?

The money is divided among CRC agencies and institutions according to a formula set by synod. Most of it — more than 85 cents of every dollar — goes directly into ministry programs: helping to send missionaries around the world, starting new churches, training pastors and leaders, and reaching out to our neighbors through the media and programs of evangelism. The rest helps to pay for denominational services and synodical and fundraising expenses.

This Sunday's offering is for Ministry Shares. Join us in our simple commitment to be a part of something bigger.

Missions & Missionaries...

Loaves & Fishes wish list:
July: Canned Fruit
Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Angie Schippers ~ Davie Heath
Helen Selles ~ Kathleen Lauder
Ferrel & Marilyn Stremmler ~ Jairo Solano

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

July 10	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: World Renew
July 17	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Bethany Chr Serv
July 24	General Fund: Building Fund Loose Change: Bethany Chr Serv
July 31	General Fund Loose Change: Alternatives of Kzoo

Offerings (for July 3)

Benevolence Fund ~ \$258.00
Building Fund ~ \$425.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$135.00
Faith Promise ~ \$385.00
General Fund ~ \$6,984.00
Heritage Breakout Youth ~ \$20.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$189.00

Ladies of Heritage!

Please plan on coming to a potluck at Joy Heggmann's house on Tuesday, July 19. The potluck will begin at 11 am. Drinks and grilled chicken will be provided. If you plan to attend, please sign up at the table in the Narthex with what dish you will be bringing. See you there!



Requested Announcements

Summer Concert Series at Twin Lakes Reformed Church (5475 Ravine Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49009):
⇒ Saturday, July 30: Jim Hendricks
⇒ Saturday, August 20: Blackwood Legacy
⇒ Saturday, August 27: HIS Harmony
All concerts start at 7 pm. There is no charge for the concerts. However, a free-will offering will be received at each event. If you have any questions please call 269-382-1158 or www.twin-lakes.rcachurches.org.

On Saturday, July 16 the **Christian Reformed Conference Grounds** in Grand Haven welcomes the *Singing Hims* in concert! Please join us for the concert at 7 pm but come early for a delicious dinner, served in the Sunshine Room from 5-6:30 pm. No tickets are needed for the concert however a free-will offering will be taken to help defray the cost of our music ministry.

Worship on the Waterfront...

- Sunday, July 10 welcomes back New-WorldSon to the Grand Haven Waterfront Stadium from 7-8:30 pm. (Note the time change.) This Canadian band brings a blend of pop, soul, jazz and gospel to the Christian music with inspired lyrics and world class musicianship. There is no cost, nor any tickets needed to attend W.O.W. Check out our website at www.worshiponthewaterfront.org.
- Sunday, July 17, Worship On the Waterfront 2016 welcomes I AM THEY to the Grand Haven Waterfront Stadium from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. (Note the time change.) This group of worship leaders has a six – piece sound that is propelled by versatile musicianship and anchored by 3 – part harmonies. There is no cost, nor any tickets needed to attend W.O.W. Check out our web site at www.worshiponthewaterfront.org. Any questions? Call: (616) 842-6600.

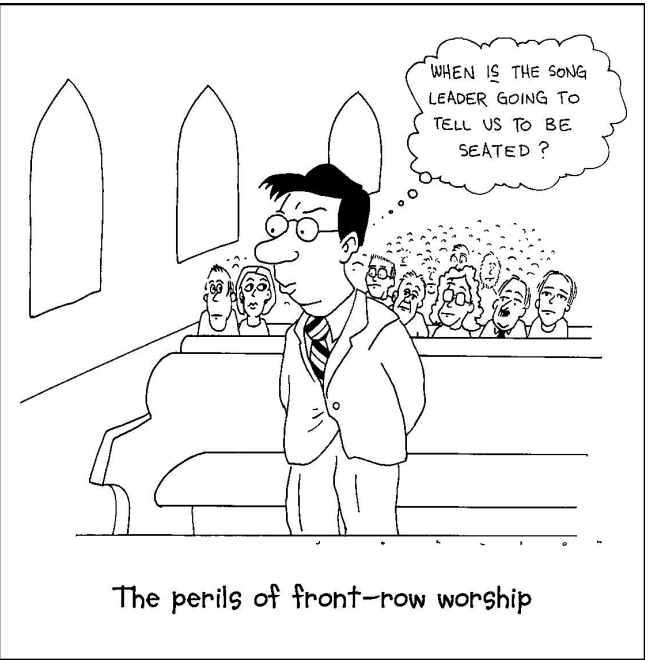
Food Resource Bank invites you to special event featuring guests from India!

Come meet Balo!



Come meet Noni!

And come to hear about community changes happening through the India-Patharkmah & Umsning programs! Please join us on July 25 at 7 pm at Third CRC (2400 Winchell Avenue, Kalamazoo). Feel free to invite a friend! Light refreshments will be served. For more information contact Rachel Brink at 616-283-0694 or Rachel@foodsresourcebank.org.



The perils of front-row worship