

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 10:00 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
July 15: Kris Carlisle & LilliAnn Durian
July 22: Teri Wagner & Pat Schewe

COFFEE SERVERS
July 15: Glen & Ruth Wagner, Herm & Gretchen Vanders, Ken & Dorothy VanDenBerg
July 22/29: Dave & Carol Bonselaar, Sue Mejeur, Fred & Pam Gould


HALLMARK LIVING
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
July 15: Bill Vroegop & Judy Wieringa
July 22: Gary Broekhuizen

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: July: Joy Hegelmann

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: July 15: Paul Booden July 22: Pat Schewe
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15 9:30 am Pastor Simon "From the Days of My Youth" Psalm 71 5 pm Pastor Simon "As Surely" 1 Corinthians 11:23-26	16	17	18 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	19	20	21
22 9:30 am Rev. Fritz Kruithof "Energizing the Weary" Isaiah 40:27-31 5 pm Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek	23	24 Council Meeting 7 pm	25 Book Club 2 pm	26	27	28 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint Church 8 am set up 9 am food delivery
29 9:30 am Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek "The Call of Abram" Genesis 12:1-9 5 pm Rev. Dan Jongsma	30	31	1 Book Club 2 pm 	2	3	4
5 COMMUNION 9:30 am Rev. Fritz Kruithof "What To Expect of Jesus" John 6:1-15, 25-27 5 pm Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek	6	7	8	9	10	11

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HAPPENINGS

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What’s up in Worship

Upcoming Summer Series...

Summer in the Psalms: Every summer seems to have a sound-track. Even when you hear just a few simple bars of “that song” you are automatically transported back. This Summer join us as we focus in on a summer “playlist” together by setting our hearts to the Psalms.

Pastor Simon will be on vacation July 23 ~ August 13. Please pray for safe travels for the Tuin family. If a need arises while Pastor Simon is away, please contact your district elder.

While Pastor Simon is away we are grateful to the following for filling our pulpit at Heritage:

Sunday, July 22

AM: Rev. Fritz Kruithof
PM: Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek

Sunday, July 29

AM: Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek
PM: Rev. Dan Jongsma

Sunday, August 5

AM: Rev. Fritz Kruithof
PM: Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek

Sunday, August 12

AM: Rev. Curry Pikkaart
PM: Rev. David Armstrong

P.U.S.H. (Pray Until Something Happens) Prayer meeting is this Wednesday, July 18 at 7 pm. Won’t you plan to join us in bringing our praises and petitions before our Heavenly Father?

Celebrations

Birthdays

Sue Mejeur ~ July 15
Nicolas Durian ~ July 16
Helen Selles ~ July 16 ~ 88 years young!
Ken Fletcher ~ July 17

Anniversaries

Dave & Kathy VanderMeer ~ July 17
Fred & Pam Gould ~ July 19
Dave & Carole Bickle ~ July 21

Thank you...

Thank you! After 10 years of faithful service, Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg have decided to step away from their work as Pastoral Care Ministry Assistants. Thank you, Harold & Phyllis for your many years of assisting the shepherding elders in providing care and compassion to our members who are home-bound or in a nursing home.

Thank you for providing several meals in recent weeks. As Kathy has progressed through her chemo infusions, getting these occasional meals has been a big help, and we want to specifically thank all those who participated as well as our whole church family. Thanks!

Bill & Kathy Cobern

Ministry...

The BLESS Group: Last Sunday we started with 2 kids but by the time we ended we had 15! The kids are so excited to be earning a Bible by attending 5 times. (The cookies & punch are also a big hit!) We are grateful for our faithful volunteers. Please continue to pray for us. If you have any questions regarding this ministry, please see Gretchen Vanders.

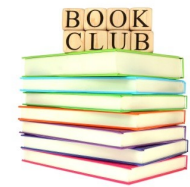
Back-to-School Donations: The school year just wrapped up but Oshtemo Area Churches (OAC) is once again making plan to provide resources for the students and staff at Prairie Ridge Elementary for the Fall. We approached the school last week and here is a list of suggested donations for the classrooms and/or staff:

- * Kleenex Tissues
- * Hand Sanitizer (Large container)
- * Lysol/Clorox Wipes
- * Pencil top erasers
- * Lined notebook paper
- * Elmer's glue sticks
- * Folders (plain with pockets)
- * BIC pens
- * Black EXPO whiteboard markers
- * Construction Paper
- * K-Cup coffee pods
- * New underwear—all sizes, both genders
- * Sweat pants—all sizes



We are excited about this opportunity to continue to build a deeper relationship with our community. Donations may be dropped off at the church office (box marked “School Supplies” by window) and will be delivered to the school prior to the beginning of the new school year.

Bible League International: Have you sent in your reservation for the September 6 retreat at the Friendship CRC in Byron Center, Michigan? Take advantage of this time of warm Christian fellowship and spiritual renewal. Registration brochures are available from Bonnie Colvin or online at bibleleague.org/retreat18.



Book Club meets again on **Wednesday, August 1 at 2 pm.** We will discuss the book titled “The Confession” by Daniel Silva. See you there!

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...
Judy Zwart ~ Joseph Mutebi
Dave & Carole Bickle ~ Van Ankum Family
Dave & Carol Bonselaar ~ 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

July 15	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Bethany Chr Services
July 22	General Fund: Building Fund Loose Change: K-zoo Gospel Mission
July 29	General Fund Loose Change: Alternatives of Kzoo
August 5	General Fund: Christian Education Loose Change: Kzoo Loaves/Fishes

Offerings (deposited for July 8)
Benevolence Fund ~ \$20.00
Building Fund ~ \$1,050.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$125.00
Faith Promise ~ \$100.00
General Fund ~ \$1,998.00
Kalamazoo Christian Schools ~ \$5.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$281.00
World Renew ~ \$266.06



Food Resource Bank, Adopt-a-Cow & Day at the Dairy: Plan to join us Saturday, August 18 at 2 pm for a Day at the Dairy at Red Arrow Dairy in Hartford, Michigan. This event will celebrate the partnership with Foods Resource Bank and the Adopt-a-Cow project as we work together to help families around the world lift themselves out of poverty and hunger. Come see the new robot dairy (about 2 miles away), hand milk a cow and maybe see a calf born. Delicious dairy products (cheese & milk) along with ice cream Sundays will also be served. To help our hosts (Rudolf & Gina DeYoung) plan for this event, please use the sign up form on table in the Narthex to let us know if you are coming!

Requested Announcements

Blood Drive: Every day about 700 blood products are needed by patients in Michigan hospitals. Each donation by a volunteer donor has the potential to save up to three lives. Please plan on helping out by donating at Parkview Hills Clubhouse, 3707 Greenleaf Circle, Kalamazoo, MI 49008 on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 from 12—5 pm. To schedule an appointment, log onto redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: PH-C) or call 1-800-733-2767. Walk-in donors are also welcome. Please bring a photo ID or blood donor card when you come to donate. Donors who come to donate have a chance to win a \$1,000 Home Depot gift card courtesy of Suburban Propane. Donating blood is safe, simple and makes a difference to patients and their families. To become a blood donor, you must be at least 17 years old (16 with parental consent), weight at least 110 pounds, and be in general good health. With your help, we can meet our lifesaving goals!



Worship in the Park: On Sunday, July 29 you are invited to participate in “Worship in the Park” at 10 am at Flesher Field. For the past 4 years, Oshtemo Area Churches (OAC) have been doing ministry together in our community and we hope this event will be another expression of our Christian unity.

This event will happen outdoors so bring a lawn chair. The offering that morning will go to World Vision and their work of providing safe drinking water to children in other parts of the world. Voyage Church plans to grill some burgers and hotdogs after the service so plan to stay and enjoy a time of fellowship as well. More Information will follow.



Please note that Heritage is not cancelling its regular morning service but we hope some of our members will be able to take part in this outdoor service.

Food Resource Bank:

Our calendar is almost filled! We have just **ONE MONTH LEFT!!** The month of December, 2018 is still open! It is \$40/week or \$160/month. Sign up at the display in the Narthex. Thank you!



Mobile Food Initiative
Saturday, July 28
at Centerpoint Church.

8 am set up
9 am food deliveries
See you there!

