

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

OFFICE HOURS:
Thursday : 8:00 am—12:00 pm
Friday : 8:00 am—12:00 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

NURSERY: July 16: Glen Wagner & Kris Carlisle
July 23: Dorothy Broekhuizen & Pat Schewe

COFFEE SERVERS: July 16: Matt & Lisa Durian, Bill & Kathy Cobern, Bill & Ruth Vroegop
July 23/30: Phil & Barb Nieboer, Jack & Evie Wenke, Bob & Barb Razenberg

HALLMARK LIVING
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
July 16: Gary Broekhuizen & Ellen Byle
July 23: Bill Vroegop & Marilyn Stremler

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: July: Joy Hegelmann

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: July 16: Paul Booden
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

July 23: Zach Razenberg

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16 9:30 am Rev. Wayne Brouwer “Straight Talk” Matthew 5:33-37 5 pm Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek “Can You Hear Me Now?” 1 Samuel 3	17	18 Admin Board Meeting 3:30 (new date/time)	19 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	20	21	22 Mobile Food Initiative Prairie Ridge Elem 8 am set up 9 am food drop
23 9:30 am Rev. Wayne Brouwer “Taming the Volcano” Matthew 5:38-48 5 pm Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek	24	25 Book Club 2 pm (note new date) Council Meeting 7 pm	26	27	28	29
30 9:30 am Rev. Wayne Brouwer “Internal Medicine” Matthew 6:1-18 5 pm Rev. Dan Sarkipato	31	1 HELLO AUGUST	2	3	4	5
6 COMMUNION 9:30 am Rev. Wayne Brouwer “The Worry Test” Matthew 6:19-34 5 pm Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek	7	8 Admin Board Meeting 7 pm	9	10 ~~Sue on Vacation~~	11	12

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What’s up in Worship

We are pleased to have Rev. Wayne Brouwer as a guest preacher Sunday mornings through August 20 while Pastor Simon is on sabbatical. Plan to join us as Rev. Brouwer’s theme throughout the Summer will be on Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5-7.

Tonight we welcome to our pulpit Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek, director of youth and outreach at Grace CRC.

Celebrations

Birthdays
Nick Durian ~ July 16
Helen Selles ~ July 16 ~ 87 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 for the many cards, calls and personal comments in the unexpected passing of my brother, Bruce. It is a very comforting feeling to be members of such a caring congregation.
Ken & Ellen Byle

To Heritage CRC, Thank you so much for your recent donation. We are so grateful to have church support for our organization! You are a blessing to Alternatives.
Thank you, Alternatives

Ministry...

P.U.S.H. Prayer meeting is on the calendar for this Wednesday, July 19 at 7 pm. Is it on your calendar? Please plan to join with us as we bring praises and petitions before our Heavenly Father.

Dear Church Family, I would like to first give thanks and praise to all who have prayed for and over me this past year as I have had the privilege of traveling to Rehoboth New Mexico with school this past spring. I once again ask for your prayer support as I am joining the team from Kalamazoo to Rehoboth, and True Hoops. We left this past Friday, July 14 by train and will spend a week in Rehoboth. Each year the number of camp participants has grown. We are praying God continues to prepare the way before us and that our team will continue to plant seeds. Thank you also for the financial support that you have blessed me with.
Serving Him, Tara Razenberg

B.Y.O.L. ~ Bring your own lunch picnic is planned for Wednesday, August 16 at the Oshtemo Park (behind the library) at 11:30 am. If you plan to attend, please sign up at the table in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Vlietstra at 269-345-8205. *(If it rains, picnic will be at church).*

Ministry continued...



Book Club meets again on Tuesday, July 25 (**please note date change**) to discuss the book "Goodnight June" by Sarah Jio. There will be more copies available today from Dorothy Broekhuizen. See you there!

Donations welcomed...

Ken and Judy Fletcher are hoping to take a shortened trip to Mississippi to help in the thrift store at Mississippi Christian Family Services. They hope to leave on the 26th of July! If anyone would like to donate used items for them to take, please bring them to church by next Sunday or call them to pick things up by Monday the 24th. They are also willing to bring things to their collection point in Hudsonville, MI if you have things to donate at a later time! Clothing, shoes, purses and jewelry are always welcomed and appreciated but there is also a great need for household items of any kind, small appliances, fans, toys, books, linens, tools -- most anything!!! Because of the many thrift shops here in Michigan, the number of and quality of donations are considerably less, so all are greatly appreciated and needed! Thanks so much!!! Call Ken or Judy at 491-2608!



Donations

Save the Date! Invite a friend and plan to come to a unique retreat—designed to glorify God through music and great speakers, and to renew and uplift all who attend. This exciting event is being planned for you on Thursday, September 7, 2017 at the Friendship CRC in Byron Center, Michigan, and is hosted by **Bible League International Volunteers**. Brochures with more details can be found in your mailboxes this morning. Get some friends together and save the date now!



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...

Ken & Judy Fletcher ~ Kathleen Lauder
Fred & Pam Gould ~ Jerry An
Joy Hegelmann ~ David Heath

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 16	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Bethany Chr Serv
July 23	General Fund: Building Fund Loose Change: Kzoo Gospel Mission
July 30	General Fund Loose Change: Alternates of Kzoo
August 6	General Fund: Christian Education Loose Change: Kzoo Loaves/Fishes



Sue will be on vacation August 10 & 11. (A short get away before the transplant in September.) Therefore, there will be no newsletter for Sunday, August 13. Please plan your announcements accordingly. Thank you.

Mobile Food Initiative
Saturday,
July 22 at
Prairie Ridge
Elementary.

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

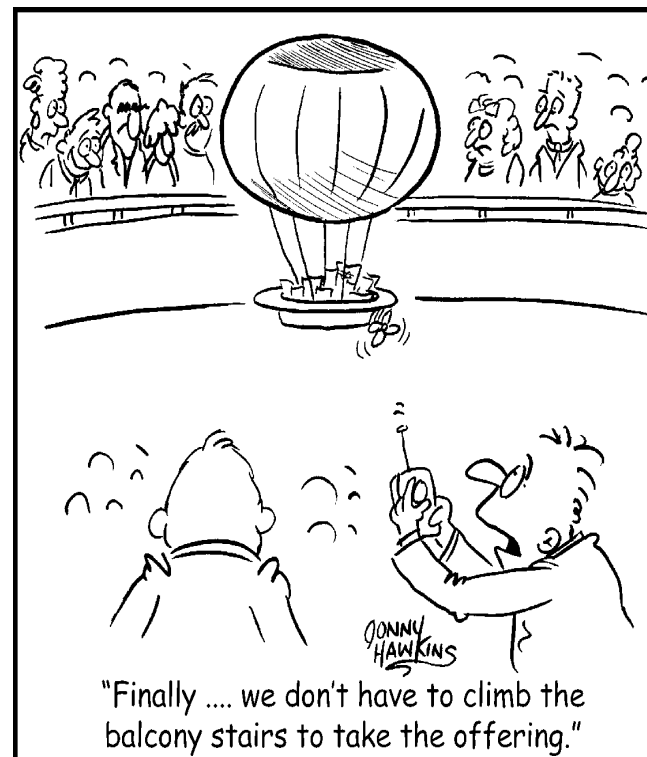


Requested Announcements

Sunday, July 16, Worship On the Waterfront 2017 welcomes Hawk Nelson to the Grand Haven Waterfront Stadium from 7-8:30 pm. This group of four guys has won the hearts of thousands with hits such as *Words, Drops in the Ocean, Diamonds, and Live Like*. There is no cost, nor any tickets needed to attend W.O.W. A free will offering will be taken. Check out our website at www.worshiponthewaterfront.org. Questions? Call 616-842-6600.

As part of the "2017 Sumer Concert Series" at Twin Lakes Church, you are invited to worship God through a concert featuring The Silvertones! The concert is scheduled to be held on Saturday, July 29 and is to begin at 7 pm. A free-will offering will be received. Twin Lakes Church is located at 5475 Ravine Road in Kalamazoo.

East Martin Christian School is looking for someone with a degree in early childhood development to be program director for our Child Development Center. If you are qualified and interested in working at EMCS or have questions about the position, please email the school at office@EastMartin.org or call 269-672-5722.



Food Resource Bank...

- ♦ Are you in the *mood* to help?
- ♦ Together, we can change the world.
- ♦ Won't you help feed Daisy this year through Food Resource Bank? The cost is \$40/week or \$160/month.
- ♦ Sign up today at the display in the Narthex if you are able to contribute to this vital ministry. **There is only 6 weeks still open: 2 weeks in October and the month of December! Sign up today!**
- ♦ Thank you for joining us in imagining a world without hunger, and working to make it happen. We are inspired by all that you have done



Opportunities to Serve...

Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes: A grocery cart in the Gym/Fellowship Hall is available every week to collect non-perishable food items for Loaves & Fishes. Please support this ministry!

Oshtemo Area Churches Food Pantry: Help staff and expand a food pantry through Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes. Talk to Christine Barr, Leader of the Food Pantry at Voyage Church: cbarrj@frontier.com, 269.760.3384

Alternatives of Kalamazoo: A baby basinet is available in the Fellowship Hall for donations to support Alternatives Pregnancy Care Center of Kalamazoo. Needed items include diapers, baby food, new or gently used clothing, receiving blankets, etc. A list is available in the basinet.

