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

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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 22: Teri Wagner & Pat Schewe July 29: Gert Nieboer & Glen Wagner

#### COFFEE SERVERS

July 22/29: Dave & Carol Bonselaar, Sue Mejeur, Fred & Pam Gould August 5/12: Dave & Kathy VanderMeer, Ken & Ellen Byle, Bonnie Colvin

#### HALLMARK LIVING

(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes) July 22: Gary Broekhuizen July 29: Jim Triezenberg & Phyllis Triezenberg

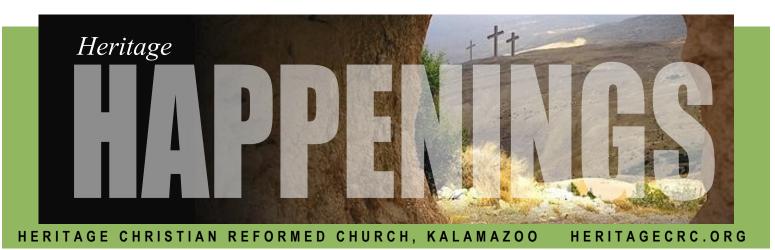
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: July: Joy Hegelmann

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: July 22: Pat Schewe July 29: Ferrel Stremler **PM**: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<ul> <li>9:30 am Rev. Fritz Kruithof</li> <li>"Energizing the Weary" Isaiah 40:27-31</li> <li>5 pm Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek</li> <li>"Awake My Soul" Ezekiel 37:1-14</li> </ul>		Council Meeting 7 pm	25	26	27	28 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint Church 8 am set up 9 am food delivery
29 9:30 am Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek " <b>The Call of Abram"</b> Genesis 12:1-9 5 pm Rev. Dan Jongsma	30	31	Book Club 2 pm	2	3	4
<ul> <li>5 COMMUNION</li> <li>9:30 am Rev. Fritz Kruithof</li> <li>"What To Expect of Jesus" John 6:1-15, 25-27</li> <li>5 pm Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek</li> <li>"A Bad Place to Start" 1 Samuel 12:1-25</li> </ul>	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 9:30 am Rev. Curry Pikkaart <b>"What Does It Mean</b> to be Rich?" Luke 18:18-34 5 pm Rev. Dave Armstrong	13	14 Admin Board Meeting 3:30 pm	15 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	16	17	18 Day at the Dairy! 2 pm



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# What's up in Worship

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:

Today, 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



July 22, 2018



### **Celebrations Birthdays** Connor Tuin ~ July 25

Karan Finch ~ July 26



# Thank you...

The summer months bring the excitement of warm weather, vacations and extra time to enjoy creation. Most of our Luke Society ministries are situated in warm climates all year long, but they also face issues such as drought, extreme heat and tropical storms. In the face of these obstacles they are undeterred in their efforts to provide health to their people. It's a joy to serve alongside Heritage CRC as together we support these directors and their passion to share the Gospel. Thank you for your continued support of the Luke Society.

> This is the day that OKP has made will **REJOICE** and be GLAP in it



# Ministry....

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 sugdested 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.



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!

### A commentary on a Scriptural

**passage...** Was the "curse" for the 3rd and 4th generation in Deuteronomy 5:9 ever cancelled? YES. In Ezekiel 18:20 God says, "The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him." And Christ says in Revelation 22:17, "whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." Nevertheless, statistics show that most children will continue in the religion or beliefs of their father: a minority will abandon false beliefs of their families and accept Christ as their Savior. Isn't it incumbent on us Christian parents to find and choose the Truth, and learn to model God's righteousness? Dave Bickle

# **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...

Paul & Marge Booden ~ David Heath Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen ~ Jairo Solano John & Kim Bruinwood ~ Joseph Mutebi

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 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
August 12	General Fund: Ministry Shares
-	Loose Change: Benevolence Fund

### **Offerings** (deposited for July 15)

Benevolence Fund ~ \$205.00 Bethany Christian Services ~ \$173.50 Building Fund ~ \$10.00 Faith Promise ~ \$380.00 General Fund ~ \$4.028.00 Ministry Shares ~ \$40.00



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, 66932 County Road 362, Hartford, MI 49057 (The farm is located 2 miles south of the Hartford

exit on I-94). 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!



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

## **A Treasure Trove of Trivia:**

\* A reindeer's eves change color over the course of the year. They're gold during the summer and blue in the winter.

- An avocado doesn't ripen on the tree, so farmers can use trees as storage and keep avocados fresh for up to seven months.
- During prohibition, moonshiners wore what were called "cow shoes." This unique footwear left hoof-prints instead of footprints, helping distillers and smugglers evade police.
- Artist Salvador Dali avoided paying restaurant tabs by using checks. He would draw on the back as the waiter watched, knowing no one would ever cash his art.
- China owns all the pandas in the world, renting them out for about \$1 million a vear.
- Queen Elizabeth II is a trained mechanic.
- Mr. Rogers always said out loud that he was feeding his fish because a young blind viewer once asked him to do so. She wanted to know the fish were all right.



An estimated 1 million dogs in the US have been named primary beneficiary in their owner's wills.

From Tyndale House Publishers



#### Worship in the Park: Next 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 WORSHIP IN 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.



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!

