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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 29: Gert Nieboer & Glen Wagner
August 5: Sue Mejeur & Pam Gould

COFFEE SERVERS
July 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 29: Jim Triezenberg & Phyllis Triezenberg
August 5: Herm Vanders & Marilyn Stremler

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: July: Joy Hegelmann/August: Betty Vlietstra

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: July 29: Ferrel Stremler August 5: Lisa Durian
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 9:30 am Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek “The Call of Abram” Genesis 12:1-9 5 pm Rev. Dan Jongsma “Overturning Sacred Cows” Exodus 32:1-32	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 “A Bad Place to Start” 1 Samuel 12:1-25	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 9:30 am Rev. Curry Pikkaart “What Does It Mean 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 
19 9:30 am Pastor Simon “From Strength to Strength” Psalm 84 5 pm Pastor Simon “A Real Presence” John 6:48-59	20	21 Shepherding Elders 3 pm	22 Book Club 2 pm	23	24	25 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint Church 8 am set up 9 am food delivery



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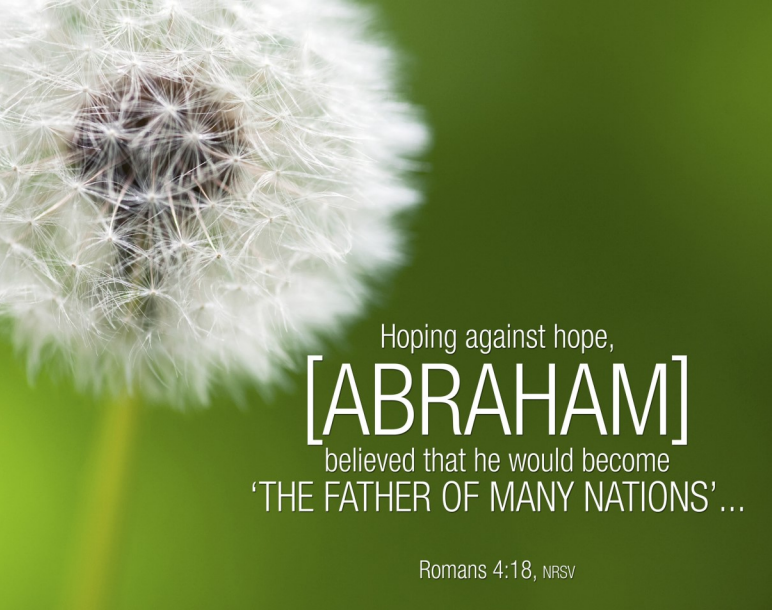
What’s up in Worship

Pastor Simon will be on Vacation until 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	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



Celebrations

Birthdays
Ann Nieboer ~ August 4 ~ 82 years young!

Anniversaries
Simon & Heather Tuin ~ July 29
Glen & Ruth Wagner ~ July 29 ~ 52 years!
Rex & Hannah Taibu ~ July 31

Thank you...
Dear Heritage Christian Reformed Family: Thank you for your financial gift to support Jesus Loves Kalamazoo. Because of your generosity we were able to reach far into our communities. As a result, many lives were changed and will continue to be touched throughout the year. Thank you for your continual prayers & support!
For His Glory ~ The JLK Team

Ministry
Now available at the Information Center...

- August Birthday/Anniversary Calendars
- August Prayer Guides from the Christian Reformed Church

Pick up a copy of each today!

Advanced Notice: Picnic in the Park! Ladies it’s time for a get-together with a picnic at Oshtemo Township Park (behind the township offices). The date is Tuesday, August 14. We will meet at 11:30 am. It will be a bag lunch with drinks and dessert provided. Hope to see you there! (If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis Triezenberg.)



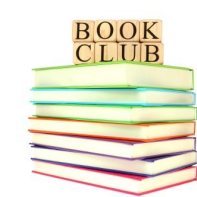
Ministry...

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 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.



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

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!

Missions & Missionaries...

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

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Ken & Ellen Byle ~ Larry Spalink
Bill & Kathy Cobern ~ Jerry An
Bonnie Colvin ~ Van Ankum Family
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 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
August 19 General Fund: Faith Promise
 Loose Change: Ambunti Chr Academy

Offerings (deposited for July 22)

Adopt a Cow ~ \$40.00
Building Fund ~ \$110.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$75.00
Faith Promise ~ \$205.00
General Fund ~ \$2,659.58
Kalamazoo Gospel Mission ~ \$268.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$115.00
Miscellaneous ~ \$26.50

From the Deacons:

Today you will find your contribution statement for January through June in your church mailbox. Please contact one of the deacons if you have any questions. Thank you for your generosity in furthering God’s kingdom through Heritage Church!

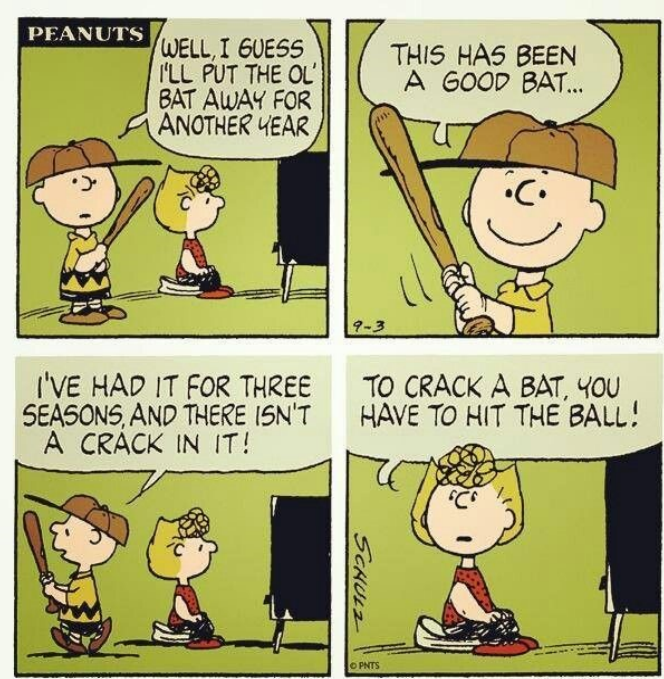


Requested Announcements:



Crossroads Prison Ministries mentors answer God’s call to reach people on the margins of society with the Gospel. They give of their time to connect with men and women in prison as they review students’ Bible study lessons, write encouraging letters and pray for them. Becoming a mentor is as simple as requesting a welcome packet, filling out an application and completing the training process. Contact them today at 1-800-668-2450.

Prairie Edge Church Christian Education Tuition Assistance Families are proud to sponsor our 7th Annual Holiday Bazaar. It will be on Saturday, November 10, 2018 from 9am-2pm. We have extended our early bird special until October 1, 2018 for \$25.00 for a 6ft table or \$30.00 for an 8ft table. After this time the cost will be \$30.00 for a 6ft table and \$35.00 for an 8ft table. If you are interested or know of someone who sells home-made goods or a home-based business, please contact Cheryl Yonkers at 269-547-4533 or email pecrholidaybazaar@gmail.com for a vendor contract.



Ahhh...sisterly love!

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!



Book Review

Check out The Unfinished Reformation, by authors Allison and Castaldo, and see what unites and divides Catholics and Protestants after 500 years. A huge question is, "How are we saved?" "From the Catholic perspective, after a person has been justified, their works are meritorious and they become the reason why God finally accepts them as faithful." "From a Protestant perspective, good works illustrate that we have been justified... and may elicit divine rewards, but they do not secure our justification or state of acceptance before God." (both from pg. 130). Protestants deny that good works can save a person, saying "works are the fruit of the Holy Spirit, the necessary evidence of faith in Christ, glorifying God and eliciting His rewards, but they contribute nothing to the basis of one's justification" (pg. 131). Can a devout Roman Catholic, understanding and believing the teachings of their Church, truly be trusting Christ alone for their salvation? *The Bickles*

