

**Heritage CRC**  
2857 South 11th Street  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009  
(just south from Stadium Drive)

Phone: 269.372.3830  
Prayer Line 372.3830 x 5  
Fax: 269.372.5939  
churchoffice@heritagecrc.org

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 30: Ellen Byle & Gert Nieboer  
August 6: Dorothy Broekhuizen & Carol Schewe

**COFFEE SERVERS:** July 30: Phil & Barb Nieboer, Jack & Evie Wenke, Bob & Barb Razenberg Aug 6/13: Pat & Carol Schewe, Nick & Ann Nieboer, Dick & Nadine VanDam

**HALLMARK LIVING**  
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)  
July 30: Harold Triezenberg & Phyllis Triezenberg  
August 6: Glen Wagner & Judy Wieringa

**PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:** Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher  
**PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:** prayerline@heritagecrc.org

**SERVICE MINISTRY:** August: Betty Vlietstra

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:** July 30: Ferrel Stremmer August 6: Lisa Durian  
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 9:30 am Rev. Wayne Brouwer “Internal Medicine” Matthew 6:1-18  5 pm Rev. Dan Sarkipato “What is a Disciple?” Matthew 4:17-22	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 No Admin Board Meeting in August	9	10  ~~Sue on Vacation~~	11	12
13 9:30 am Rev. Wayne Brouwer “A New Pair of Glasses” Matthew 7:1-6  5 pm Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek	14	15	16 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	17	18	19
20 9:30 am Rev. Wayne Brouwer “Defining Your Destiny” Matthew 7:13-39  5 pm Rev. Dan Sarkipato	21	22	23 Book Club 2 pm	24	25	26 Mobile Food Initiative Prairie Ridge Elementary 8 am set up 9 am food drop



**Volume #16, Issue 29**

**July 30, 2017**

**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** back to our pulpit Pastor Dan Sarkipato from Southern Heights CRC.

**Celebrations**

**Birthdays**  
Ann Nieboer ~ August 4 ~ 81 years young!  
Jim Razenberg ~ August 5 ~ 91 years young!

**Anniversaries**  
Rex & Hannah Taibu ~ July 31



Sue will be in the office on  
Wednesday, August 16 from 8 am-11  
am & Thursday, August 17  
from 8 am—Noon  
(not working Friday, August 18 due to  
doctor appointments.).

**Thank you...**

Anum and I are very thankful to all of the Heritage congregation for the love and financial support for our settlement in Kalamazoo. It would not be so easy for us to get settled without gracious support of the congregation. We pay special gratitude to loving people who prayed for my surgery and quick recovery.  
*Asghar Gill & Anum*

**Ministry...**



**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.

**Directory Update:**  
Asghar Gill & Anum  
1070 Mount Royal Drive ~ Apt 1A  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009  
Email: aasnakh@yahoo.com  
Cell #: 267-577-0765

**BLESS Group update:** The Bless Group would like to thank the congregation for their prayers. We had 12 kids last Sunday. They are younger then last year but love to sing, create crafts and eat cookies! Some of these kids have never been to story time but joined right in!

**SAVE THE DATE:** Our annual Fall Carnival will be held on Saturday, September 16. We need your help again this year to make the carnival successful. To help with the activities we will also be getting some volunteer workers from the Voyage Church. Sign up sheets will be available in a few weeks.





Ministry continued...

**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.)



Council News...

- Council met on Tuesday evening, July 25, 2017
- The Elders currently visit 12 home bound members and contact another 4 by phone on a regular basis
- Delegates to Classis at 3rd CRC on September 12 are Pastor Simon, Elder Phil Nieboer (Ferrel Stremmer, alternate) and Deacon Jerry Mather (Emma Schering, alternate)
- Quotes for repaving/sealing our parking lot are being sought for evaluation
- It was determined that there is an immediate need for an experienced former deacon to assist the deaconate at the this time. Judy Wieringa has been appointed to serve as a temporary/acting deacon for a three month period, beginning immediately. This appointment will be reviewed at the September meeting
- The June financial report is in your mailboxes today
- Pulpit supply is complete for 2017
- It is planned to have a "Farewell and Thank you" coffee/cake reception for our summer pastor and wife, Wayne & Brenda Brouwer, on August 20 following the morning service
- It was reported that the Fall Carnival will be Saturday, September 16 and that Voyage Church has agreed to participate
- Next council meeting is Tuesday, September 26 at 7 pm.

**Back-to-School Donations:** We are still collecting donations of items that will be used to resource the students and staff at Prairie Ridge Elementary School. Drop off donations in office and they will be delivered to the school at the beginning of the new school year.

Missions & Missionaries...

Loaves & Fishes wish list:  
**August:** Whole Grain Pasta  
*Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall*

**Emails or Letters to Missionaries...**  
Jerry & Ruth Mather ~ Van Aukum Family  
Sue Mejeur ~ Kathleen Lauder  
Tom Molenaar ~ Jerry An

*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 30 General Fund
- Loose Change: Alternates of Kzoo
- August 6 General Fund: Christian Education
- Loose Change: Kzoo Loaves/Fishes
- August 13 General Fund: Ministry Shares
- Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- August 20 General Fund: Faith Promise
- Loose Change: K-zoo Chr Schools

Offerings (deposited for July 23)

- Adopt a cow ~ \$50.00
- Building Fund ~ \$85.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$25.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$105.00
- General Fund ~ \$4,998.00
- Kalamazoo Gospel Mission ~ \$205.00
- Memorial Fund ~ \$130.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$25.00



Do you need a break from your normal routine? Make plans to come to a great retreat on Thursday, September 7 at the Friendship CRC in Byron Center. The retreat, hosted by Bible League International Volunteers, will be a day of spiritual renewal as you experience good fellowship, great music, and inspiring speakers. Kendra Smiley, our featured speaker, will share her passion about helping others like she does daily on her radio show. Men are encouraged to join us. Our concert will be performed by Scott Griffin and Burt Kettinger, who are planning a great musical evening. Extra brochures can be found on table in the Narthex.

Requested Announcements

**Sunday, July 30, Worship On the Waterfront 2017** welcomes The City Harmonic to the Grand Haven Waterfront Stadium from 7-8:30 pm. The City Harmonic is an eclectic group of musicians and church leaders collected from small, local churches. The heart and line up of the group was fused through the sweat, joy, and tears of urban mission-uniting churches as a whole. 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](http://www.worshiponthewaterfront.org). Questions? Call 616-842-6600.

**Prairie Edge Church Christian Education Tuition Assistance Families** are proud to sponsor our 6th Annual Holiday Bazaar. It will be on Saturday, November 11, 2017 from 9am-2pm. We have extended our early bird special until October 1, 2017 for \$25.00 for 6ft table or \$30.00 for 8ft table. After this time the cost will be \$30.00 for 6ft table and \$35.00 for 8ft table. If you are interested or know of someone who sells home-made goods or has a home based business, please contact Cheryl Yonkers at 269-547-4533 or email [pecrcholidabazaar@gmail.com](mailto:pecrcholidabazaar@gmail.com) to receive a vendor contract.



**Wings of God employment opportunity** for a Sunday Sub Manager: candidates must have a high school diploma; maintain a positive Christ like attitude; belong to a church community; leads by example and creates positive relationships; must have good communication skills both written and oral and demonstrates the ability to set and maintain healthy boundaries; must be comfortable with women that have incarceration in their background. Hours are from 1 pm – 6 pm every Sunday. If interested, please send letter or interest and resume to [Rhonda@wingsofgodinc.org](mailto:Rhonda@wingsofgodinc.org)

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



Joseph and His Brothers

Jacob loved Joseph more than any of his other children because Joseph had been born to him in his old age. So one day Jacob had a special gift made for Joseph — a beautiful robe. Genesis 37:3 (NLT)  
Based on Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 (NIV)



H O N B O S I L V E R D D R C  
R O P G L A O T M F K M B A W  
W H G I D C Y M L R A O X A T  
J O S E P H G B D D C T C L S  
P O P Z Z D W H N A S C H D T  
I Q E N M R A A J N M A F E U  
P B R G S G L W E M E N L F R  
C O R S Y N R R M E R A O O F  
B R N O A P D A B O C A C D D  
M J B L T L T O Z P H N K S Y  
L O H D I H R D G E A B S K R  
O B W H J F E E O S N P H I F  
V C C K T T H R N O T A D L T  
E Q S Q A U H O S T S M L L X  
D O O H Z E S B D J Y H A Z O

LAND	MERCHANTS	LOVED	JOSEPH	CANAAN
HATED	GRAZE	OLD	BORN	ROBE
SONS	JACOB	BROTHERS	SILVER	CHILDREN
EGYPT	KILL	FLOCKS	FATHER	SOLD