

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.

Summer OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday : 7:30 am—12:30 pm
Thursday : 7:30 am—12:30 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

NURSERY: July 31: Barb Razenberg & Glen Wagner
August 7: Kim Bruinwood & Carol Schewe

COFFEE SERVERS: July 31: Matt & Lisa Durian, Bill & Kathy Cobern, Bill & Ruth Vroegop Aug 7/14: Phil & Barb Nieboer, Jack & Evie Wenke, Bob & Barb Razenberg


HEARTLAND HEALTHCARE CENTER
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
July 31: Gary Broekhuizen & Judy Wierenga
August 7: Glen Wagner

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

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

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: July 31: Zach Razenberg August 7: Lisa Durian
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 9:30 am Rev. Henry DeVries “Bearing True Witness” Exodus 20:16, Proverbs 12:22, Ephesians 4:25 5 pm Rev. David Armstrong “Heavenly Minded for Earthly Matters” Colossians 3:1-11	1 	2	3	4	5	6
7 COMMUNION 9:30 am Rev. Fritz Kruithof “Let People Examine Themselves” Romans 3:9-20 5 pm Mr. Ron Lugten	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 9:30 am Rev. Ron DeYoung 5 pm Mr. Ron Lugten	15	16 Shepherding Elders 3 pm	17 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	18	19	20
21 9:30 am Pastor Simon 5 pm Pastor Simon	22	23	24 Book Club 2 pm	25	26	27 Mobile Food Initiative at Prairie Ridge 8 am setup 9 am food drop Back to School Bash 11 am—1 pm



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What’s up in Worship

Pastor Simon and family will be on vacation through August 15th. If a need arises, please contact your district elder. As a reminder, listed below are the districts and their elders:
A-F—Bill Vroegop
G-R—Ferrel Stremler
S-Z—Glen Wagner

While Pastor Simon is away, we welcome the following men to Heritage...
This morning ~ Rev. Henry DeVries
This evening ~ Rev. David Armstrong
Sunday morning, Aug 7 ~ Rev. Fritz Kruithof
Sunday evening, Aug 7 ~ Mr. Ron Lugten
Sunday morning, Aug 14 ~ Rev. Ron DeYoung
Sunday evening, Aug 14 ~ Mr. Ron Lugten

Celebrations

Birthdays
Makayla Oele ~ August 1
Ann Nieboer ~ August 4 ~ 80 years young!
Jim Razenberg ~ August 5 ~ 90 years young!

Anniversaries
Rex & Hannah Taibu ~ July 31

Directory changes...



Ruth Baas has a new phone number... (yes, again)...her new number is 269-372-0554.

Grover & Eileen Brussee have moved! They now can be found at:
5749 Stadium Drive, #217
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
269-375-4322

Thank you

I would like to thank the church family for the cards, phone calls and prayers that were extended to me during my recent hospitalization. Even though I live a long distance from Kalamazoo, I still feel a part of this family of believers.
John Razenberg

After 7 years, Norm Langeland is stepping down from the position of Pulpit Supply Coordinator. Thank you, Norm, for your dedication to this ministry and for serving us so faithfully!
The Council

Last Sunday’s cookout was a wonderful time of fellowship and food. Thank you to Ruth Mather for coordinating the event and to Rick Lingbeek, Pat Schewe, and Dan VanderBerg for grilling!

Thank you! Dordt College thanks the congregation for its recent offering of \$122.00 for the Spring Debt Reduction Drive. Your support is deeply appreciated!

Ministry

Food Resource Bank needs you! Can you help feed “Daisy” for a week, two weeks or possibly one month? If so, please sign up today on the display in the Narthex. There are still 3 months to be filled for the year! Cost is \$40/week or \$160/month.
Thank you!



The new Coffee Server list for September 4—December 18 can be found in your mailboxes this morning for those on this committee.

Council Highlights

Council met this past Tuesday and here are a few highlights:
The shepherding elders gave a verbal report on their ministry. In an effort to strengthen our welcoming and enfolding ministry importance of greeting visitors was emphasized.
The shepherding deacons gave a verbal report on their ministry. The June 30 financial report was reviewed with thanksgiving because of its positive outlook. The 6-month individual giving reports will be in mailboxes on Sunday.
The minutes of the Administrative Board were reviewed and approved by the Council. Noteworthy items include a request to approve the air conditioner chiller repair which was damaged sometime during the winter season. The total cost of the repair will be \$5,337 and all but \$1400 (including \$1000 deductible) is covered by our insurance. Also of note is the removal of the old stove in the kitchen and the installation of new electric stoves, the placement of new banners on the light posts along the church driveway, and plans to upgrade the church website to be mobile interface friendly.
Council received Pastor Simon's written report of his activities including his time at Synod.
Heritage CRC will once again be the host site for the "Back to School Bash" on Saturday, August 27. Information on this event will be posted in the Heritage Happenings.
It was noted that the Fall Carnival is scheduled for Saturday, September 10.
Several members of the council will attend a Leadership Training Event at Calvin College the evening of Tuesday, September 13. These workshops are designed to equip ministry leaders for their work in the church.
Classis Kalamazoo meets at Northern Heights CRC on Sept. 13. A deacon and elder delegate will be assigned to attend with Pastor Simon.
During a time of discussion, it was noted with gratitude how our church family faithfully volunteers of their time; support each other with prayer, cards, food and assistance; and financially supports the church and its outreach.
The next meeting is Tuesday, September 27 at 7pm
Deacon Bob Razenberg closed the meeting in prayer.

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 & Dorothy Vandenberg ~ Jairo Solano
Dan & Irene Vandenberg ~ Larry Spalink
Dave & Kathy VanderMeer ~ 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 31	General Fund
	Loose Change: Alternatives of Kzoo
August 7	General Fund: Christian Education
	Loose Change: Kzoo Loaves/Fishes
August 14	General Fund: Ministry Shares
	Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
August 21	General Fund: Faith Promise
	Loose Change: TBA

Offerings (for July 24)

Adopt a cow ~ \$50.00
Bethany Christian Services ~ \$89.95
Building Fund ~ \$4,807.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$525.00
Faith Promise ~ \$640.00
General Fund ~ \$2,777.44
Kalamazoo Gospel Mission ~ \$188.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$75.00
Miscellaneous ~ \$820.38



Requested Announcements

Summer Concert Series at Twin Lakes Reformed Church (5475 Ravine Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49009):
⇒ Saturday, August 20: Blackwood Legacy
⇒ Saturday, August 27: HIS Harmony
All concerts start at 7 pm. There is no charge for the concerts. However, a free-will offering will be received at each event. If you have any questions please call 269-382-1158 or www.twin-lakes.rcachurches.org.

Worship on the Waterfront...

- Sunday, July 31, Worship On the Waterfront 2016 welcomes Blanca to the Grand Haven Waterfront Stadium from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. (Note the time change.) Blanca has a huge heart for inspiring people of all ages to trust God and dream big, expressed through her effervescent soul/pop songs.
- On Sunday, August 7, Worship on the Waterfront welcomes 7eventh Time Down to the Grand Haven Waterfront Stadium from 7-8:30 pm. This group shares the Gospel through songs that combine substantive lyrics, engaging melodies and infectious rock 'n roll attitude.
- There is no cost, nor any tickets needed to attend W.O.W. Check out our web site at www.worshiponthewaterfront.org. Any questions? Call: (616) 842-6600.

Wednesday, August 3, 2016 is Ladies Day at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds! Ladies of all ages are invited to join us in our new Worship Center to hear speaker Lavone Genzink, author of Mountains of Mercy. Coffee and Cookies will be served starting at 9:30 am, the program will begin at 10 am. Lunch will be available for \$7.00 in the Sunshine Room immediately following the program. For more information please visit our website, www.crcg.org. Please join us for this inspirational time of worship, a great message from Von, fellowship with ladies from all walks of life, and a delicious lunch, all on the shores of beautiful Lake Michigan!

Back to School Bash
Saturday, August 27

11 am—1 pm
Right here at Heritage.

FREE!
No Cost for anything!

FOOD!
Hot dogs, chips, fruit, etc.

FUN!
Bounce House, games, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES!
Backpacks, pencils, etc.

SOCIAL SERVICES!
Health, food, etc.

PRIZES!
Gift cards, etc.



Back to School volunteer opportunities!

- * We are collecting school supplies including hygiene products, food items, as well as backpacks.
- * Please sign up today to help at the Back to School bash at the table in the Narthex.

