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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 9: Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur
July 16: Glen Wagner & Kris Carlisle

COFFEE SERVERS: July 9/16: 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 9: Jim Triezenberg & Phyllis Triezenberg
July 16: Gary Broekhuizen & Ellen Byle

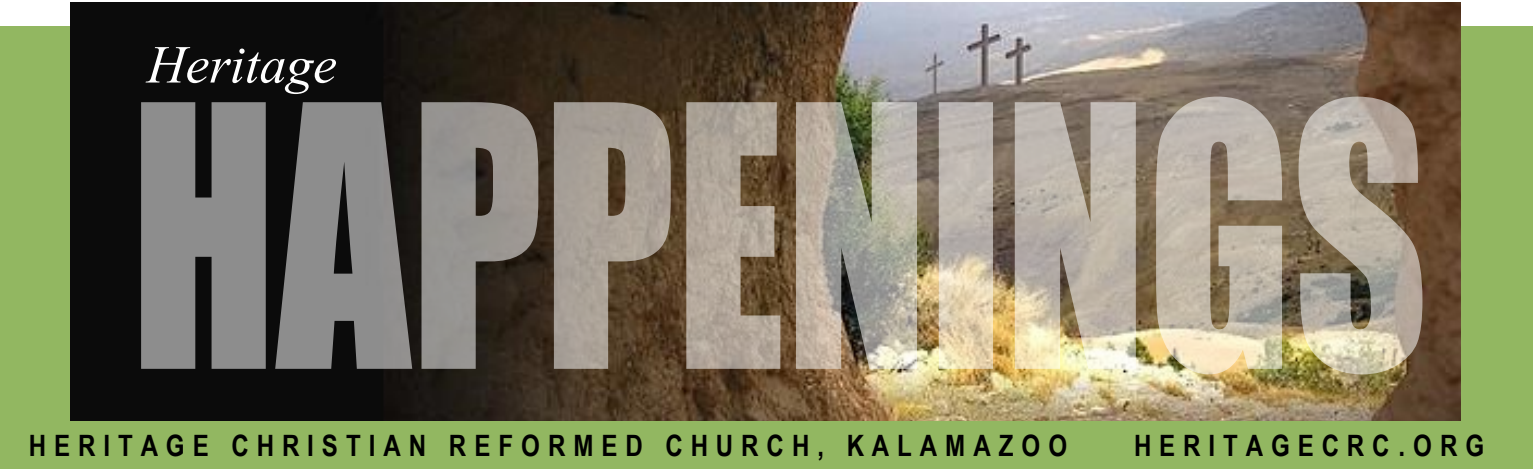
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: July: Joy Hegelmann

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: July 9: Pat Schewe
July 16: Paul Booden
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9 9:30 am Rev. Wayne Brouwer “Beautiful Music on the Human Stereo” Matthew 5:27-32 5 pm Rev. Dan Sarkipato “Clarifying Our Mission” Matthew 28:17-20	10	11	12	13	14	15
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



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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 Rev. Dan Sarkipato from Southern Heights CRC who will lead us in worship.

Celebrations

Birthdays
Dave VanderMeer ~ July 10
Ellen Byle ~ July 11
Sara VanMaaren ~ July 11 ~ 93 years young!
Jan Rutgers ~ July 12 ~ 88 years young!
Emma Schering ~ July 12
Bill Vroegop ~ July 12
Sue Mejeur ~ July 15



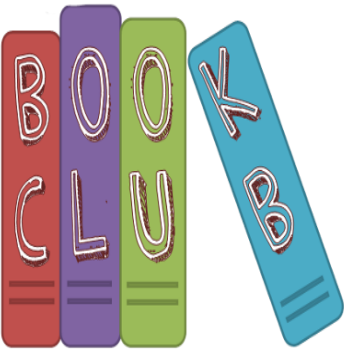
Bless Group Update...

The Bless Group thanks our faithful helpers for their time. Thank you also for our cookie providers. This past Sunday only one girl came ~ no one was around across the street. We request your prayers for this Sunday as we meet again. Thank you.

P.U.S.H. Prayer meeting is on the calendar for 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.



Ministry...



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!

Back-to-School Donations: The past 2 years we hosted a “Back-to-School Bash” at the end of August in partnership with OAC (Oshtemo Area Churches). This year, instead of a big event we are collecting donations of items that will be used to resource the students and staff at Prairie Ridge Elementary School. Here is a list of suggested donations:

- For the classrooms/staff ~*
- Tissues
 - Hand Sanitizer
 - Lysol/Clorox sanitizing wipes
 - Dry Erase Markers
 - Construction Paper
 - School supplies
 - K-Cup coffee pods
- For the students ~*
- Backpacks
 - School supplies (#2 pencils, colored pencils, crayons, paper, ruler, glue sticks, markers, erasers, rulers, etc)
 - New underwear – all sizes, both genders
 - Shoes – all sizes, both genders
 - Sweat pants – all sizes



We are excited about this opportunity to build a deeper relationship with our community and to bless them in this way. Donations may be dropped off at the church office and will be delivered to the school at the beginning of the new school year.

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...

Ed & Karan Finch ~ Jairo Solano
Nick & Stephanie Finch ~ Larry Spalink
Bruce & Ruth Fletcher ~ 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 9	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: CRC World Renew
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



Missionary Moment...

We're thankful for the results we are seeing, as new visitors to worship hear the Gospel, new congregations organize, and new believers are added to the body of Christ. Here's one story:

She was the first person to be baptized in the Chichibu Reformed Church in 8 years! This small, rural congregation is in a town known above all for Buddhist pilgrimages, and it is doubly difficult to bring people to church life and faith in a society where there is already great resistance to the Gospel. The far-flung town has a total population of about 60,000, but there are only three tiny churches (one of which is Roman Catholic) with a total worship attendance of only about 40 souls. Our group, with 20 in worship, is the largest! World Missions started this work in 1957 when the dominant strategy was to reach out to the countryside towns and villages. Conventional wisdom about mission strategy has changed to focus on urbanized and growing areas, and yet a soul is a soul and a lost sheep a lost sheep! But the church is without its own pastor. Modest renewed missionary involvement in Chichibu Church has had some results! The church added 4 new members in the last two years, including the woman who just professed faith in Christ, some new programs have been started to give greater visibility in the community, lay people are getting training to lead Bible studies, and there are a number of other seekers now worshipping regularly, giving hope for further growth. Church membership is heavily on the elderly side, but that generation is determined to carry on and has made a bold plan to rebuild their non-earthquake-resistant facility, which is in an excellent and visible location, to attract still more people to hear the message of the living God and his Son.

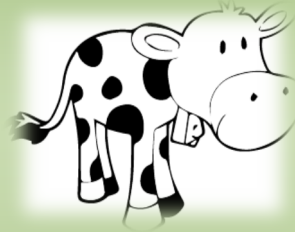
We are very pleased and thankful for your commitment to be partners with us in this effort to extend God's kingdom. Thank you for your prayers! And thank you for your financial support as well. We appreciate it very *much*!

Meanwhile, we hope all is well with you on your side of the ocean, which we plan to visit briefly this summer to meet two new grandchildren, both little girls, one in Chicago and one in New York City. Never a dull moment!

Larry & Ruth Spalink

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



Requested Announcements

Impact Kalamazoo needs you! They are looking for work site leaders during the week of July 10-14. If you have some construction skills and are willing to volunteer, please contact Dave Ericks at impactkalamazoo@gmail.com or at 344-5871 ext 30.

Sunday, July 9, Worship On the Waterfront 2017 welcomes This Hope to the Grand Haven Waterfront Stadium from 7-8:30 pm. This Hope presents a unique blend of gospel, acapella and contemporary Christian music. 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 Silver-tones! 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.

