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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:** June 11: Ellen Byle & Evie Wenke  
June 18: Ruth Wagner & Carol Schewe


**COFFEE SERVERS:** June 11/18: Dave & Carol Bonselaar, Sue Mejeur, Fred & Pam Gould  
June 25/July 2: Dave & Kathy VanderMeer, Ken & Ellen Byle, Bonnie Colvin

**HALLMARK LIVING**  
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)  
June 11: Gary Broekhuizen & Judy Wieringa  
June 18: Bill Vroegop & Marilyn Stremler

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

**SERVICE MINISTRY:** June: Gretchen Vanders

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:** June 11: Pat Schewe                      June 18: Paul Booden  
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

| Sun  | Mon | Tue   | Wed                                      | Thu | Fri | Sat   |
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| 11<br>9:30 am Rev. Wayne Brouwer<br>“Greatness Finding Itself”<br>Matthew 5:1-12<br><br>5 pm Rev. Ben Hulst<br>“Opening Our Eyes of Faith”<br>II Kings 6:8-23          | 12  | 13<br>Administrative<br>Board Meeting<br>7 pm | 14                                       | 15  | 16  | 17  |
| 18<br>9:30 am Rev. Wayne Brouwer<br>“Does Anybody Notice?”<br>Matthew 5:13-16<br><br>5 pm Rev. A.J. Gretz<br>“The Spirit Speaks”<br>John 16:7-15                       | 19  | 20  | 21<br>P.U.S.H.<br>Prayer Meeting<br>7 pm | 22  | 23  | 24<br>Mobile Food<br>Initiative<br>Prairie Ridge<br>Elementary<br>8 am set up<br>9 am food drop |
| 25<br>9:30 am Rev. Wayne Brouwer<br>“On Beyond Perfection”<br>Matthew 5:17-20<br><br>5 pm Rev. Isaac VerHage<br>“When All Things<br>Are Made New”<br>Revelation 21:1-8 | 26  | 27  | 28<br>Book Club<br>2 pm                  | 29  | 30  | 1<br>      |
| 2<br>COMMUNION<br>9:30 am Rev. Wayne Brouwer<br>“The Wit to Win”<br>Matthew 5:21-26<br><br>No Evening Worship  | 3   | 4   | 5  | 6   | 7   | 8   |



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**What’s up in Worship**



**We are pleased** to have Rev. Wayne Brouwer as a guest preacher Sunday mornings starting today 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. Ben Hulst, pastor of Comstock CRC, to Heritage.



**Schedule Changes...**

Sue will be on vacation the week of June 19-23. Therefore, there will be no newsletter the Sunday of June 25. Please plan your newsletter announcements accordingly. Thank you.

**Celebrations**

**Birthdays**  
Hannah Mejeur ~ June 12  
Herman Vanders ~ June 14  
Kim Bruinwood ~ June 17

**Anniversaries**  
Ken & Judy Fletcher ~ June 13 ~ 53 years!

**Selkirk Lake Outing...**

Ladies please sign up today at the table in the Narthex if you plan to join us on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at Selkirk Lake. We will meet at church at 11 am to carpool for a day of fun & fellowship. Please bring a dish to pass if you are able! If you have any questions, please contact Betty Vlietstra at 345-8205.



**Book Club** meets again on Wednesday, June 28 to discuss the book “The Girl Who Wrote in Silk” by Kelli Estes. See you there!





Ministry...

The BLESS Group will be starting again next Sunday, June 18 across the street. *If you can help with crafts or supply cookies, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the Narthex today.*

**Praises & Petitions:** there will be no Praises & Petitions this summer while Pastor Simon is on sabbatical. All prayer requests should be directed to Jerry Oele in order to be sent by e-mail and Glen Wagner or Judy Fletcher for the phone prayer line.

**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:  
**June:** healthy snacks; granola bars, fruit snacks, trail mix & string cheese  
*Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall*

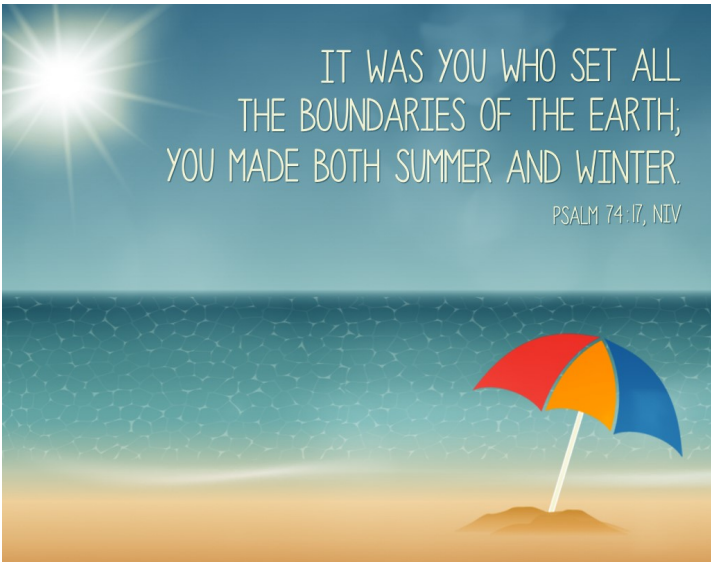
**Emails or Letters to Missionaries...**  
Dave & Carol Bonselaar ~ Van Ankum Family  
Paul & Marge Booden ~ Kathleen Lauder  
Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen ~ Jerry An

*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

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| June 11 | General Fund: Ministry Shares<br>Loose Change: Luke Society         |
| June 18 | General Fund: Faith Promise<br>Loose Change: Dordt College          |
| June 25 | General Fund: Building Fund<br>Loose Change: Wycliffe               |
| July 2  | General Fund: Christian Education<br>Loose Change: Benevolence Fund |

**Offerings** *(for Sunday, June 4)*  
Benevolence Fund ~ \$115.00  
Building Fund ~ \$525.00  
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$315.00  
Faith Promise ~ \$320.00  
General Fund ~ \$5,019.00  
Initial offering ~ \$5.00  
Jesus Loves Kalamazoo ~ \$174.00  
Ministry Shares ~ \$10.00



Requested Announcements

**North Park Reformed** is sponsoring another baseball excursion to a Detroit Tiger's game on Thursday, June 29. Cost is \$50 for a ticket and bus ride to & from the ballpark. Bus leaves the church (1316 Barney Road) at 8 am. Donuts & Coffee/juice will be provided at 7:30 am. Game time is 1 pm. Everyone is invited to attend the game. Please call the church at 269-345-6718 to make your reservation. Leave your name, phone number & number of tickets with our church secretary by direct contact or voicemail.

**Wings of God 6th Annual Golf Outing** is Friday, June 23, 2017 at Lake Cora Hills Golf Course. Check in is at 8 am with continental breakfast with clubhouse luncheon to follow. \$85.00/golfer. Deadline to register is Friday, June 16, 2017. For more information go to wingsofGodinc.org.

# Puzzle!

Write a word that fits each definition. Then place the letters in the numbered boxes to read a Beatitude, one of the special statements Jesus shares in Matthew 5.

**The color of coal**

1 2 8 17 21

**Flower with thorns**

9 4 3

**Woman's Sunday garment**

7 23 6 5 24

**Vegetable in a pod**

14 10 16

**A light for my \_\_\_\_\_**

20 11 12

**Electric fish**

13 15

**Dark green gem**

18 19 22

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

8 9 10

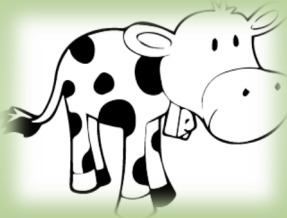
11 12 13

14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

Answers: black, rose, dress, pea, path, eel, emerald, Blessed are the peacemakers

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.
- ♦ 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 and continue to do.



From the Library...

The theme of our devotional for June is GARDENS. In our church family, some devoted vegetable gardeners include Dean Manni, Rich Van Maaren, myself, and perhaps others. There are many flower and ornamental gardeners also in our congregation. As we enjoy the garden colors and the edibles from asparagus and rhubarb through to peaches, plums and pears and the "three sisters" of our Native American culture (beans, corn, and squash), we can also gain Biblical knowledge from the June devotions. Enjoy our Lord's seasonal provision of "our daily bread".

THE DINOSAURS ARE HERE! Do you know your Velociraptor from your venom-spitting Dillophosaurus? "Guide to Dinosaurs", a new church library book, gives us all the "low-down" on these fascinating creatures. Were there 60 different dinosaur "kinds" on Noah's ark? Which dinosaurs match up with the Behemoth and Leviathan of Job' time (circa 1400 B.C.)? Why does a Cambodian temple (1100s A.D.) have a Stegosaurus carved on its wall? Did the mass extinction of most dinosaurs come from a worldwide Flood, instead of the Evolutionary hypothesis of a killer Asteroid? This 113-page book is full of skeletons, drawings of types of dinosaurs, pictures of those who discovered and named the fossils. Check it out!

Dave Bickle