

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:
Wednesday : 8:00 am—2 pm
Thursday : 8:00 am—Noon

Volunteer Schedule...

NURSERY: June 12: Ellen Byle & Glen Wagner
June 19: Barb Nieboer & Barb Razenberg

COFFEE SERVERS: June 12/19: John & Kim Bruinwood, Herm & Gretchen Vanders,
Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen (12th), Ken & Ellen Byle (19th)
June 26/July 3: Dave & Carol Bonselaar, Sue Mejeur, Fred & Pam Gould

HEARTLAND HEALTHCARE CENTER
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)


June 12: Bill Vroegop & Phyllis Triezenberg
June 19: Glen Wagner & Ellen Byle

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: June: Gretchen Vanders

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: June 12: Pat Schewe June 19: Paul Booden
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12 9:30 am Rev. Henry DeVries “Comparisons for God” Isaiah 40:18-25 5 pm Pastor Ron Lugten “Don’t Kid Yourself!” Matthew 7:15-23	13	14 Kalamazoo Classis Prayer Meeting 7 am	15 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	16	17	18
19 9:30 am Rev. Fritz Kruithof “Freedom in Christ: Freedom to Live” Galatians 1:1-5 5 pm Rev. Bill Fernhout	20	21	22 Book Club 2 pm	23	24	25 Food Giveaway Prairie Ridge Elementary 8 am set up 9 am food drop
26 9:30 am Pastor Simon “The Pursuit of God” Psalm 27 5 pm Pastor Simon “Christ: Our Great Intercessor” Hebrews 4:14-16	27	28 Shepherding Elders Meeting 3 pm	29	30	1 	2
3 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Remember” Psalm 77 No Evening Worship	4	5	6	7	8	9



HERITAGE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, KALAMAZOO

HERITAGECRC.ORG

Volume #15, Issue 23

June 12, 2016

What’s up in Worship

While Pastor Simon is away at Synod, we have the following joining us for worship:

- ♦ This morning: Rev. Henry DeVries
 - ♦ Tonight: Pastor Ron Lugten
 - ♦ Next Sunday morning: Rev. Fritz Kruithof
 - ♦ Next Sunday evening: Rev. Bill Fernhout
- We pray God’s blessing on all these men as they lead our worship.

Impact Kalamazoo

- This summer Heritage Youth will once again be attending Impact Kalamazoo. Our students will be serving the community and sharing the gospel across the city of Kalamazoo. This summer Impact is looking for work site leaders. If you have some construction trades knowledge and are will to donate your time during the week of July 1-15, please contact Dave Ericks.
- Impact will also be seeking food donations for student’s lunches. Items needed will be listed next week.

Celebrations

Birthdays

Hannah Mejeur ~ June 12
Herm Vanders ~ June 14
Kim Bruinwood ~ June 17



Anniversaries

Ken & Judy Fletcher ~ June 13 ~ 52 years!
Paul & Marge Booden ~ June 18 ~ 56 years!

All are welcome to attend the graduation open house for LillieAnn Durian on Saturday, June 18 from 11 am—2 pm in the Fellowship Hall here at Heritage.

Ministry

The BLESS Group : He’s got the whole world in His hand will be our theme for our story time for our Bless Group as we start our 4th summer at Evergreen south. The first week will be about our God in heaven and how He created our world. Next week we will tell Adam’s story. A sign up sheet for June is on the table in the Narthex if you can donate cookies or help with crafts. If you have any questions, please see Gretchen Vanders.

Book Club: Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 22 at 2 pm and we will be discussing the book “Follow the River” by James Alexander Thom.

Thank you

Tom and I would like to express our sincere gratitude for all the thoughts, prayers and cards that we received throughout my recent surgery. We are blessed by our church family.

Tom & Marcia Fletcher

We would like to thank everyone for their support and prayers over the years. Thank you also for your kind words, cards and gifts in celebration of our graduation. We are excited to see where God takes us and we covet your prayers as we start our next journey.

Cassidy & Kelsey Bruinwood

Wanted: PICKY PEOPLE! Tired of all those summer reruns? Looking for opportunities to get out and enjoy the beautiful Michigan weather? Here is the chance you have been waiting for! No sign up sheets, no long term obligations, just a chance to help beautify the church property. Come out on your schedule, bring a bucket or a bag, pull some weeds (green or brown) from around the church, the parking lot, or the islands. The weeds can be dumped in the woods along the south side of the parking lot. Your help is really appreciated!

Ladies: it is that time of year again! Time to spend a day at Selkirk Lake on Tuesday, June 14. We plan to carpool from church at 11 am. Please bring a lawn chair and if able, a dish to pass. If you plan on attending this day away, please sign up at the table in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Vlietstra.



Jesus Loves Kalamazoo! The JLK Catalyst week is planned for July 9-16, 2016! JLK started in 2008 and has grown to become a movement that unites the Body of Christ in Kalamazoo to share the love of Jesus to our community. This will be our 3rd year participating in JLK but this year we are not serving as the host coordinators for a site. Instead, we are encouraging our members to sign up to volunteer and serve at a designated Prayer & Grill Sites. Go to <http://jesusloveskzoo.org/> to fill out a volunteer registration form. They are also accepting donations to support this ministry effort. This can also be done online or check out the printed list available in the lobby. Please join us in praying for this opportunity and consider where God might be calling you to get involved.



Missions & Missionaires...

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...
Jerry & Ruth Mather ~ Jairo Solano
Sue Mejeur ~ Larry Spalink
Tom Molenaar ~ 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

June 12	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Luke Society
June 19	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Dordt College
June 26	General Fund: Building Fund Loose Change: Wycliffe Bible Trans
July 3	General Fund: Christian Education Loose Change: Benevolence Fund

Offerings (for June 5)

Benevolence Fund ~ \$100.00
Building Fund ~ \$355.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$295.00
Faith Promise ~ \$790.00
Flowers ~ \$46.00
General Fund ~ \$5,661.00
Initial Offering ~ \$5.00
Jesus Loves Kalamazoo ~ \$314.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$150.00



Invite a friend and plan to come to a unique retreat—designed to glorify God through music and great speakers, and to renew and uplift all who attend. This exciting event is being planned for you on Thursday, September 8, 2016 at the Friendship CRC in Byron Center, Michigan and is hosted by Bible League International Volunteers. Brochures are in your mailboxes. Get some friends together and save the date now!

Requested Announcements

East Martin Christian School in Martin, Michigan is looking for a program director for a new year-round daycare and before and after school program. The program will serve children from ages six weeks through elementary age, and will provide an engaging, loving Christian environment for children. If you are qualified for this position and have an interest in it, send a resume and cover letter to Office@EastMartin.org. Please feel free to contact the school by phone **269-672-5722** or email if you have any questions about the program or the position.

Attention Drivers! MOSES has a situation. We have a surplus of willing, mission-minded teens who want to go to Mexico and a **shortage of adults** to transport them. If you like to drive, are 21 years of age or older with a good driving record and like serving with teens, this may be the opportunity of a lifetime. Trip dates are July 12-24. See mosesweb.org for more info and contact Judy at mosesjudy@gmail.com or 616-949-0344.

Second Impressions has received a Concert Baby Grand Piano. It is a 1998 Yamaha with a Disklavier DC1 IIXG. Original showroom price is \$36,000. Second Impressions price is \$10,000 (with some wiggle room—depends on if cash or charge card). Have any questions, call Patty at 345-7757.

Summer Concert Series at Twin Lakes Reformed Church (5475 Ravine Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49009):
⇒ Saturday, June 25: Crossroads Country Gospel Band
⇒ Saturday, July 30: Jim Hendricks
⇒ 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.twinlakes.rcachurches.org.



"I thought you invited me to be a Premises Keeper!"

Update from the office...

- * Pastor Simon will be in Grand Rapids for Synod starting Thursday, June 9 through Friday, June 17.
- * Sue will be on vacation June 20-24. Therefore, there will be no newsletter on Sunday, June 26 so please plan your announcements accordingly.
- * Sue's summer hours have started this past week: Wednesdays & Thursdays 7:30 am ~ 12:30 am.



"And this is my dad. He begat me."