HERITAGE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, KALAMAZOO HERITAGECRC.ORG

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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 18: Ruth Wagner & Carol Schewe

June 25: Gary Broekhuizen & Teri Wagner July 2: Ann Nieboer & Matt Carlisle

COFFEE SERVERS: June 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 18: Bill Vroegop & Marilyn Stremler June 25: Glen Wagner & Ellen Byle

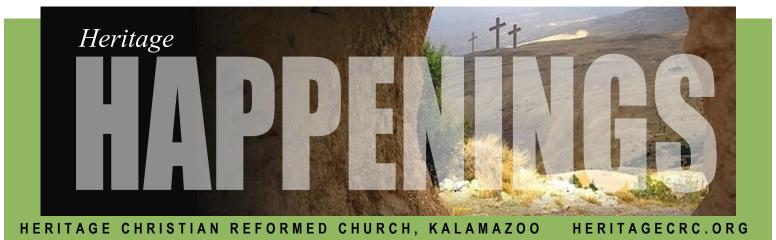
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: June: Gretchen Vanders/**July**: Joy Hegelmann

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: June 18: Paul Booden June 25: Zach Razenberg

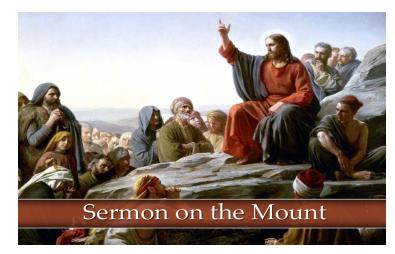
July 2: Lisa Durian PM: Garv Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9:30 am Rev. Wayne Brouwer "Does Anybody Notice?" Matthew 5:13-16	19	20	P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	22	23	Mobile Food Initiative Prairie Ridge Elementary
5 pm Rev. A.J. Gretz "The Spirit Speaks" John 16:7-15		Sue on Vacation				8 am set up 9 am food drop
9:30 am Rev. Wayne Brouwer "On Beyond Perfection" Matthew 5:17-20 5 pm Rev. Isaac VerHage "When All Things Are Made New" Revelation 21:1-8	26	27	28 Book Club 2 pm	29	30	
2 COMMUNION 9:30 am Rev. Wayne Brouwer "The Wit to Win" Matthew 5:21-26 No Evening Worship	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 9:30 am Rev. Wayne Brouwer "Beautiful Music on the Human Stereo" Matthew 5:27-32 5 pm Rev. Dan Sarkipato	10	11 Admin Board Meeting 7 pm	12	13	14	15



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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. AJ Gretz, minister of witness and community life at Third CRC. Next Sunday evening, June 25, Rev. Isaac VerHage will lead us in worship.



Schedule Change...

Sue will be on vacation this week of June 19-23. Therefore, there will be no newsletter the Sunday of June 25.

June 18, 2017

Celebrations

Birthdays

Ruth Vroegop ~ June 19 Matt Durian ~ June 22 Ruth Baas ~ June 26 ~ 93 years! Ken Byle ~ June 27 Amy Brown ~ July 1

Anniversaries

Paul & Marge Booden ~ June 18 Pat & Carol Schewe ~ June 20 Sy & Jan Ellens ~ June 28 ~ 54 years! Dan & Irene VanderBerg ~ June 28

Prayer Update

Please keep Jan Rutgers in your prayers as she mourns the loss of her husband. Don. Sympathy cards may be sent to:

Janet Rutgers Room 328 **Bronson Commons** 23332 Red Arrow Highway Mattawan, MI 49071-9703

P.U.S.H. (Pray Until Something Happens) Prayer meeting is this Wednesday, June 21 at 7 pm. Won't you join us as we bring our praises and petitions before our Heavenly Father?



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Ministry...

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

Book Club meets again on Wednesday, June 28 to discuss the book "The Girl Who Wrote in Silk" by Kelli Estes. 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 gendersShoes 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 & Missionaires...

Loaves & Fishes wish list:

June: healthy snacks; granola bars, fruit snacks, trail mix & string cheese

July: canned fruit

Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

John & Kim Bruinwood ~ David Heath Grover & Eileen Brussee ~ Joseph Mutebi Ken & Ellen Byle ~ Jairo Solano

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 18
General Fund: Faith Promise
Loose Change: Dordt College
General Fund: Building Fund
Loose Change: Wycliffe
General Fund: Christian Education
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
July 9
General Fund: Ministry Shares
Loose Change: CRC World Renew

Offerings (for Sunday, June 11)
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$35.00
Faith Promise ~ \$115.00
General Fund ~ \$4,056.00
Jesus Loves Kalamazoo ~ \$20.00
Luke Society ~ \$183.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$351.00

Mobile Food Initiative Saturday, June 24 at Prairie Ridge Elementary.

8 am set up 9 am food drop See you there!



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.

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.

As part of the "2017 Summer Concert Series" at Twin Lakes Church, you are invited to worship God through a concert featuring *The Helmsmen!* The concert is scheduled to be held on Saturday, June 24, 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.



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.

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- 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.

WEATHER EMERGENCIES:

We will follow these recommendations when severe weather occurs:

- Severe Thunderstorm Watch or Warning in effect prior to a meeting: The person who convenes the meeting is to use his/her own discretion in deciding whether to cancel. Church services will not be canceled.
- Tornado Watch or Warning in effect one hour prior to a meeting: The church service or meeting will automatically be canceled. Posting will be listed on WWMT channel 3 and WOODTV channel 8.
- Tornado Watch issued during the church service or meeting: At the discretion of the leaders it will be determined whether or not participants will be dismissed immediately.
- Tornado Warning issued during the church service or meeting: Once notified, everyone will be asked to take cover in the bathrooms or hallway of the education wing.

