

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: June 19: Barb Nieboer & Barb Razenberg  
June 26: Ruth Wagner & Gary Broekhuizen

COFFEE SERVERS: June 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 19: Glen Wagner & Ellen Byle  
June 26: Gary Broekhuizen & Judy Wieringa

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: June: Gretchen Vanders

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: June 19: Paul Booden                      June 26: Zach Razenberg  
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
19 9:30 am Rev. Fritz Kruithof “Freedom in Christ: Freedom to Live” Galatians 1:1-5  5 pm Rev. Bill Fernhout “Jars of Clay” II Corinthians 4:1-18	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
10 9:30 am Rev. Larry Spalink  5 pm Pastor Simon “The Holy Christian Church” Matthew 16:18; 1 Peter 2:9-10	11	12 Administrative Board Meeting 7 pm	13	14	15	16



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What’s up in Worship

- We welcome to Heritage today...
- ♦ This morning: Rev. Fritz Kruithof
  - ♦ This evening: Rev. Bill Fernhout

We pray God’s blessing on 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**  
Ruth Vroegop ~ June 19  
Matt Durian ~ June 22  
Ruth Baas ~ June 26 ~ 92 years young!  
Jean Vader ~ June 26 ~ 88 years young!  
Ken Byle ~ June 27  
Amy Brown ~ July 1



**Anniversaries**  
Pat & Carol Schewe ~ June 20  
Sy & Jan Ellens ~ June 28 ~ 53 years!  
Dan & Irene VanderBerg ~ June 28  
Bill & Joyce Truscott ~ July 2

Ministry

The BLESS Group met last Sunday for the first time this summer. We had 15 kids show up for Story time. Some of the kids returned from last summer and they even remembered our theme song. Our story this week will be about Adam, Eve, and sin. Next week our story will be about the exodus and how God continues to have the whole world in His hands. The kids who came were younger so we really appreciate our volunteers who help with crafts. Our sign up sheet for July (for helpers and cookies) is now out on the table in the Narthex. Please sign up if you can help! If you have any questions, please see Gretchen Vanders.

Thank you

Thank you for supporting the ministry of the Kalamazoo Deacons Conference. Because of your financial blessing, it has allowed us the opportunity to assist those in need, physically, spiritually and financially. Thank you for your generosity. We appreciate your support.

Air Conditioning Update

The malfunction of the air conditioning last Sunday was due to a power failure sometime during the week that caused the entire system to shut off on safety. Our AC technician has reset the whole system and it is now functioning. Our insurance company has been contacted so that the repair to the chiller can proceed. Please see Dave Bonselaar if you have any questions.

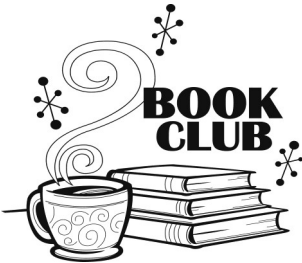




Prayers are appreciated for Tara Razenberg and the other teachers and students from Kalamzoo Christian High School as they depart for Costa Rica on Monday, June 20th. We ask specifically for traveling mercies, their service opportunity at a home for girls, and an incredible experience exploring God’s creation. The group is expected home on Tuesday, June 28 or 29 depending on flights.

**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!

**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.



**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...**  
Nick & Ann Nieboer ~ Kathleen Lauder  
Phil & Barb Nieboer ~ Jerry An  
Jerry & Trudy Oele ~ David Heath

*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 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
July 10	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: World Renew

Offerings (for June 12)

Adopt a Cow ~ \$40.00  
Building Fund ~ \$60.00  
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$110.00  
Faith Promise ~ \$210.00  
General Fund ~ \$1,601.00  
Heritage Breakout Youth ~ \$670.00  
Luke Society ~ \$112.00  
Ministry Shares ~ \$366.00

**Do you need a break from your normal routine?** Make plans to come to a great retreat on September 8 at the Friendship CRC in Byron Center. The retreat, hosted by Bible League International Volunteers, will be a day of spiritual renewal as you experience good fellowship, great music, and inspiring speakers. Gracia Burnham, our featured speaker, will captivate you with her Filipino kidnapping testimony from 2001. Due to the historical nature of our speaker, men are encouraged to join us. Anyone who cares to attend a retreat providing opportunity for blessing and motivation should plan to come. Our concert will be performed by Tribute Quartet, who is a nationally known recording artist and has become one of the country’s most dynamic male quartets in Gospel music. See Bonnie Colvin or Barb Nieboer if you have questions.

Requested Announcements

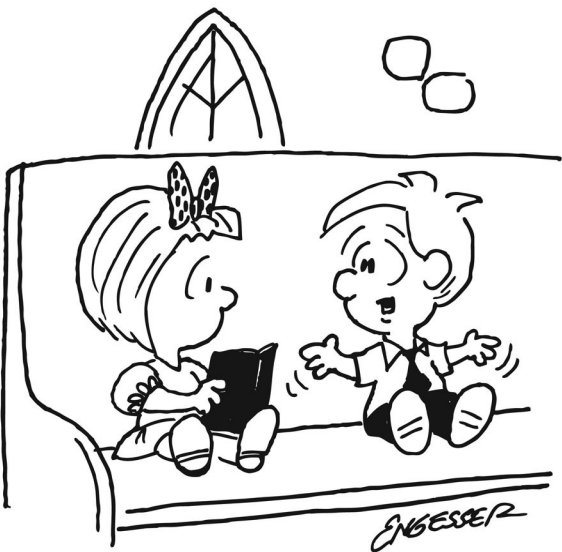
**East Martin Christian School** in Martin, Michigan is looking for a program director for a new year-round daycare and before and after school program. The program will serve children from ages six weeks through elementary age, and will provide an engaging, loving Christian environment for children.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

**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](http://www.twinlakes.rcachurches.org).

**Westwood CRC (Kalamazoo, MI) is seeking a half time Worship Coordinator** to plan and lead worship utilizing both traditional and contemporary elements. Desirable skills include the ability to sing, play the piano/guitar, arrange music, and develop musicians/vocalists. Contact Randy De Jong at [ranjodejong@att.net](mailto:ranjodejong@att.net).

Food Giveaway  
this Saturday,  
June 25 at Prairie  
Ridge Elementary.

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



“If we’re all dust, why take a bath before the service?”

Did you know?

The Slurpee recently celebrated its 50th birthday, and 7-Eleven honored the occasion with “Bring Your Own Cup Day.” On this auspicious day, customers were allowed to bring cups to 7-Eleven and fill them with Slurpees for only \$1.50 each. The cups were required to be leak-proof and clean, but there were no size restrictions. So Slurpee celebrators made the most of it, bringing not only their own cups but their own sleds, metal buckets, fish tanks, trophies...the largest possible containers to fill with tasty beverage.



Update from the office...

- \* Sue will be on vacation June 20-24. Therefore, there will be no newsletter next Sunday, June 26.
- \* Sue’s summer hours have started: Wednesdays & Thursdays 7:30 am ~ 12:30 am.

