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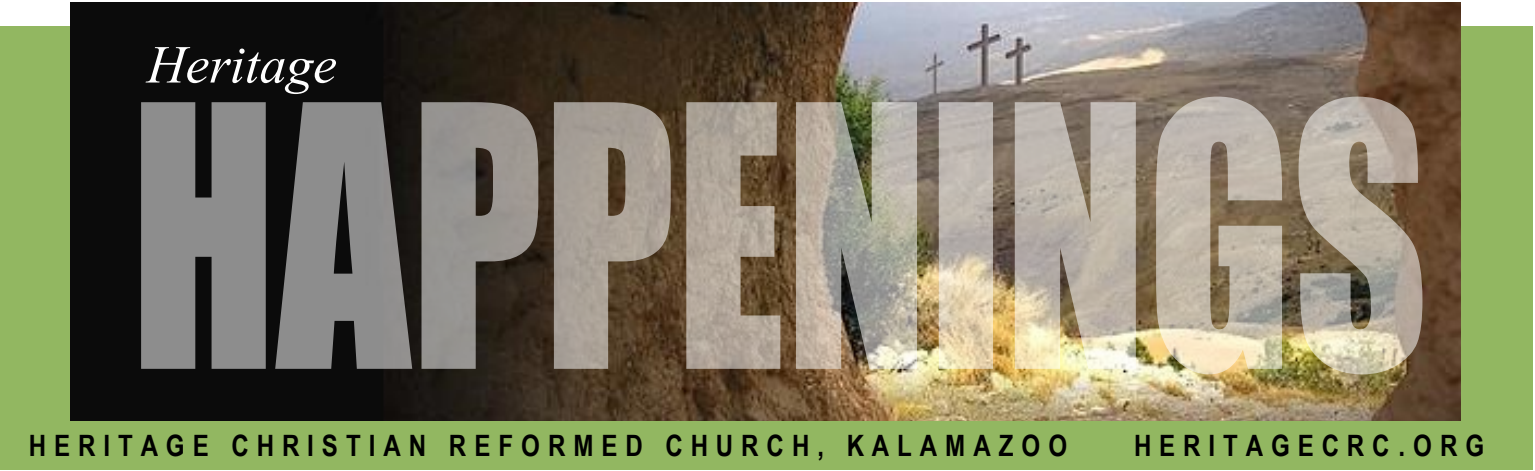
SUNDAY WORSHIP:
@ 9:30 AM (Nursery provided)
SUNDAY EVENING @ 5:00 PM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
Thursday by 10:00 am. Call,
leave a note, or e-mail to
churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday: 8:30 am—12:30 pm
Thursday: 8:30—12 pm

Volunteer Schedule...
NURSERY: June 3: Joyce Truscott & Teri Wagner
June 10: Barb Razenberg & Matt Carlisle
COFFEE SERVERS:
June 3: Rick & Donna Lingbeek, Norbert & Joy Hegelmann, Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen
June 10/17: Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg, Teri Wagner, Norm & Bonnie Langeland
HALLMARK LIVING
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
June 3: Herm Vanders & Ellen Byle
June 10: Gary Broekhuizen
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org
SERVICE MINISTRY: June: Gretchen Vanders
MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: June 3: Lisa Durian June 10: Ferrel Strempler
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon “The Unshaken Life” Psalm 15 5 pm Pastor Simon “How Am I Right With God?” Philippians 3:1-11	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 9:30 am Pastor Simon “To Know the Shepherd” Psalm 23 5 pm Pastor Simon “Faith, Fruit and Gratitude” Galatians 3:10-14	11	12 Admin Board Meeting 3:30 pm	13	14	15	16
17 9:30 am Pastor Simon “When I Kept Silent” Psalm 32 5 pm Pastor Simon “Visible Signs of Invisible Grace” Romans 4:11, 10:17	18	19 Shepherding Elders 3 pm	20 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	21	22	23 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint Church 8 am set up 9 am food delivery
24 9:30 am Pastor Simon “This Is Our God” Psalm 48 5 pm Pastor Simon “Clean! Clean!” 1 Peter 3:18-22	25	26	27 Book Club 2 pm	28	29	30



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What’s up in Worship

Upcoming Summer Series...
Summer in the Psalms: Every summer seems to have a sound-track. Even when you hear just a few simple bars of “that song” you are automatically transported back. This Summer join us as we focus in on a summer “playlist” together by setting our hearts to the Psalms.



Celebrations Birthdays

David Colvin ~ June 4 ~ 82 years young!
Angie Schippers ~ June 5 ~ 91 years young!
Jack Bruinwood ~ June 8
Barb Nieboer ~ June 8 ~ 81 years young!
Evie Wenke ~ June 9

Anniversaries
Herm & Gretchen Vanders ~ June 4 ~ 52 years!



Ministry items...

Join us next Sunday, June 10 immediately following morning worship for a time of food & fellowship. Please bring a dish to pass. Table service and drinks will be provided.



Synod 2018...
Synod, which meets June 7-14, 2018, is the broad-est decision-making body of the Christian Re-formed Church (CRC), a Protestant denomination with about 275, 000 members in approximately 1,000 congregations in the United States and Can-ada.



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If you are interested in staying up to date, the main Synod website is www.crcna.org/ Synod. Updates are posted to the website throughout the day. There you’ll also find in-structions on how to receive daily email summaries. You may also watch the live webcast and view on-demand recordings of prior webcasts. Please join us in praying for this annual gathering, that the Gospel may be central to who we are and what we do.

Thank you...

The Kalamazoo Division of Bible League International Volunteers thanks all those who contributed to their “Bringing God’s Word to Latin America” project to enable *Project Philip* Bible studies, church planting, and Bible-based literacy to waiting believers. Because of you, our church was able to provide over \$450.00 towards this project. Continue to pray with us for the provision of God’s Word to a lost and needy world. Thank you for serving the under-resourced church and other partners by providing Bibles, biblical resources, and training for them to use in their ministry of helping people meet Jesus Christ.

We’ve been reading...

Please check out Rev. R.C. Sproul’s answer book, titled “Now That’s a Good Question!” 22 different sections that answer over 300 questions are offered by this teaching minister of the Reformed tradition. Here is what Rev. Sproul says in the “Lifestyle Ethics” section: “We certainly don’t want to relativize or historicize an eternal truth of God. My rule of thumb: We are to study to try to discern a difference between principle and custom. But if after having studied we can’t discern, I would rather treat something that may be a first-century custom.” The 22 categories range from Knowing God or Jesus to the Holy Spirit to the Bible to Salvation to Sinners to Faith to Prayer to Spiritual Life to Satan to Heaven and Hell to Sharing Faith to Marriage to Careers to Money to Life-and-death issues to suffering to Eschatology to Lifestyle Ethics to Government Involvement to Puzzling Passages. In the Puzzling Passages section, Rev. Sproul delivers his evaluation of Hebrews 6:4-6, which has puzzled many believers: he believes it is an “ad hominem argument”, which takes the opponent’s ideas and sees where they lead.

So, if there is any question you have always wanted to ask a Calvinistic minister, see if it is in Rev. Sproul’s book! We’ve read every response and find his answers enlightening and very helpful!
Dave Bickle from HCRC Library

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...
Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg ~ Van Ankum family
Bill & Joyce Truscott ~ Kathleen Lauder
Simon & Heather Tuin ~ 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 3	General Fund: Christian Education Loose Change: Jesus Loves Kzoo
June 10	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Luke Society
June 17	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Dordt College
June 24	General Fund: Building Fund Loose Change: K-zoo Chr Schools

Offerings (deposited for May 27)

Adopt a Cow ~ \$40.00
Benevolence Fund ~ \$451.00
Building Fund ~ \$120.00
Faith Promise ~ \$1,620.00
General Fund ~ \$4,417.00
Kalamazoo Building Hope Campaign ~ \$525.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$50.00
Resonate global Mission ~ \$250.00

Directory update...

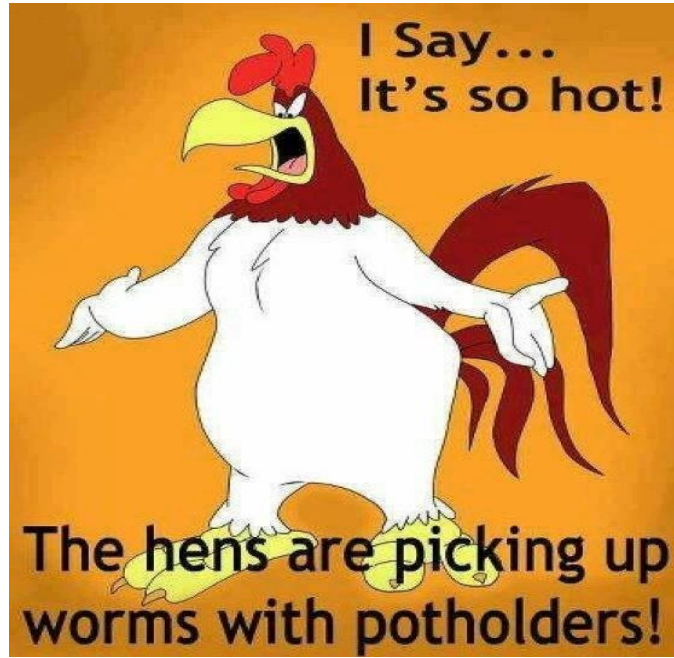
 A new directory page for our newest member, Frances Smeda, can be found in your mailbox this morning. Please take a moment to add this page to your directory at home.

Requested Announcements

Take me out to the ballgame! Kalamazoo Christian’s annual Tiger game day is set for Thursday, June 28. Charter bus(es) will leave Kalamazoo Christian High School at 8:30 am, drop you off at the entrance to Tiger Stadium for 1:08 pm game. You will return to KCHS at approximately 8 pm. Sub sandwich, snacks, beverages, prizes, fun and action are all included! Please call or email Connie VanDerSlik at 269-381-2044 or cvanderslik@kcsa.org.



Advance Notice ~ Park Village Pines, a Christian assisted living community in Kalamazoo, will host its annual Fall Gala Banquet on Thursday, October 4 at the Radisson Plaza downtown Kalamazoo. The featured speaker will be Scott Hamilton, who is an Olympic skating champion, best selling author, cancer survivor, ministry founder, philanthropist, and deeply committed Christian. The early response for tickets to this no-cost event at which guests will have the opportunity to support the ministry of Christian senior care has been very high so please call Angie at 269-372-1928 to reserve your place.



Ten Gift Ideas for the homebound

Everyone enjoys receiving a gift.

1. *A Coffee table book...*photo book of the city/ state in which they live or grew up in.
2. *Magazine subscription...*learn what interests really excites the recipient and find a magazine that fits that interest.
3. *Jigsaw puzzle or puzzle book...*what about word searches? Crosswords? Sudoku?
4. *Books...*great idea assuming the person likes to read!
5. *Bedside, chair or walker caddies...*store bought or handmade!
6. *DVD’s...*for those comfortable using a DVD player.
7. *Craft & hobby materials...*what gesture would be nicer than giving a basket of supplies for their favorite craft or hobby?
8. *Electronic photo frames...*photos can be uploaded and then looped on this screen for the enjoyment of the homebound person.
9. *Church photo directory...*always a great gift!
10. *Time...*even though this gift is mentioned 10th in the list it is probably the most precious gift you can give someone, and it doesn’t cost a penny! Your time spent with those who are confined can be one of the best gifts he or she receives.

