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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 4: Barb Razenberg & Pat Schewe
June 11: Ellen Byle & Evie Wenke

COFFEE SERVERS: June 4: Glen & Ruth Wagner, Herm & Gretchen Vanders, Ken & Dorothy VanDenBerg June 11/18: Dave & Carol Bonselaar, Sue Mejeur, Fred & Pam Gould


HALLMARK LIVING
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
June 4: Jim Triezenberg
June 11: 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 4: Lisa Durian June 11: Pat Schewe
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 Communion/Pentecost 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Can These Bones Live?” Ezekiel 37:1-14 30th Anniversary Potluck 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Reformation Solas: Glory to God Alone” Romans 11:33-36	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 9:30 am Rev. Wayne Brouwer “Greatness Finding Itself” Matthew 5:1-12 5 pm Rev. Ben Hulst	12	13 Administrative Board Meeting 7 pm	14	15	16	17
18 9:30 am Wayne Brouwer “Does Anybody Notice?” Matthew 5:13-16 5 pm Rev. A.J. Gretz	19	20	21 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	22	23	24 Mobile Food Initiative Prairie Ridge Elementary 8 am set up 9 am food drop
25 9:30 am Wayne Brouwer “On Beyond Perfection” Matthew 5:17-20 5 pm Rev. Isaac VerHage	26	27	28 Book Club 2 pm	29	30	1 

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What’s up in Worship

Upcoming Worship Opportunities...

We are pleased to have Rev. Wayne Brouwer as a guest preacher for the Sunday mornings of June 11-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.

Schedule Changes...

Sue’s office hours for this coming week will be Thursday, June 8 ONLY (8 am until ?). Also, 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.

Celebrations

Birthdays
David Colvin ~ June 4
Angie Schippers ~ June 5—90 years young!
Jack Bruinwood ~ June 8
Barb Nieboer ~ June 8—80 years young!
Evie Wenke ~ June 9

Anniversaries
Herm & Gretchen Vanders ~ June 4—51 years!
Ken & Ellen Byle ~ June 10 ~ 53 years!
Bruce & Ruth Fletcher ~ June 10 ~ 57 years!

Thank you...

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, concerns, and beautiful cards we received as we deal with the loss of my brother, Jay.
Dave & Carol Bonselaar

Thank you for all the cards and expressions of sympathy in the death of Dorothy’s sister. It gives real meaning to what a church family is.
Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen

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.

Ministry...

The BLESS Group requests your prayers as we begin to plan activities for the summer. We appreciated your help last summer and hope you will join us again this year. We will be starting on Sunday, June 18.

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...

Judy Zwart ~ Joseph Mutebi Allan Bickle ~ Jairo Solano Dave & Carol Bickle ~ Larry Spalink

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 4	General Fund: Christian Education Loose Change: Jesus Loves Kzoo
June 11	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Luke Society
June 18	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Dordt College
June 25	General Fund: Building Fund Loose Change: Wycliffe

Offerings (for Sunday, May 28)

Adopt a Cow ~ \$50.00
Benevolence Fund ~ \$158.00
Building Fund ~ \$148.00
Faith Promise ~ \$130.00
General Fund ~ \$3,226.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$50.00

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.

Ministry continued...

District Ministry Assignments: The members of this congregation are organized into districts so that a specific portion fall under the care of an elder and deacon shepherding team. For the coming year, the following are the district assignments based on last names:
* Bill Vroegop & Jerry Mather ~ A to F
* Ferrel Stremmer & Taylor Bruinwood ~ G to R
* Glen Wagner & Zach Razenberg ~ S to Z

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.

Second Impressions Thrift Store is a community of volunteers, raising money to provide tuition grants to the families of the Kalamazoo Christian Schools. We have several critical needs:

- Tuesdays 1-4 pm Furniture Department
- Wednesdays 4-7 Cashier and Furniture Dept
- One Friday night a month 4-7 (could be 1-2 couples)
- Once a month on summer Saturdays 10-1 or 1-4
- Delivery Truck—Tuesdays for 6 weeks 8-12 (young, strong guy—maybe self-employed with flexible schedule?)

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.



Again we apologize for last Sunday's bulletin misprint – the “Martial” Arts Class should have read “Marital” Arts. And we continue to pray for Greg and Becky Davis' speedy recovery.