

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, KALAMAZOOHERITAGECRC.ORG

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.

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

Volunteer Schedule...

NURSERY: March 13: Sue Mejeur & Pam Gould
March 20: Glen Wagner & McKena Razenberg

COFFEE SERVERS: March 13: Dave & Kathy VanderMeer, Ken & Ellen Byle, Bonnie Colvin
March 20/27: Matt & Lisa Durian, Bill & Kathy Cobern, Bill & Ruth Vroegop



HEARTLAND HEALTHCARE CENTER
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
March 13: Dave Bickle
March 20: Dave Bickle & Ellen Byle

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: March: Joy Hegelmann

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: March 13: Lisa Durian
PM: Gary BroekhuizenMarch 20: Ferrel Stremler

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
13 LENT 9:30 am Rev. Mark Kraai “Fragrance Enough to fill a Life” John 12:1-8 10:50 am Sunday School 5 pm Pastor Dave Armstrong “Under New Management” Isaiah 43:16-21 & Philipians 3:4b-14	14	15 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Shepherding Elders 3 pm	16 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	17 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11:30 am	18	19
20 LENT 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Why Do You Forsake Us?” Lamentations 5 10:50 am Catechism 5 pm Pastor Simon “God’s Justice & Mercy” Romans 3:21-26 BREAKOUT: 6:30-8:30 pm	21	22 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Council Meeting 7 pm	23 Book Club 2-4 pm	24 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	25 Good Friday Worship 7 pm	26 Food Give Away Prairie Ridge 7:30 am set up 9 am food drop
27  9:30 am Pastor Simon “Out of the Depths” John 20:1-9 No Catechism No Evening Worship	28	29 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	30	31 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	1 	2
3 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon No Sunday School 5 pm Pastor Simon BREAKOUT: 6:30—8:30 pm	4	5 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	6 Men’s Bible Fellowship 8 am	7	8	9

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What’s Up In Worship

Today we welcome Rev. Mark Kraai and Rev. David Armstrong to Heritage while Pastor Simon is away on vacation through tomorrow, March 14. May God bless both of these men as they lead us in worship.

Please join us...

In worship as we commemorate the suffering, crucifixion and death of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, for our sins on Friday, March 25 at 7 pm.

Be sure to return on **Easter Sunday** morning, March 27, at 9:30 am as we celebrate our risen Savior and His victory over sin and death!

Please remember there is no evening worship on Easter Sunday, March 27.

Celebrations

Birthdays

Pat Schewe ~ March 14
Joy Hegelmann ~ March 16
Grace Visser ~ March 16 ~ 93 years young!
Rick Lingbeek ~ March 18
Dean Troyer ~ March 18

Anniversaries

Dean & Fern Troyer ~ March 18

Ministry

Nominations for Elder and Deacon: Shortly, it will once again be time to give our thanks for those who have served the Lord and His Church so faithfully and elect members to serve on the Council as either an elder or deacon. As the council begins the process please consider the following requests:

1.) Pray the Holy Spirit will raise up the nominees we will need for the office of administrative elder (1), shepherding deacon (2) and shepherding deacon (2).

2.) Use the form available at the Information Center and submit to the Clerk of Council, Bill Cobern the names of those you believe are qualified and gifted to be called to serve. Please speak to any person you nominate to determine if they would be available to serve. Please submit names by next Sunday, March 20.

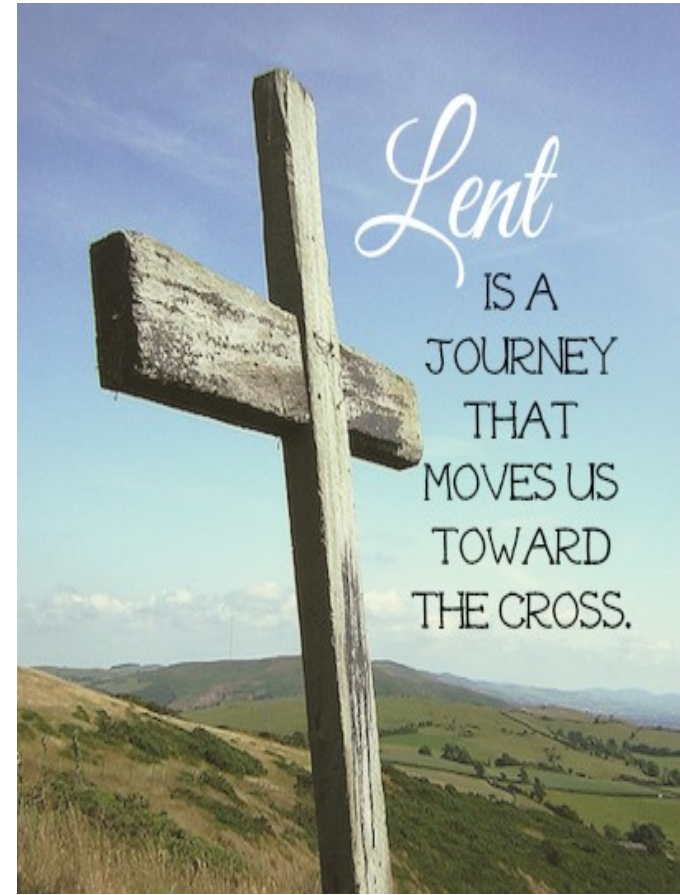
Thank you

We would like to thank the congregation for your thoughts and prayers while we were in the Dominican Republic. We are home safely now and recuperating nicely. We truly felt the presence of the Lord during our entire trip.

*Phil & Betty DeYoung
(Melissa Piontek’s parents)*

Food Resource Bank

Have seen the new Food Resource Bank display in the Narthex? Have you signed up yet? Please consider supporting this ministry for a week, two weeks, or even a month! The price to feed "Daisy" is even less than last year! It is only \$40/week or \$160/month to keep "Daisy" fed. Thank you for your help in this ministry.



Missions & Missionaires...

Loaves & Fishes wish list:
March: canned fruit

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

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Herm & Gretchen Vanders ~ Joseph Mutebi
Rich & Sara VanMaaren ~ Jairo Solano
Garret & Betty Visser ~ 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

- March 13 General Fund: Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Hospice of Kzoo
- March 20 General Fund: Faith Promise
Loose Change: Trinity Chr College
- March 27 General Fund: Christian Education
Loose Change: Kzoo Loaves/Fishes
- April 3 General Fund: Christian Education
Loose Change: CRC Home Mission

Offerings (for March 6)

- Building Fund ~ \$1,060.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$460.00
- Easter Lilies ~ \$46.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$360.00
- General Fund ~ \$6,452.00
- Initial Offering ~ \$10.00
- Kuyper College ~ \$131.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$217.00



Requested Announcements

Park Village Pines, a Christian assisted living community in Kalamazoo, will be hosting its annual Spring Gala Banquet on Thursday, April 14 at the Bernhard Center of WMU. The featured speaker will be **Cal Thomas**, syndicated columnist, author, and conservative political commentator who is sure to bring an interesting perspective in this presidential election year. For more information or to indicate your desire to attend this no-cost event (and bring friends) call Allison Phelps at (269) 364-6062.

Protect Young Eyes - Parent Meeting (adults only please) Teaching our kids how to use technology is like teaching them how to ride a bike. We don't start by pushing them down a big hill, so why would we put a phone or iPod in their hands without the right guidance? Join Chris McKenna, Founder of Protect Young Eyes, for a conversation that will inform and encourage you about our kids and their technology on Tuesday, March 15 at 7 pm in the gymnasium of Kalamazoo Christian Elementary/Middle School, 3800 S. 12th Street. All parents of young children through college age are encouraged to come to this informative meeting.

BETHANY HAMILTON LIVE AT WINGS EVENT CENTER: Come hear professional surfer Bethany Hamilton share her story about when she lost her arm to a tiger shark and how it affected her faith. On Tuesday, March 29 at Wings Event Center, Bethany will share how this life-changing event has shaped her faith and inspired many to continue in the face of adversity. Praise and worship begins at 6 pm with local band Trinity ftL then Bethany takes the stage after 7 pm. Tickets are \$35, \$40 and \$45 and are available through ticketmaster.com or in person at Wings Event Center. A limited number of \$45 tickets are for sale at the Kalamazoo Christian Schools Association office.

Kalamazoo Christian High School is recruiting **host families** for the 2016/2017 school year. Host families provide a home away from home for a high school student from another country. A stipend is paid monthly to help offset any extra expenses. Please contact Sue VanHammersveld at svanhamersveld@kcsa.org for more details.

