

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 : 8:30 am—1:30 pm
Thursday : 8:30 am—12:30 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

NURSERY: March 19: Gary Broekhuizen & Kim Bruinwood
March 26: Sue Mejeur & Pam Gould

COFFEE SERVERS: Mar 19/26: Matt & Lisa Durian, Bill & Kathy Cobern, Bill & Ruth Vroegop April 2/9: Phil & Barb Nieboer, Jack & Evie Wenke, Bob & Barb Razenberg


HALLMARK LIVING
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
March 19: Harold Triezenberg
March 26: Jim Triezenberg

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: March: Joy Hegelmann

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
19 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Encounters with Jesus: The Insider” John 3:1-17 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Order of Salvation: Perseverance” Philippians 1:3-6; John 6:37-39	20	21 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30 –11 am Shepherding Elders 3 pm Administrative Board Meeting 7 pm (new date)	22 Book Club 2 pm	23 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	24	25 Mobile Food Initiative Prairie Ridge Elementary 8 am set up 9 am food drop
26 4th SUNDAY OF LENT 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Encounters with Jesus: The Outsider” John 4:1-42 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Order of Salvation: Glorification” Romans 8:29-30; Phil 3:12-21	27	28 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30– 11 am Council 7 pm	29	30 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	31	1
2 COMMUNION 5th SUNDAY OF LENT 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Encounters with Jesus: The Blind Man” John 9:1-41 5 pm Rev. Brian Seifert	3	4 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	5 Men’s Bible Fellowship 8 am (last one until Fall)	6	7	8
9 PALM SUNDAY 9:30 am Pastor Simon “The Encounters with Jesus: The Grieving Sisters” John 11:1-45 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Reformation Solas: Grace Alone Ephesians 2:1-10	10	11 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Administrative Board Meeting 7 pm	12	13 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	14 Good Friday Worship 7 pm 	15



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What’s up in Worship

Encounters With Jesus: A Lenten Series ~ The Gospel of John records several encounters individuals had with Jesus Christ. In these encounters, Jesus address- es the big “meaning of life” questions: Why am I here? What’s wrong with the world? What (if anything) can make it right, and how? Join us today in this Lenten sermon series as we discover how Jesus presents himself as the answer to these questions and discover the beauty of who Jesus is and what he has done.



Mark your calendars: Plan to join us at Heritage CRC on May 21 at 5 pm for an inspirational service of the word, music and song! The King’s Choraliers, a singing group of men from Grand Rapids will join with Proclamation Brass from Kalamazoo in presenting great hymns of the faith that celebrate Ascension Day and the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Including time for congrega- tional hymns, this promises to be an uplifting event with a social time to follow. You’ll want to be there!

Celebrations

Birthdays
Joyce Truscott ~ March 25

Join us for a Potluck...



Please plan to join us for an all church potluck on Sunday, March 26 immediately following morning worship. Please bring a dish to pass; casserole, salad and/or des- sert. Table service and drinks will be provided.

Thank you...

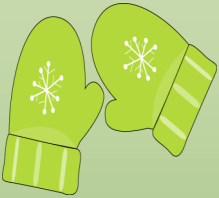
Thank you to all our church family for your support, cards, and prayers on the passing of our brother, Ben Mulder. We are so blessed to belong to such a loving church. Jack & Evie Wenke

Dear Ladies of Heritage, we at the Red Cross wish to thank you on behalf of our veterans for all the great cookies. They have been delivered to VA Battle Creek and placed in their snack & coffee room. Believe me, there won’t be a crumb that goes to waste! Thank you again. Your kindness is greatly appreciated! American Red Cross

Marian Razenberg is retiring!! A HUGE thank you to Marian Razenberg for her many years (over 10) of faithful service of helping out in the office every week. Her smile and energy will be missed greatly!!

Ministry

Coffee Break Ladies are again collecting winter coats, hats & mittens for all ages. A box for this purpose is in the Narthex. Please remember those who are without these necessities during the cold winter months. Thank you.



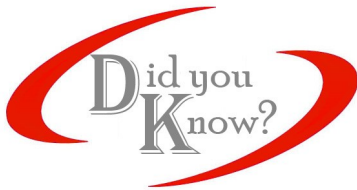
Book Club meets again on Wednesday, March 22 at 2 pm to discuss “The Nightingale” by Kristin Hannah. See you there!

Men’s Bible Fellowship meets again on Wednesday, April 5 at 8 am. This will be our last meeting until Fall. See you there!

Ministry continued...

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) and administrative deacon (1).
- 2. Use the form available at the Information Center and submit to the Clerk of Council, Jerry Oele, the names of those you believe are qualified and gifted to be called to serve in either office. Please speak to any person you nominate to determine if they would be available and willing to serve. Nominations are due next Sunday, March 26.



Heartland Health Care is under new ownership and the name has changed to Hallmark Living.

In celebration of the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, you are invited to place an Easter lily in the sanctuary in memory of those who have left their earthly home to be with Christ in Heaven.

Sign up at the table in the Narthex and place \$7.00 in the marked envelopes (also found on the table) in the offering.

Sunday, March 26 is the deadline to sign up!



Easter Lilies

Missions & Missionaries...

Loaves & Fishes wish list:
March: Canned Fruit
Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Tom Molenaar ~ Larry Spalink
Nick & Ann Nieboer ~ Van Ankum family
Phil & Barb Nieboer ~ Kathleen Lauder

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 19	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Trinity Chr College
March 26	General Fund: Building Fund Loose Change: Kzoo Loaves/Fishes
April 2	General Fund: Christian Education Loose Change: CRC Home Missions
April 9	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Benevolence Fund

Offerings (for March 5 & 12)

Adopt a cow ~ \$40.00
Building Fund ~ \$1,045.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$1,335.00
Faith Promise ~ \$325.00
General Fund ~ \$7,765.00
Hospice of Kalamazoo ~ \$5.00
Kuyper College ~ \$149.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$498.00
Miscellaneous income ~ \$25.90
Pacific Island Ministries ~ \$83.00



Requested Announcements



Kalamazoo Christian School Association Auction Tickets are now on Sale for the March 25, 2017 event at The Fetzer Center. Join us for a buffet dinner and silent and live auctions. General admission tickets are \$30. Reserved seating tickets can be purchased as part of a sponsorship by contacting Mary Denison at mary@denisoninc.com.

Celebrate Lent with the Southern Gospel quartet HIS Harmony through a concert at Twin Lakes Church on Sunday, March 26, 2017. The concert is scheduled to begin at 2 pm. A free-will offering will be received. The church is located at 5475 Ravine Road in Kalamazoo. For more information, please call 269-382-1158.

Do you want to know what assisted living is like for seniors and what adjustments they (and their families) face when they move in? Also, do you want to learn how to communicate more effectively with one who is afflicted with Alzheimer's disease or dementia? If so, please come to **Park Village Pines**, a Christian assisted living community for seniors at 2920 Crystal Lane in Kalamazoo, on Tuesday, March 28 to attend the "Issues of Aging" Open House at which seminars on these topics will be presented at both 6 pm and 7:15 pm. To attend please RSVP to Dale Walvort at 269-364-6047.



Make note...



April 9...Palm Sunday

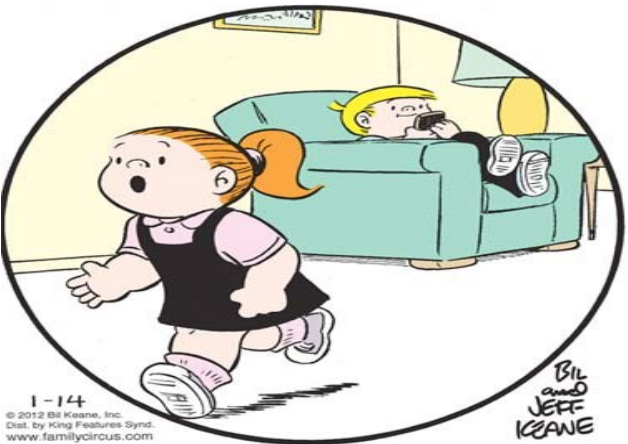


April 14...Good Friday Worship at 7 pm



April 16...Easter Celebration at 9:30 am
No Evening worship on April 16

Inspire 2017 is a new kind of CRC event created to inspire, renew, energize, and ignite ministry leaders like you. Choose from over 75 ministry workshops, listen to dynamic keynote speakers, and join people from more than 1,000 CRC congregations for a conference like no other! It is taking place August 3-5 in Detroit, Michigan. Check out the poster displayed by the church office and the "invites" on the table in the Narthex for more information or register now at crcna.org/Inspire2017.



"Billy says he doesn't hafta go to church anymore 'cause his phone has an app for that!"