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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
Thursday by 9:00 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
March 1: Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur
March 8: Melissa Piontek & Ellen Byle

COFFEE SERVERS
March 1/8: Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg, Teri Wagner, Ron & Sharon Stryd
March 15/22: Glen & Ruth Wagner, Herm & Gretchen Vanders, Bill & Joyce Truscott

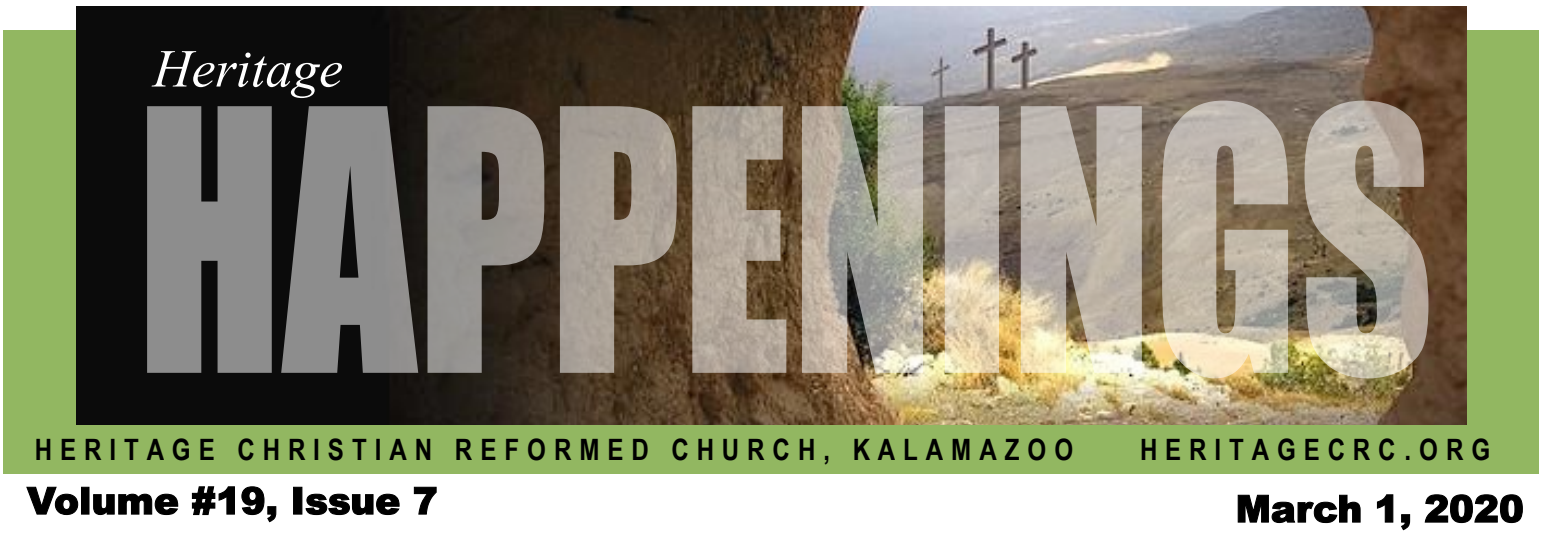
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: **March:** Joy Hegelmann

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: **March 1:** Lisa Durian **March 8:** LillieAnn Durian
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
COMMUNION March 1 LENT 9:30 am Pastor Simon “ I AM: The Bread of Life ” John 6:25-51 5 pm Pastor Simon “ Committing to One Another ” Matthew 16:18	2	3 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	4 Men’s Bible Fellowship 8 am	5 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	6	7
8 9:30 am Pastor Simon “ I AM: The Light of the World ” John 8:12-20 5:00 pm Pastor Simon “ Discipline for Love’s Sake ” Matthew 18:15-20	9	10 Classis Meeting Goshen, IN Administrative Board 6:30 pm Shepherding Elders 7:45 pm	11 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	12	13	14
15 9:30 am Pastor Simon “ I AM: The Gate ” John 10:10-10 5 pm Rev. Mike Koetje	16	17 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	18	19 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	20	21
22 9:30 am Pastor Simon “ I AM: The Good Shepherd ” John 10:11-21 5 pm Pastor Simon “ Growing In Christ ” 2 Peter 1:3-11	23	24 Council 7 pm	25 Book Club 2 pm	26 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	27	28 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint 8 am Set-up 9 am—Food Distri- bution



Lenten Sermon Series:

The Jesus We Think We Know: In the Gospel of John, Jesus claims His divinity by using the phrase “I Am” seven times and joining it to tremendous metaphors as He expresses His saving relationship toward the world and showing He is everything we need. Join us this Lent as we discover the Jesus we think we know, the Lamb of God, who came to take away the sins of the world! The series begins Sunday, March 1.



Birthdays...
Phil Nieboer ~ February 23 ~ 85 yrs young!
David Bickle ~ February 26
John Bruinwood ~ February 28
McKena Razenberg ~ February 28
Ken VanDenBerg ~March 2~ 82 yrs young!

Thank you

Thank you for being so faithful to KDC and the Kalamazoo Gospel Mission. We thank God for your steadfast love for those who are financially insecure and people living in crisis. May the Lord continue to bless you as you have been a blessing to others.

Gratefully,
Pastor Michael Brown
President/CEO KGM

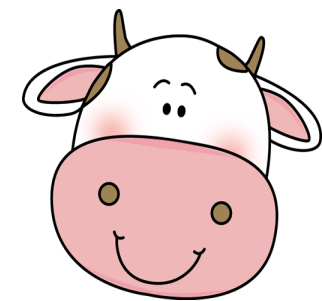
Ministry

New Members Class! This class will be held Sunday, **March 15 from 11 am to 1 pm** for those interested in knowing more about Heritage CRC. Those seeking to transfer membership from another church with a Reformed background are also encouraged to attend. We would love for you to join us—lunch is provided! Contact Pastor Simon at pastorsimon@heritagecrc.org if interested.

Notice: As we hear reports on the spread of viruses and such, we want to be mindful of that in our public gatherings. Please make use of regular hand-washing and sanitizer that has been placed around the church building. If you are uncomfortable shaking someone’s hand, a simple “Hello” or “Welcome” still tells people we care. Other options include a holy hand wave, a fellowship fist bump, an encouraging elbow nudge. If you have any questions or concerns, contact someone on the Administrative Board.

Office Announcement: Heather Tuin will be temporarily filling the position of Administrative Assistant until further notice.

Ministry



Help feed Daisy! Please take a moment today to check out the display in the Narthex and sign up to “help feed Daisy”. The cost is \$40/week or \$170/month. Thank you.

Men’s Bible Fellowship meets again this Wednesday, March 4 at 8:00 am. See you there!

Profession of Faith: Have you reached a point in your spiritual journey where you feel God calling you to publicly profess faith in Christ and become a professing member in His church? If you are interested in doing your profession of faith or would like an opportunity to explore what it means to become a professing member, please contact Pastor Simon.

Drivers Needed! The Deacons are seeking help in transporting a few members of Heritage to and from the Sunday morning service. If you are willing and able to participate in this important part of our ministry at Heritage, please contact John Bruinwood in person, by phone at 269-218-0236 or email at jkbruinwood@yahoo.com.

Nominations for Elder and Deacon: It is time once again to elect members to serve on the Council. The deadline for submitting nominations is Sunday, March 22. Pray the Holy Spirit will raise up the nominees we will need for the office of administrative elder (1), shepherding elder (1), and shepherding deacon (1). Please, submit nominations to Donn Carlisle, Council Clerk. Prior to nominating an individual, please ask them if they are willing to serve.

Today Booklets: The March/April 2020 Today Booklets *Four Takes on Jesus’ Final Week* are available in the racks just outside the south-east sanctuary door.

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...

Nick & Ann Nieboer ~ David Heath
Phil & Barb Nieboer ~ VanAnkum Family
Will & Gert Nieboer ~ Jairo Solano
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 1: General Fund & Chr. Ed. Assistance
Special Offering: Loaves & Fishes
- March 8: General Fund & Ministry Shares
Special Offering: Kuyper College
- March 15: General Fund & Faith Promise
Special Offering: Rose Arbor Hospice
- March 22: General Fund & Building Fund
Special Offering: Resonate Global Mission

Offerings

Deposited for February 16, 2020
Building Fund ~ \$940.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$75.00
Faith Promise ~ \$311.00
General Fund ~ \$4,319.00
Growing Hope Globally ~ \$150.00
Kitchen Fund ~ \$31.00
Memorial Fund ~ \$40.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$90.00
Park Village Pines ~ \$165.00

Deposited For February 23, 2020
Benevolence Fund ~ \$184.00
Building Fund ~ \$10.00
Faith Promise ~ \$300.00
General Fund ~ \$2,605.00
Growing Hope Globally ~ \$25.00
Memorial Fund ~ \$50.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$60.00

Requested Announcements



Kalamazoo Christian High School Performing Arts is proud to present **Rodgers & Hammerstein’s Cinderella**. Performances will be at Comstock Auditorium March 5-7. The evening performances are 7:00 PM and there is an extra matinee performance on Saturday, March 7 at 2:00 PM. Ticket prices are as follows: Adults \$13, Students K-12 \$10, and children in Preschool and younger are free. Tickets can be purchased with credit card online at kchsp performingarts.ludus.com or by coming in to the high school office where we will assist you with your purchase. You won’t want to miss this—it’s going to be great! Questions can be sent to kcsaticketsales@gmail.com. *Come see Connor Tuin play the role of Jean-Michel*

We are having a **Cinderella Royal Tea Party** and you are invited. Wear your prettiest dress and your fanciest crown! The party will be on Saturday, March 7 at 12:30 pm at the Comstock Auditorium Colt Center. Tickets are \$6 for children ages preschool through 2nd grade. Parents are free! Purchase tickets at kchsp performingarts.ludus.com.



The **Dordt University Concert Choir** from Sioux Center, Iowa, invites you to a concert at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 7, at First United Methodist Church in Kalamazoo. This free concert is part of a spring tour with performances scheduled in Michigan, Ontario, Vermont, New Jersey, and Iowa. Directed by Mr. Ryan Smit, the ensembles will perform a wide variety of choral music including hymn arrangements; spirituals; American folksongs; classics from Mozart, Brahms, and Britten; multi-cultural songs from around the globe; and profound works from exciting new composers. The choir will perform some a cappella works, and others will be accompanied by organ, harp, cello, and piano. The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.



Family Faith Formation Tip

Engage in Lent with a Lenten journey calendar . On a large piece of paper, draw a path with 40 stepping stones on it and an empty tomb at the end of the path. Since Lent started on Feb. 26, color in all the stepping stones from them until today. Each day, color in another stone and pray together. For help explaining Lent , check out tinyurl.com/LentQuesetions.

Hosting Dordt University Concert Choir: The Dordt Choir students will need to be housed for the night by host families. If you are able and willing to host a pair of students for the night, please contact Seth Koerner at skoerner@kcsa.org. You will be responsible for transporting the students from the concert to your house, feeding them breakfast in the morning, and bringing them to Grace CRC on Sunday morning.



Registration is now open for **Alternatives Live & Silent Auction** for Friday, March 6 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm at Westwood CRC. General admission is \$5 and VIP is \$15 with children under 3 free. Dinner will start at 6:30 pm. Register now at <https://give.classy.org/lifeisgood2020> or call or office at 269-345-1740.

Job Opportunity: East Martin Christian School is seeking a principal to lead our K-8 school. The principal is responsible for the daily operation and leadership of the school. In addition, the board prefers the principal teach part-time. If you are interested in this position and wish to learn more see the principal listing on csionline.org or contact Mardi Noorman at dmnoorman@hotmail.com.