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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 20:** Glen Wagner & McKena Razenberg  
**March 25:** Dorothy Broekhuizen & Ruth Wagner  
**March 27:** Sue Mejeur & Pam Gould

**COFFEE SERVERS:** **March 20/27:** Matt & Lisa Durian, Bill & Kathy Cobern, Bill & Ruth Vroegop **April 3/10:** Phil & Barb Nieboer, Jack & Evie Wenke, Bob & Barb Razenberg

**HEARTLAND HEALTHCARE CENTER**  
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)



**March 20:** Herm Vanders & Ellen Byle  
**March 27:** Jim Triezenberg

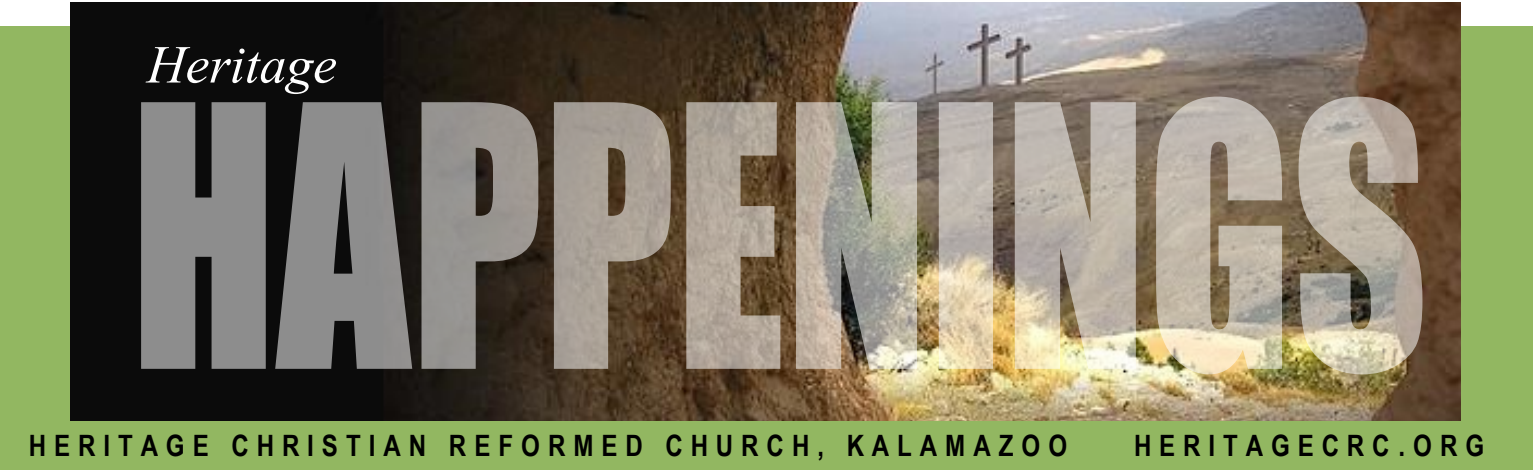
**PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:** Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

**PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:** prayerline@heritagecrc.org

**SERVICE MINISTRY:** **March:** Joy Hegelmann

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:** **March 20:** Paul Booden **March 27:** Ferrel Stremler  
**PM:** Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20 <b>LENT/PALM SUNDAY</b> 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 <b>BREAKOUT: 6:30-8:30 pm</b>	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 <b>COMMUNION</b> 9:30 am Pastor Simon  5 pm Pastor Simon “By Faith Alone in Christ Alone” Galatians 2:11-21  <b>BREAKOUT: 6:30—8:30 pm</b>	4	5  Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	6  Men’s Bible Fellowship 8 am	7	8	9
10  9:30 am Pastor Simon “A Waiting Witness” 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  5 pm Pastor Simon “The Justification of Sinners” Romans 5:1-11	11	12  Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am  Administrative Board Meeting 7 pm	13	14  G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	15	16



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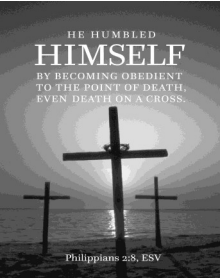
**March 20, 2016**

**What’s Up 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 this 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.

**Ministry**

**Nominations for Elder and Deacon:** Today is the last day to submit your nominations:

- 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 today.

**Today is the last day** of Sunday School and Catechism! A big thank you to our teachers for taking the time to prepare & teach our children this past year.

**Book Club** meets this Wednesday, March 23 at 2 pm. We will be discussing the book, “Riding Lessons” by Sara Gruen.

**Celebrations Birthdays**

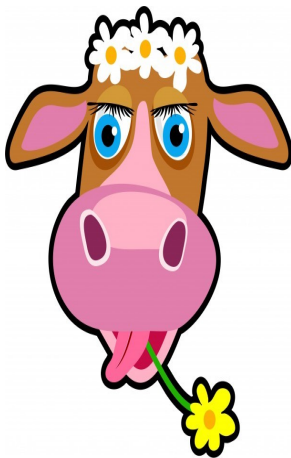
Joel Oele ~ March 21  
Joyce Truscott ~ March 25





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.



Funeral Arrangements for Todd DeKryger

Jennifer DeKryger and the boys are scheduled to arrive in Michigan on Monday. We thank God for their good health and the opportunity for us to be together as a family for a few days.

The memorial service for Todd DeKryger is tentatively planned for 11:00 am Saturday morning, March 26, at Sunshine Community Church (3300 E. Beltline Ave. NE, Grand Rapids). Visitation will be held at the Forest Hills Baptist Church (3900 E. Fulton Ave, Grand Rapids) Friday, March 25, 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm and from 9-11 am Saturday at Sunshine prior to the memorial service.



**Mission Trip:** This Spring Break several of our youth will join other youth and adults from Grace CRC on a mission trip to Port Gibson, MS April 4-10. Please pray for safety as they travel and for opportunities to give witness to God's grace and the transforming power of the Gospel.

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...

Rich Visser ~ Van Ankum Family  
Betty Vlietstra ~ Kathleen Lauder  
Bill & Ruth Vroegop ~ 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

March 20	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Trinity Chr College
March 27	General Fund: Building Fund Loose Change: Kzoo Loaves/Fishes
April 3	General Fund: Christian Education Loose Change: CRC Home Mission
April 10	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Benevolence Fund

Offerings (for March 13)

Christian Education Assistance ~ \$30.00  
Easter Lilies ~ \$76.00  
Faith Promise ~ \$25.00  
General Fund ~ \$1,868.00  
Hospice of Kalamazoo ~ \$123.00  
Kitchen Fund ~ \$140.00  
Memorial Fund ~ \$50.00  
Ministry Shares ~ \$271.00

**Food Giveaway** is this Saturday, March 26 at Prairie Ridge Elementary School. Set up starts at 7:30 am and the food drop is at 9 am. See you there!



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.

**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 [svanhammersveld@kcsa.org](mailto:svanhammersveld@kcsa.org) for more details.

**FIVE MINUTES** - this is all it takes to make a positive or negative impression on guests to our worship services. Those first impressions often determine if guests will return. Because those first five minutes are so important, we want to do everything we can to make sure our guests are sought out, greeted and made to feel welcome.

We are asking **ALL** our members to take one simple step to help make sure our guests feel welcome. For the **first five minutes** after each worship service is dismissed, we want you to look for guests to greet. After five minutes, everyone is free to visit with whomever they wish and conduct any "church business."

This is the most important thing we can do to be seen as a friendly and warm congregation. Will you invest five minutes in eternity?



**Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes:** A grocery cart in the Gym/Fellowship Hall is available every week to collect non-perishable food items for Loaves & Fishes. Please support this ministry!

**Oshtemo Area Churches Food Pantry:** Help staff and expand a food pantry through Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes. Talk to Christine Barr, Leader of the Food Pantry at Voyage Church: [cbarrj@frontier.com](mailto:cbarrj@frontier.com), 269.760.3384

**Alternatives of Kalamazoo:** A baby basinet is available in the Fellowship Hall for donations to support Alternatives Pregnancy Care Center of Kalamazoo. Needed items include diapers, baby food, new or gently used clothing, receiving blankets, etc. A list is available in the basinet.



"Frankly, Edna, I think it's more noticeable than your shoes not matching your dress."

Opportunities to Serve