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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
Thursday by 9:30 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 24: Ellen Byle & Tara Razenberg
March 31: To Be Announced

COFFEE SERVERS
March 24: Glen & Ruth Wagner, Herm & Gretchen Vanders, Bill & Joyce Truscott
March 31/April 7: John & Kim Bruinwood, Judy Wieringa, Fred & Pam Gould



HALLMARK LIVING
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
March 24: Dave Bickle & Judy Wieringa
March 31: Dave Bickle & Ellen Byle

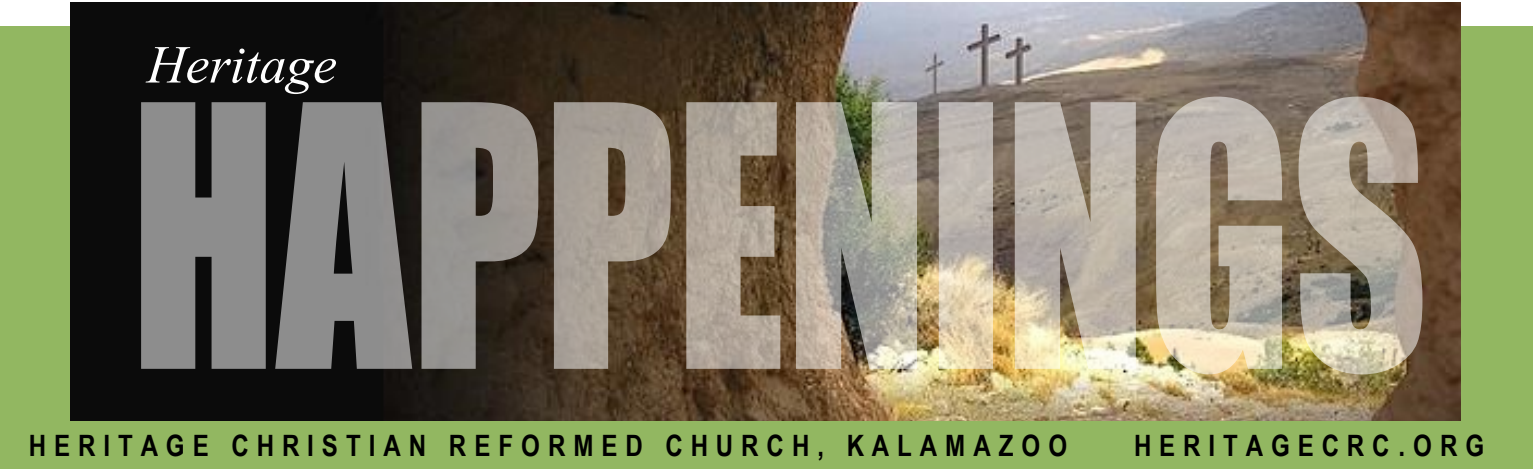
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: March: Joy Hegelmann

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: March 24: Ferrel Stremler March 31: Ferrel Stremler

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 24 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Limited (Particular) Atonement John 6:35-40, Rom 5:1-11 5 pm Rev. Mike Koetje “Kingdom Invasion: What’s Our Story?” Matt 16:13-19; Eph 4:11-16 | 25 | 26 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Council Meeting 7 pm | 27 Book Club 2 pm | 28 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am | 29 | 30 |
| 31 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Irresistible Grace” Matt 9:9-13; Rom 9:19-26 ~POTLUCK~ 5 pm Pastor Simon “First Things First” Matthew 6:9-16 | 1  | 2 | 3 Men’s Bible Study 8 am ~Sue on Vacation~ | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 COMMUNION FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Perseverance of the Saints” John 3:16-21, Rom 8:31-36 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Kingdom & the King” Matthew 6:9-16 | 8 | 9 Admin Board Meeting 3:30 pm | 10 | 11 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am | 12 | 13 |
| 14 PALM SUNDAY 9:30 am Pastor Simon 5 pm Pastor Simon “Willing and Walking” Matthew 6:9-16 | 15 | 16 Shepherding Elders 3 pm | 17 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm | 18 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am | 19 Good Friday Worship 7 pm  | 20 |



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What’s up in Worship



We welcome to Heritage this evening, Rev. Mike Koetje from Westwood CRC. May God bless Pastor Mike as he leads us in worship.



Holy Week Schedule
Palm Sunday, April 14 ~ we relive the passion and suffering of Jesus leading up to His resurrection.

Good Friday, April 19 at 7 pm as we commemorate the suffering, crucifixion and death of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, for our sins.

Be sure to return on Easter Sunday morning, April 21 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, April 21.

Celebrations

Birthdays...

Joyce Truscott ~ March 25
Betty Vlietstra ~ March 28



Ministry

Book Club meets this Wednesday, March 27 at 2 pm to discuss the book, “Beneath a Scarlet Sky” by Mark Sullivan. See you there!

Men’s Bible study meets again on Wednesday, May 3 at 8 am in the Fellowship Hall. We will study lesson 7 in our Bible study book.



Change in office hours:
Sue will be working on Tuesday, March 26th instead of Thursday, March 28th and will be out of the office April 3 and 4. There will be no newsletter Sunday, April 7 so please plan your announcements accordingly. Thank you.

It’s a Potluck!

Our next potluck will be NEXT Sunday, March 31st immediately following the morning worship. If you are willing and able, please bring a dish to share. Drinks and table service will be provided.



Women’s Ministry ~ Mark Your Calendars:
Annual day to Shipshewana is Tuesday, May 21. More details to follow.

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. The deadline for submitting nominations is TODAY. As we begin this 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), administrative deacon (1), shepherding elder (2), and shepherding deacon (1). 2.) Use the form available at the Information Center and submit to Jerry Oele, Council Clerk, the names of those you believe are qualified and gifted to be called to serve in either office. Prior to nominating an individual, please ask them if they are willing to serve.

In celebration of the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, you are invited to place an Easter flower (Lily, Daffodil, Hyacinth, or Tulip) in the sanctuary in memory of those who have left their earthly home to be with Christ in Heaven.

A new sign up form can be found at the Information Center along with an “Easter Flower” envelope. Please return your completed form, with payment, in the marked envelope and drop in the basket on the table in the Narthex (*not the offering plate*).

Sunday, April 7 is the deadline to sign up!



Easter Flowers

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...

Betty Vlietstra ~ David Heath
Bill & Ruth Vroegop ~ Jairo Solano
Glen & Ruth Wagner ~ Joseph Mutebi

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 24: General Fund: Building Fund
Loose Change: Resonate Global Miss
March 31: General Fund
Loose Change: Kzoo Christian Schools
April 7: General Fund: Christian Ed Assistance
Loose Change: Trinity Chr College
April 14: General Fund: Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Kzoo Deacons Conf

Offerings (deposited for March 17)

Adopt a Cow ~ \$20.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$25.00
Faith Promise ~ \$391.00
General Fund ~ \$3,146.00
Rose Arbor ~ \$142.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$80.00



At the Information Center:
April Birthday-Anniversary Calendars
& April Prayers Guides from the
Christian Reformed Church

Mission & Evangelism Update

Thank you for sending letters or notes to our missionaries! A revised list of email addresses for our missionaries is in your mailbox this morning. You may either use the pre-addressed/stamped envelopes on the Missionary table or use email.

Missionary Photo Display—two new photos have been added to the Missionary Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall: Sovann Neth (World Renew—Cambodia) & the Jason Stryd Family (Mission to North America—Boston Albanian Diaspora).

Sovann Neth is taking the place of Kathleen Lauder who is retiring. Our previous Cambodian ministry support: Jim Triezenberg (2007-2010), Esther Matharu (2010-2011), Rachel Brink (2011-2104), Kathleen Lauder (2014-2019).

Jason Stryd, an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), is the son of Heritage members, Ron & Sharon, and is working with the Albanian immigrant community in Boston. Although his ministry is not currently a part of our regular Faith-Promise support, we will be adding him to the list of ministries we support with monies not used for our own outreach needs (e.g. Jennifer DeKryger with Hope Hospital, Eric Schering with Pacific Island and KGM Building Hope.)

Take a moment to review all the photos on the Missionary Photo Display!

Requested Announcements

Kalamazoo Christian Schools Job Openings:

- Administrative Assistant
- Human Resources & Payroll
- Math Teacher
- Science Teacher
- Spanish Immersion Teacher
- 5th Grade Teacher
- Preschool Teacher
- Preschool Teacher Spanish Immersion

Please go to www.kcsa.org/employment for more information and an application.



Family Faith Formation Tip

As another exercise in self-examination, read Galatians 5:22-23 as a family this week. Talk about which fruits of the Spirit are easier for each of you to practice and which are harder. Then pray for each other, asking the Spirit to grow those fruits in your family.

More from Family Faith Formation...

For many Christian Parents and caregivers, the idea of helping children grow in faith is intimidating. We ask ourselves questions like these: “What if I mess up and teach them something wrong?” “How can I do this when my own faith is wavering?” or “I didn’t grow up as a Christian. What if I don’t know enough?” Before you do anything else, exhale. Family faith formation is a journey, not a destination, and growing in faith is an adventure, not a checklist. Along that journey there will be moments of discovery and joy, hard times, and times of confusion. But your guide on this adventure is none other than the Holy Spirit—so embrace the journey!

Ways to help your family grow in faith...

- Find Your “Faithful Five”:** growing faith takes a village. Your extended family, your friends, and your church family can have a profound impact on your children’s faith. In fact, according to the folks at Fuller Youth Institute, the involvement of a least five non-family adults is key to kids’ faith formation. Who are (or who could be) your kids’ “faithful five”?
- Celebrate Milestones:** Baptisms, birthdays, graduations, and personal “firsts” are all milestones that families can mark together in ways that point to God. Gather for a prayer of thanks and bless the person who has reached a milestone. Record the milestone in a family milestone journal or scrapbook along with photos. Give a special gift that commemorates the milestone. And have cake!