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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 26: Sue Mejeur & Pam Gould
April 2: Teri Wagner & Evie Wenke

COFFEE SERVERS: Mar 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 26: Jim Triezenberg
April 2: Bill Vroegop & Marilyn Stremler

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: March: Joy Hegelmann

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: March 26: Zach Razenberg April 2: Lisa Durian
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 (last one until Fall) 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	5 Men’s Bible Fellowship 8 am	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 Administrative Board Meeting 7 pm	12	13 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	14 Good Friday Worship 7 pm 	15
16 EASTER SUNDAY 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Encounters with Jesus: The First Christian” John 20:1-18 No evening worship	17	18 Shepherding Elders 3 pm	19 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	20 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am (last one until Fall)	21	22 Mobile Food Initiative Prairie Ridge Elementary 8 am set up 9 am food drop



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What’s up in Worship

Encounters With Jesus: A Lenten Series ~ The Gos-
pel 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
as we continue in this Lenten sermon
series as we discover how Jesus pre-
sents 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 cele-
brate Ascension Day and the
Lordship of Jesus Christ. Includ-
ing time for congregational
hymns, this promises to be an up-
lifting event with a social time to
follow. You’ll want to be there!



Celebrations

Birthdays
Betty Vlietstra ~ March 28
Paul Booden ~ April 1



Ministry

Men’s Bible Fellowship meets again on
Wednesday, April 5 at 8 am. (Please note: we will
also meet on Wednesday, May 3 before taking a
break for the summer.)

April birthday/anniversary calendars are availa-
ble at the Information center for your use.

The April prayer guide from the Christian Re-
formed Church is also available at the Information
Center for your use.

Join us for a Potluck...



Please plan to join us for an all
church potluck THIS MORN-
ING immediately following
morning worship. Join us even
if you didn’t bring a dish to
pass...there is always more
room at the table.



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 today.

Check Out Our Church Website!
Please take a some time to check out our updated church website at www.heritagecrc.org. Our website exists as a great way for us to make a first impression to those who are looking for a church or wondering who we are and what we are about before they step through the doors. It's also a great way for our members to keep in touch. The weekly Heritage Happenings newsletter is posted on the website every Friday. Missed a Sunday or would like to share a recent sermon with friend or coworker? Audio recordings of the sermons are usually posted by Tuesday morning. This is a work in progress so your feedback is welcomed.



Missions & Missionaires...

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

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...
Jerry & Trudy Oele ~ Jerry An
Donna Penning ~ David Heath
Bob & Barb Razenberg ~ 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 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
April 16	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Kzoo Christian Sch

Offerings (for March 19)
Building Fund ~ \$10.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$75.00
Easter Lilies ~ \$14.00
Faith Promise ~ \$390.00
General Fund ~ \$2,291.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$135.00
Pacific Island Ministries ~ \$20.00
Trinity Christian College ~ \$171.00

Opportunities to Serve...

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, 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.

Requested Announcements

Celebrate Lent with the Southern Gospel quartet HIS Harmony through a concert at Twin Lakes Church today, 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.



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.

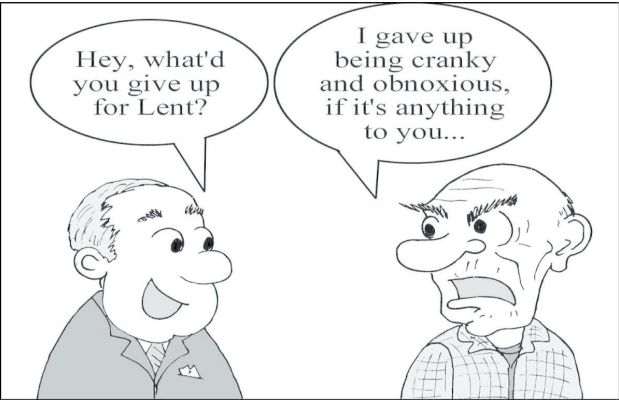
Make note...

- 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

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.

Today is the deadline to sign up!



Easter Lilies