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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 27: Sue Mejeur & Pam Gould
April 3: Evie Wenke & Ellen Byle

COFFEE SERVERS: March 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 27: Jim Triezenberg
April 3: Glen Wagner & Judy Wieringa

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: March: Joy Hegelmann/April: Betty Vlietstra

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: March 27: Ferrel Stremler April 3: Lisa Durian
PM: Gary Broekhuizen



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What's Up In Worship



Easter Changes Everything!
"This is how we know what love is:
Jesus Christ laid down
His life for us." 1 John 3:16
He is risen! Thanks be to God that
we can truly know love.

Series Title: Standing Firm in the Faith

What makes for a good church? In the book of 1 Thessalonians, God reveals through Paul an excellent primer of what constitutes a healthy and thriving church, even amid adversity. Join us for this 7-part series as we capture a vision for what it means to be a body of believers who stand firm in Jesus Christ and live out their faith in Him. The series begins Sunday, April 10.



Thank you

Dan and I would like to thank you all for the cards and expressions of sympathy in the passing of Dad. We really felt your love! We are so blessed to know that he is home with his Lord!
Dan & Irene VanderBerg

The council wishes to thank the congregation for your generous giving throughout the 2015 year. As noted in previous financial statements our year ended for the first time in many years in the black. Thank you for heeding God's call for faithful giving. Thank you also for judicious budgetary spending allowing God's church to reach the lost; physically, spiritually, and financially.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon "A Bright Hope for Tomorrow" 1 Peter 1:3-9 5 pm Pastor Simon "By Faith Alone in Christ Alone" Galatians 2:11-21 BREAKOUT: 6:30—8:30 pm	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
17 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Worthy of the Calling" 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16 5 pm Rev. AJ Gretz	18	19 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Shepherding Elders 7 pm	20 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	21 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	22	23 Food Giveaway at Prairie Ridge Elem 7:30 am set up 9 am food drop

Ministry

Men's Bible Fellowship meets again on Wednesday, April 6 at 8 am in the Fellowship Hall. See you there!

Celebrations

Birthdays
Betty Vlietstra ~ March 28
Paul Booden ~ April 1

Reminders...

Please double check the **doors** when leaving church that they close fully & latch. Thank you!

There are many **dishes** in the Kitchen longing to return home. Please take yours home today!

From the Deacons

What is the difference between offerings for Kalamazoo Christian Schools and Education assistance?

- Kalamazoo Christian school offerings go directly to the General fund of KCSA. This helps defray their operating expenses.
- Christian Education assistance offerings go to assist our church families that choose Christian Education to defray their tuition costs.

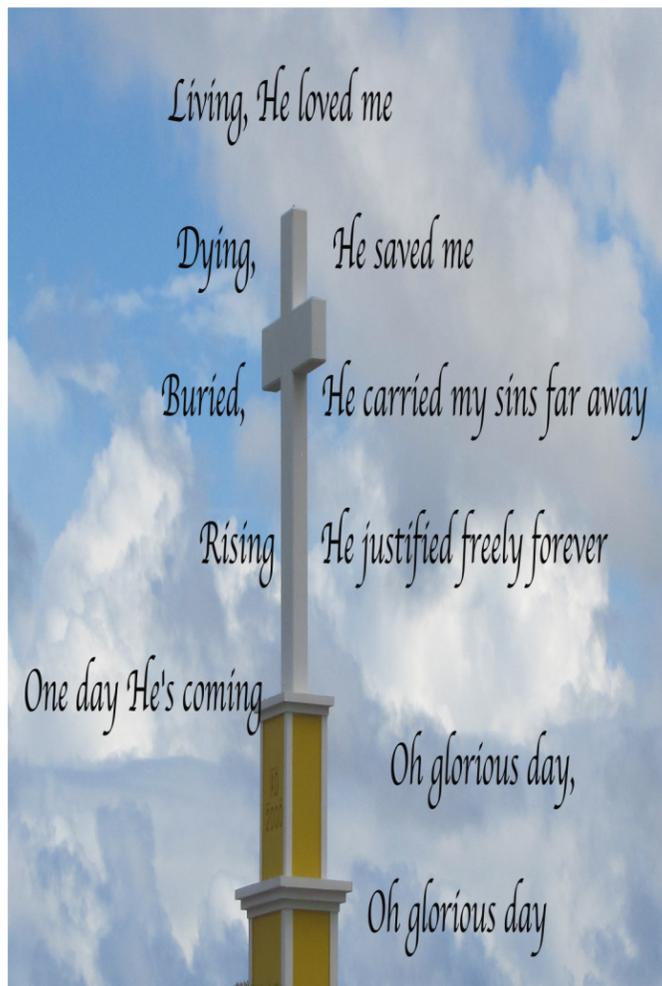
When contributing to these collections, please refer to this explanation so that your contribution goes to the area of your desire.



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.

The April Prayer guides from the CRC are now available at the Information Center.

Our April Birthday/Anniversary calendar can be picked up at the Information Center.



Missions & Missionaries...

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...

Glen & Ruth Wagner ~ David Heath
Teri Wagner ~ Joseph Mutebi
Jack & Evie Wenke ~ 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 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
- April 17 General Fund: Faith Promise
Loose Change: Kzoo Christian Sch

Next Week...

We will be collecting an offering for Christian Reformed Home Missions. In this coming week, please prayerfully consider supporting Home Missions as they spread the Gospel through funding local missionaries, offering leadership development courses, and supporting new church plants.

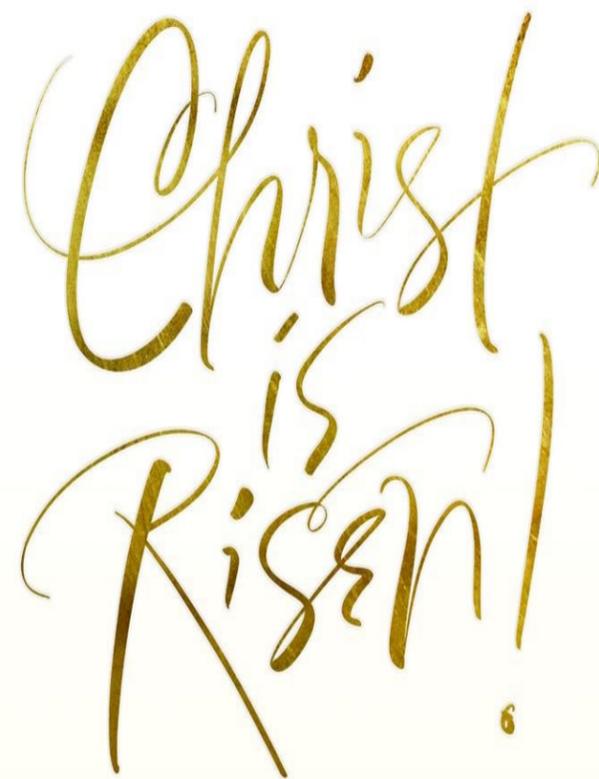
Offerings (for March 20)

- Building Fund ~ \$1,260.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$85.00
- Easter Lilies ~ \$18.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$310.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,837.00
- Hospice of Kalamazoo ~ \$5.00
- Memorial Fund ~ \$30.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$140.00
- Trinity Christian College ~ \$167.00

Requested Announcements

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 svanhamersveld@kcsa.org for more details.

Park Village Pines, a Christian assisted living community in Kalamazoo, will be hosting its annual Spring Gala Banquet on Thursday, April 14 at 6:30 pm in 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. Convenient parking is provided and special parking accommodations are available if needed. For more information or to indicate your desire to attend (RSVP required) call Allison Phelps at (269) 364-6062. Please come, and bring friends!



In Celebration of Resurrection Sunday and in memory of a loved one, the following have purchased an Easter lily for our worship service this morning:

- Jim & Marian Razenberg ~ Evelyn Razenberg & Bill VanderMeer
- Dave & Carole Bickle ~ John & Anne Talsma & Franklin Bickle
- Judy Wieringa ~ Parents, brothers & sister
- Norm & Bonnie Langeland ~ parents
- Phil & Barb Nieboer ~ parents & siblings
- Jack & Evie Wenke ~ Parents & Jennie Weessies
- Ken & Judy Fletcher ~ parents
- Simon, Heather, Connor & Ian Tuin ~ Emily Grace Tuin, daughter & sister
- John Bruinwood ~ John Bruinwood Sr.
- Betty Vlietstra, Karl & Susan, Lisa & Matt & families ~ Donald Vlietstra
- Dave & Alli Ericks ~ Roger Ericks Sr.
- Bonnie DeHaan ~ Henry DeHaan
- Glen & Ruth Wagner ~ Florence Kosciak and Marie Dillon
- Norbert & Joy Hegelmann ~ Angie Newell & Gale Griffin
- Dan & Irene VanderBerg ~ parents
- Joyce & Bill Truscott ~ parents
- Ed & Karan Finch ~ John & Fannie Vos
- Jerry & Ruth Mather ~ Diane Mather & both parents
- Bruce & Ruth Fletcher ~ parents & brother, Jim
- Judy Zwart & family ~ husband, Bernie & parents
- Ferrel & Marilyn Stremmer ~ Todd DeKryger, Clarke DeKryger, Darrell Stremmer, Ruth Stremmer
- Jean Vader ~ husband, John
- Francis Blank ~ Maxine Simenot
- Helen Selles ~ husband, Bill & sons, Bill & Bob
- Jerry & Trudy Oele ~ parents
- Melvin Woolley ~ Ardith Woolley

