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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 31:** Gary Broekhuizen & Barb Razenberg  
**April 7:** Dorothy Broekhuizen & Joyce Truscott  
**April 14:** Kim Bruinwood & Ruth Wagner

**COFFEE SERVERS**  
**March 31/April 7:** John & Kim Bruinwood, Judy Wieringa, Fred & Pam Gould  
**April 14/21:** Dave & Kathy VanderMeer, Ken & Ellen Byle, Bonnie Colvin

**HALLMARK LIVING**  
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)



**March 31:** Dave Bickle & Ellen Byle  
**April 7:** Dave Bickle & Marilyn Stremmer  
**April 14:** Herm Vanders

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

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

**SERVICE MINISTRY:** April: Betty Vlietstra

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:** **March 31:** Ferrel Stremmer **April 7:** To be announced  
**PM:** Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> 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 <b>COMMUNION FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> 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 <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 9:30 am Pastor Simon John 12:12-19 “Triumph or Tragedy?”  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
21 <b>EASTER</b> 9:30 am Pastor Simon “The Best Last Word” Revelation 1:9-18  ~No Evening Worship~	22	23	24 Book Club 2 pm	25 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	26	27 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint Church 8 am set up 9 am food delivery



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**What’s up 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...**

Paul Booden ~ April 1  
Dick VanDam ~ April 6



**Ministry**

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



**It’s a Potluck!**  
Today we will enjoy a potluck immediately following the morning worship. Please join us even if you didn’t bring a dish to pass. 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.

**Thank you**

A heartfelt thank you to our Coffee break leaders for another successful year. Thank you for your faithfulness in planning, hosting, and organizing this Bible study.

Irresistible Grace





Ministry continued...

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 on the table in the Narthex 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!



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](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.

Easter Flowers

Missions & Missionaries...

Loaves & Fishes wish list:

April: Canned tuna

Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Teri Wagner ~ Larry Spalink

Jack & Evie Wenke ~ Jerry An

Judy Wieringa ~ Van Ankum Family

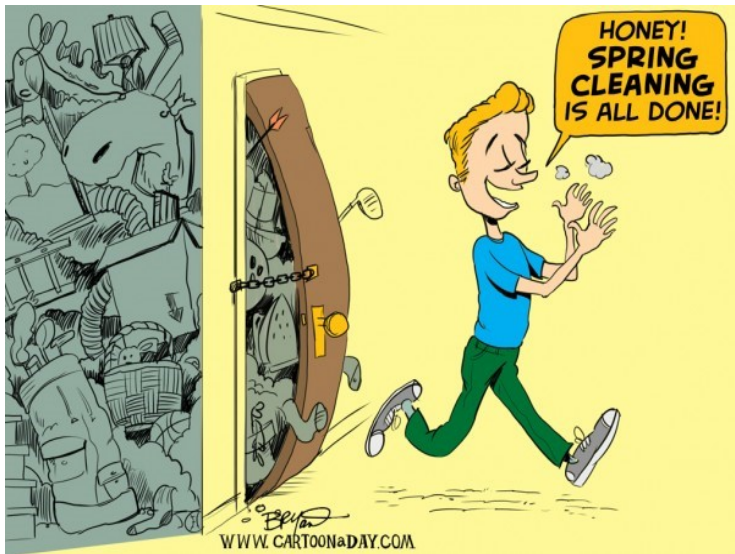
If you do not have a copy of our missionaries' email addresses, both their most current newsletter and email addresses are on the Missionary table next to the mailboxes

Offering Schedule

- March 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
- April 21: General Fund: Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund

Offerings (deposited for March 24)

- Adopt a Cow ~ \$200.00
- Building Fund ~ \$125.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$190.00
- General Fund ~ \$2,889.80
- Rose Arbor ~ \$25.00
- Resonate Global Mission ~ \$168.00



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](http://www.kcsa.org/employment) for more information and an application.



Family Faith Formation Tip

"In a comprehensive study of relational dynamics in more than 300 families spanning 35 years, family warmth was more correlated with faith transmission than any other relational factor, " say the folks at the Fuller Youth Institute. Take your family's "temperature" this week and look for new ways to create a warm, loving, accepting and encouraging home environment.

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...

•**Reach Out:** Becoming more like Jesus means weaving service and hospitality into your family life. Reach out beyond your usual social circle and open your doors and hearts to others. There are so many ways to do this! Volunteer together for people and causes you care about. Get to know the people in your neighborhood. Care for members of your church and community who are hurting. Be the hands and feet of Jesus.

•**Take A Rest:** God wants us to do his work in the world, but God also knows that rest is important for our physical and spiritual health. Develop some family Sabbath practices as you carve out regular time for rest and recreation. Worship together. Play together. Turn the technology off for a while. Go on a picnic. Read good books to each other. Recharge your batteries.

Books of the New Testament



Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Acts	Romans	Corinthians	Galatians
Ephesians	Philippians	Colossians	Thessalonians
Timothy	Titus	Philemon	Hebrews
James	Peter	Jude	Revelation

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