

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, KALAMAZOO

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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 3: Gary Broekhuizen & Kris Carlisle
March 10: Sue Mejeur & Pam Gould

COFFEE SERVERS
March 3: Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg, Teri Wagner, Ron & Sharon Stryd
March 10: Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg, Teri Wagner, Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen
March 17/24: Glen & Ruth Wagner, Herm & Gretchen Vanders, Bill & Joyce Truscott

HALLMARK LIVING
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
March 3: Simon Tuin & Phyllis Triezenberg
March 10: Harold Triezenberg

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: **March:** Joy Hegelmann

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: **March 3:** Lisa Durian **March 10:** Ferrel Stremler
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Forgive One Another” Colossians 3:12-14 Matthew 18:21-35 5 pm Pastor Simon “Covetous or Content” James 4:1-10	4	5 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Admin Board Meeting 3:30 pm	6 Men’s Bible Study 8 am	7 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30-11 am	8	9
10 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Total (Pervasive) Depravity” Luke 18:9-14; Rom 3:10-18 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Why, How & What of Prayer” 1 Thessalonians 5:17	11	12 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Kalamazoo Classis Meeting at Red Arrow Ministries	13	14	15	16
17 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Unconditional Election” John 10:14-18; Rom 9:10-18 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Indispensable Fatherhood of God” Matthew 6:9-16	18	19 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Shepherding Elders 3 pm	20 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	21 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	22	23 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint 8 am set up 9 am food delivery
24 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Limited (Particular) Atonement” John 6:35-40, Romans 5:1-11 5 pm Rev. Mike Koetje	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

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HAPPENINGS

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What’s up in Worship



But For the Grace of God: The Christian faith is, at its heart, “good news” because the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ are at the heart of the Christian gospel. Central to the story is the good news that God saves sinners like you and me. This Lenten Season we will discover again the heart of the gospel as we consider what is known as the ‘five points of Calvinism’ from the Canons of Dort, a wonderful summary of the good news that the entire process of redemption is God’s work. Join us beginning next Sunday, March 10 for this Lenten series.

Worship Event: On Saturday, March 16 at 7 pm, Heritage CRC is co-sponsoring a worship event at Grace CRC (1724 Whites Road) with Wendell Kimbrough in concert. Wendell Kimbrough is a songwriter re-imagining the Psalms for congregational worship. Wendell was a 2017 Hearn Innovator in Christian Music at Baylor University, a guest performer and speaker at Calvin College, Covenant Seminary, and dozens of churches across the country. His music has been featured in Worship Leader Magazine and World Magazine; and Under the Radar Media selected his 2016 album, Psalms We Sing Together, as an honorable mention for top albums of the year. The concert will include an opportunity to learn and sing several songs structured on the Psalms. This is a FREE event and free-will offering will be taken to help cover costs.

Celebrations

Birthdays...

Jason Schewe ~ March 9
Teri Wagner ~ March 9



Ministry

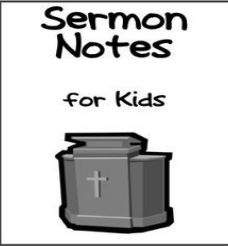


Please Note:
Daylight Savings
begins next Sunday,
March 10!!!

Men’s Bible Study meets again this Wednesday, March 6 at 8 am in the Fellowship Hall. See you there!



Ministry continued...

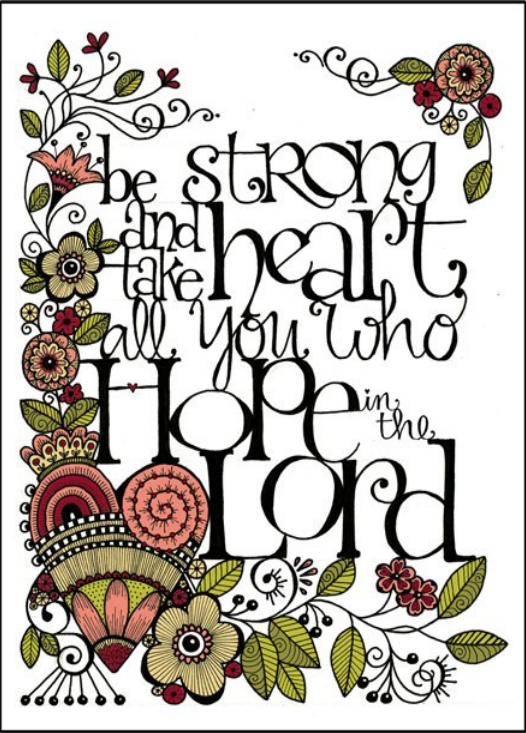


Sermon Notes for kids! Check out the new forms available at the Information Center to help kids be more involved in worship here at Heritage CRC.

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 Sunday, March 24. 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.



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...

Jean Vader ~ Van Ankum Family
Barb Van Dalen ~ Kathleen Lauder
Dick & Nadine VanDam ~ David Heath

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 3: General Fund: Chr Education Assist
Loose Change: Kzoo Loaves/Fishes

March 10: General Fund: Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Kuyper College

March 17: General Fund: Faith Promise
Loose Change: Hospice of Kzoo

March 24: General Fund: Building Fund
Loose Change: Resonate Global Miss

Offerings (deposited for February 24)

Adopt a Cow ~ \$160.00
Benevolence Fund ~ \$154.00
Building Fund ~ \$65.00
Faith Promise ~ \$235.00
General Fund ~ \$2,132.00
Initial Offering ~ \$10.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$50.00



"It's never easy when the clocks spring forward."

Thank you...

On behalf of those affected by poverty and disaster, THANK YOU! Because of the support, such as offerings, volunteers, and prayers, sent by churches like yours, **World Renew** can give people opportunities to make powerful changes to their lives.

Together we were able to:

- Assist 575,093 people who experienced disasters by providing immediate relief and long-term rebuilding, distributing food, and bringing hope.
- Walk alongside 359,950 participants who are changing their story from poverty to prosperity.
- Support 3,268 volunteers who donated 279,409 hours of their time and talent to World Renew—roughly equivalent to 139 full-time employees for one year.
- Engage more than 130 US congregations in social justice and advocacy around issues such as creation care, immigration & refugee policies.

Requested Announcements...

Classis Kalamazoo is seeking a nominee to represent classis on the Council of Delegates of the CRC. The purpose of the council of Delegates is to govern entities and activities of the CRC, as well as advance the mission, vision, and values of the CRC. The Council of Delegates meets three times a year for two-three days each meeting. If you are a professing member of the CRC and interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Rev. Mike Koetje by March 11 at pastor@westwoodcrc.org.


Alternatives of Kalamazoo: Life Is Good Live and Silent Auction is Friday, March 22 from 6-9 pm at Westwood CRC (620 Northampton Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49006). Check out their website for items up for action—www.alternativescc.org.



Family Faith Formation Tip

Ash Wednesday Family Faith Formation Tip: Wearing ashes on one's forehead on Ash Wednesday is a symbol of repentance. Talk with your kids about the fact that repentance is more than saying "I'm sorry" - it means asking God to change our heart and mind. For help with explaining what Lent means, check out tinyurl.com/LentQuestions and tinyurl.com/LentKids.


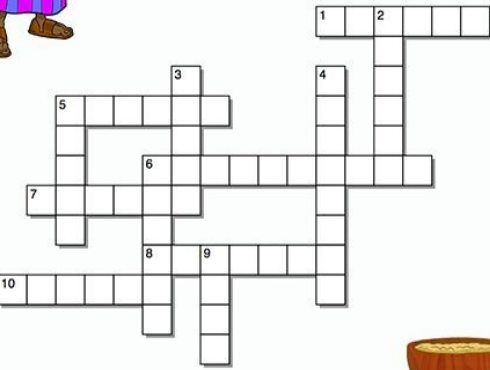
Lent Family Faith Formation Tip: Giving up something for Lent? Visit tinyurl.com/40ThingsLent for a thought-provoking list of 40 things (like worry and envy) that parents and older kids might consider giving up for Lent.



Bible Pathway Adventures

CROSSWORD

JACOB



ACROSS

1) Jacob's favorite son.

5) The new name that Yahweh gave Jacob.

6) Esau sold his birthright to Jacob for a bowl of _____. (Gen 25)

7) Jacob and his family lived in the land of _____. (Gen 28)

8) To trick or cheat someone.

10) Jacob had _____ sons.

DOWN

2) Rachel hid her father's idols in her camel's _____. (Gen 31)

3) Number of years Jacob agreed to work for Rachel.

4) "Jacob was left alone, and a man came and _____ with him." (Gen 32)

5) Name of Jacob's father.

6) Jacob dreamed he saw angels going up and down to Heaven on a _____. (Gen 28)

9) Jacob gave Joseph a long-sleeved _____. (Gen 45)