

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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:  
Thursday by 10:00 am. Call,  
leave a note, or e-mail to  
churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

OFFICE HOURS:  
Wednesday: 10:00 am—3:00 pm  
Thursday: 10:00 am—3:00 pm

**Volunteer Schedule...**  
**NURSERY:** **March 4:** Dorothy Broekhuizen & John Bruinwood  
**March 11:** Ruth Mather & Barb Razenberg

**COFFEE SERVERS:**  
**Mar 4/11:** Dave & Carol Bonselaar, Sue Mejeur, Fred & Pam Gould  
**Mar 18/25:** Dave & Kathy VanderMeer, Herm & Gretchen Vanders, Bonnie Colvin




**HALLMARK LIVING**  
**(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)**  
**March 4:** Dave Bickle & Marilyn Stremler  
**March 11:** Gary Broekhuizen & Phyllis Triezenberg

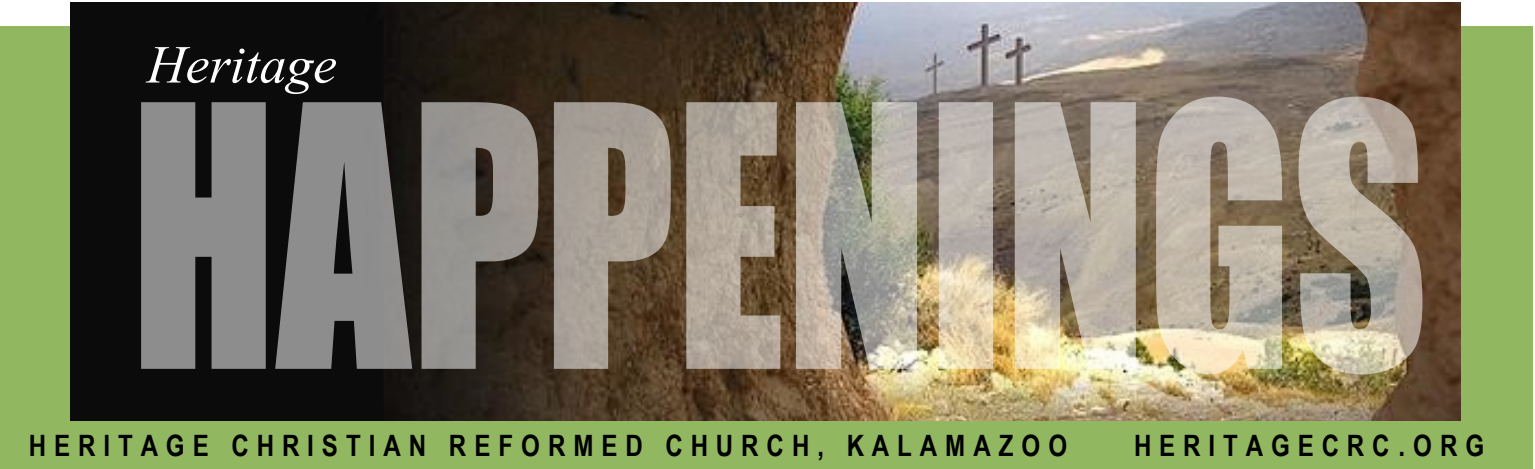
**PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:** Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

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

**SERVICE MINISTRY:** **March:** Joy Hegelmann

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:** **March 4:** Lisa Durian **March 11:** Ferrel Stremler  
**PM:** Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 COMMUNION Third Sunday of LENT 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Whose Kingdom Is It?” 2 Samuel 14-15 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Astonishing Incarnation” Hebrews 2:14-17	5	6 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	7 Men's Bible Fellowship 8 am	8	9	10 Daylight Savings Time Begins 
11 Fourth Sunday of LENT 9:30 am Rev. Chet Carlson “No Ordinary Day” Matthew 12:38-50 5 pm Rev. Chet Carlson	12	13 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Admin Board Meeting 3:30 pm	14	15 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	16	17
18 5th Sunday of LENT We prepare 9:30 am Pastor Simon “The King in Exile” 2 Samuel 16-18 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Suffering Servant” 1 Peter 2:24-25	19	20 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	21 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	22 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	23	24 Mobile Food Initiative At Centerpoint 8 am set up 9 am food delivery
25  9:30 AM Pastor Simon “The King’s Final Praise” 2 Samuel 22 5 pm Pastor Simon “Death and Hell” Luke 23:44-56	26	27 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Council Meeting 7 pm	28 Book Club 2 pm	29 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30 –11 am (last one until fall)	30 Good Friday Worship 7 pm 	31



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What’s up in Worship



Join us in our continuing series on “*David: A King After God’s Own Heart*”. The story of David—a shepherd boy who becomes King—is one of the most extraordinary accounts in the Bible. Like every story in the Bible it reminds us we are not what we ought to be and yet God is always as He will be. Join us as we explore the life of David and learn what it means to live a life after God’s heart and how this ultimately leads us to our need for Jesus.

**Out of the Office:** Pastor Simon and family will be on vacation starting Monday, March 5 through Monday, March 12. Please contact a shepherding elder if a need arises.

We welcome to Heritage, Rev. Chet Carlson, who will be leading us in worship next Sunday, March 11 while Pastor Simon is away.

Celebrations

Birthdays

Jason Schewe ~ March 9  
Teri Wagner ~ March 9  
Ferrel Stremler ~ March 10 ~ 85 years young!



Thank you

**Heritage Church** ~Thank you so much for sending Isaac and me cd’s of the church services we miss. We enjoy hearing them and growing in God’s word. We are blessed! Thanks again and God Bless!  
*Ike & Val VerHage*

**To the Heritage CRC family** ~ Thank you for your support of the ministry at Kalamazoo Jail. Your prayers are so appreciated and allow the Gospel to be shared with the inmates. May God bless you all! Grace and peace!

*Chaplain Joshua & Kate Amaezechi*

**Thank you** for being so faithful to the ministry of Kalamazoo Deacons Conference. We thank God for your steadfast love toward the working poor and the people living in crisis. May the Lord continue to bless you as you have been a blessing to others. Gratefully, *Kalamazoo Deacons Conference Board*



It’s that time of year again...daylight savings time begins this Sunday, March 11!

Ministry

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.

NEXT Sunday, March 11 is the deadline to sign up!



Easter Lilies

Men’s Bible Fellowship gathers around the table once again this Wednesday, March 7 at 8 am. See you there!

THERE IS  
*always*  
**ALWAYS**  
[always]  
SOMETHING TO  
praise  
the LORD  
about

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...

Mel Wooley ~ Jerry An  
Judy Zwart ~ David Heath  
Allan Bickle ~ 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 4	General Fund: Christian Education Loose Change: Kuyper College
March 11	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Hospice of Kalamazoo
March 18	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Trinity Chr College
March 25	General Fund: Building Fund Loose Change: Kzoo Loaves/Fishes

Offerings (deposited for February 25)

Adopt a Cow ~ \$160.00  
Building Fund ~ \$165.00  
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$100.00  
Faith Promise ~ \$335.00  
General Fund ~ \$2,357.00  
Ministry Shares ~ \$50.00  
Park Village Pines ~ \$172.00

Let  
everything  
that has breath  
praise the  
Lord. Psalm 150:6

Requested Announcements

The Student Aid Fund Committee of Classis Kalamazoo invites students from its churches who are planning to pursue full-time ministry in the CRC (undergraduate or graduate level) and are in need of financial assistance for the academic year of 2018-19 to apply no later than April 30, 2018 by contacting Pastor Phil Kok at 269-327-1570 or philkok@charter.net. Undergraduate students must be at least in their junior year during 2018-2019. Students presently receiving aid must reapply.

Kalamazoo Christian High School Theatre Department is proud to present The Wizard of Oz! This musical will be performed March 22-24 at Comstock Auditorium. The evening performances are at 7 pm and there is an extra matinee performance on Saturday, March 24 at 2 pm. Ticket prices are as follows: Adults: \$15, Students: K-12: \$10 and children Pre-K and younger are free. Tickets can be purchased online at kchsp Performing Arts. ludus.com or by calling or coming into the high school office where we will assist you with an online purchase. You won’t want to miss this—it’s going to be great!



It’s not too late to register for the Volunteers In Service Bid 2 Bridge Event! This event will be held Thursday, March 8 from 5:30-8 pm at Brookside CRC. It is a family friendly event that includes a kids area, and promises to be a night filled with fun and laughter. Supper is generously donated by Chick fil A and the auction includes tickets for sporting events, get aways, home décor, one week at camp for kids and many, many more. At 7 pm River City Improv will take the stage for some fun improvisations and will invite local pastors to participate in a pastor’s face off. All funds raised will go to support growing the Kingdom through the work of Volunteers in Service. To register go to www.visgr.org. Don’t miss out! We invite you to support VIS with your attendance and participation. Thank you! Questions? Contact Bernita Tuinenga at btuinenga@visgr.org.

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), shepherding elder (1), and shepherding deacon (2).
- 2.) Use the form (extras at Information Center) available 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.

