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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 5: Barb Razenberg & Ruth Wagner
March 12: Dorothy Broekhuizen & Kris Carlisle

COFFEE SERVERS: Mar 5/12: Dave & Kathy VanderMeer, Herm & Gretchen Vanders, Bonnie Colvin
Mar 19/26: Matt & Lisa Durian, Bill & Kathy Cobern, Bill & Ruth Vroegop

HEARTLAND HEALTHCARE CENTER
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)

March 5: Dave Bickle & Judy Wieringa
March 12: Dave Bickle & Phyllis Triezenberg

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: March: Joy Hegelmann

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: March 5: Zach Razenberg March 12: Ferrel Stremler
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 COMMUNION FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 9:30 am Pastor Simon “God’s Silent Sovereignty” Esther 9-10 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Order of Salvation: Sanctification” Romans 6:1-14	6	7 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	8	9	10	11 Kalamazoo Classis meeting at Milwood Community Church  Daylight savings begins!
12 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT 9:30 am Mr. Ron DeYoung 5 pm Rev. Brian Seifert “A Broken Heart” Psalm 51	13	14 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	15 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	16 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	17	18
19 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Encounters with Jesus: The Insider” John 3:1-17 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Order of Salvation: Perseverance” Philippians 1:3-6; John 6:37-39	20	21 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30 –11 am Shepherding Elders 3 pm Administrative Board Meeting 7 pm (new date)	22 Book Club 2 pm	23 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	24	25 Mobile Food Initiative Prairie Ridge Elementary 8 am set up 9 am food drop
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 Council 7 pm	29	30 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	31	1



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What’s up in Worship

Encounters With Jesus: A Lenten Series ~ The Gospel of John records several encounters individuals had with Jesus Christ. In these encounters, Jesus addresses 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 in this Lenten sermon series as we discover how Jesus presents himself as the answer to these questions and discover the beauty of who Jesus is and what he has done. The series begins Sunday, March 19.



Out of the office



Pastor Simon will be on vacation starting Monday, March 6 through Tuesday, March 14. Please contact your shepherding elder if a need arises.

Also, there will be no newsletter next Sunday, March 12 as Sue will only be working tomorrow, Monday, March 6 before heading out of town for a few days. Thank you.

Daylight Savings Time is here again...don’t forget to turn your clocks one hour ahead this coming Saturday, March 11 before you head to bed!



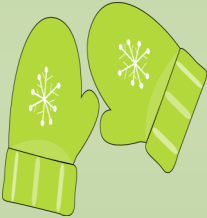
Celebrations

Birthdays
Jason Schewe ~ March 9
Teri Wagner ~ March 9
Ferrel Stremler ~ March 10 ~ 84 years young!
Pat Schewe ~ March 14
Joy Hegelmann ~ March 16
Grace Visser ~ March 16 ~ 94 years young!
Rick Lingbeek ~ March 18
Dean Troyer ~ March 18

Anniversaries
Dave & Carol Bonselaar ~ March 12

Ministry

Coffee Break Ladies are again collecting winter coats, hats & mittens for all ages. A box for this purpose is in the Narthex. Please remember those who are without these necessities during the cold winter months. Thank you.



Book Club meets again on Wednesday, March 22 at 2 pm to discuss “The Nightingale” by Kristin Hannah. See you there!

Join us for a Potluck...



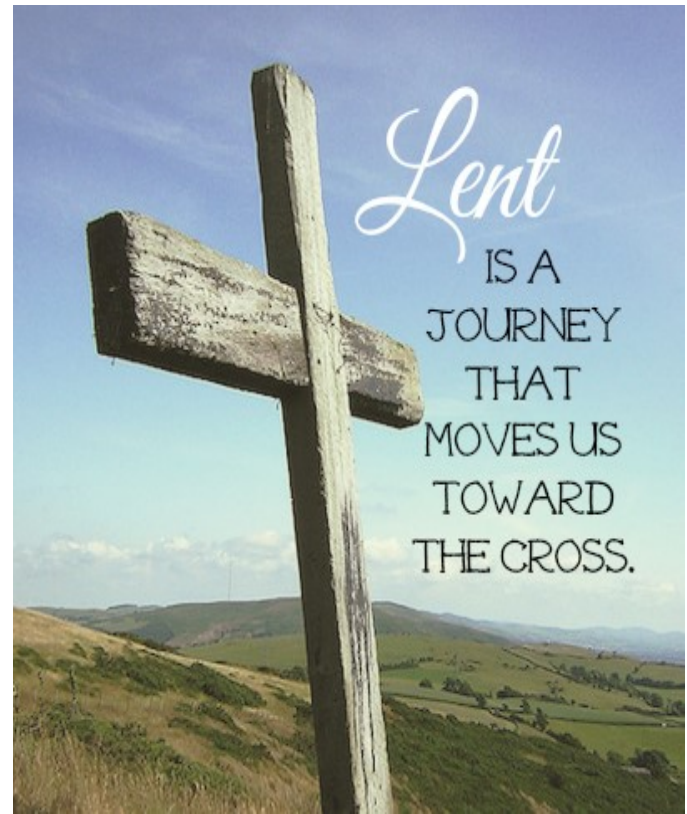
Please plan to join us for an all church potluck on Sunday, March 26 immediately following morning worship. Please bring a dish to pass; casserole, salad and/or dessert. Table service and drinks will be provided.

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 Sunday, March 26.

Our next P.U.S.H. (Pray Until Something Happens) Prayer meeting is Wednesday, March 15 at 7 pm. Won't you please join us?



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...

Fred & Pam Gould ~ Van Ankum family
Joy Hegelmann ~ Kathleen Lauder
Norm & Bonnie Langeland ~ Jerry An

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 5	General Fund: Christian Education Loose Change: Kuyper College
March 12	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Pacific Island Minis*
March 19	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Trinity Chr College
March 26	General Fund: Building Fund Loose Change: Kzoo Loaves/Fishes

*Pacific Island Ministries is a discipling and training mission with special interest in Papua New Guinea where the mission pioneers in remote areas to promote the knowledge of the Scriptures and obedience to its mandates. This is done through the sponsorship of schools, Bible training, adult education courses, the supply of Christian educational materials, community development, health services, the installation of village water systems, the support activities making these possible, the training of nationals for their continued expansion, and presenting North Americans with the mission's needs to further these purposes. Using its publications among the disadvantaged, PIM also fosters the development of indigenous Christian leadership elsewhere in the world when and where appropriate. (Emma Schering's brother-in-law, Eric Penning, is involved in this ministry.)

Offerings (for March 5)

- Adopt a cow ~ \$80.00
- Building Fund ~ \$1,170.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$10.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$485.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,341.50
- Ministry Shares ~ \$90.00
- Park Village Pine ~ \$178.00

Requested Announcements



Kalamazoo Christian School Association Auction Tickets are now on Sale for the March 25, 2017 event at The Fetzter Center. Join us for a buffet dinner and silent and live auctions. General admission tick-

ets are \$30. Reserved seating tickets can be purchased as part of a sponsorship by contacting Mary Denison at mary@denisoninc.com.

Park Village Pines: 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 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 in 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 (269) 364-6047.

Second Impressions: FREE CLOTHING on Saturday, March 18 from 4-6 pm. We are again inviting needy people to shop for themselves and their family on Saturday, March 18 from 4-6 pm. They will be able to choose 10 items of clothing per person for FREE. Our hope is to help out people from our own community, who are in need, to supplement their wardrobes for work or interviews, or to help provide school clothes for their children. Please help us spread the word to anyone you know who is feeling economically challenged right now.



Food Resource Bank...

- ♦ Are you in the *mood* to help?
- ♦ Together, we can change the world.
- ♦ Won't you help feed Daisy this year through Food Resource Bank? The cost is \$40/week or \$160/month.
- ♦ Sign up today at the display in the Narthex if you are able to contribute to this vital ministry.
- ♦ Thank you for joining us in imagining a world without hunger, and working to make it happen. We are inspired by all that you have done and continue to do.



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.



"I did rise, Mommy, but it's gonna be a while before I shine."