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Heritage CRC

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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:
Thursday : 8:00 am—12:00 pm
Friday : 8:00 am—12:00 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

NURSERY: May 21: Kim Bruinwood & Teri Wagner
May 28: Nadine VanDam & Glen Wagner

COFFEE SERVERS: May 21: John & Kim Bruinwood, Donna Penning, Judy Wieringa
May 28/June 4: Glen & Ruth Wagner, Herm & Gretchen Vanders, Ken & Dorothy VanDen-Berg

HALLMARK LIVING
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
May 21: Glen Wagner & Ellen Byle
May 28: Harold Triezenberg

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: May: Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: May 21: Paul Booden
PM: Gary BroekhuizenMay 28: Zach Razenberg

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
21 9:30 am Pastor Simon "His Love Endures Forever" Psalm 136 Installation of Office Bearers Baptism of Lucas Piontek 5 pm Proclamation Brass & King Choraliers	22	23 Council Meeting 7 pm	24 Shipshewana Outing 10:30 am	25	26	27 Mobile Food Initiative Prairie Ridge Elementary 8 am set up 9 am food drop
28 9:30 am Pastor Simon "He Left...They They Worshipped Him" Luke 24:36-53 No Evening Worship	29 memorial DAY	30	31 Book Club 2 pm (new date)	1	2	3
4 Communion/Pentecost 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Can These Bones Live?" Ezekiel 37:1-14 30th Anniversary Potluck 5 pm Pastor Simon "The Reformation Solas: Glory to God Alone" Romans 11:33-36	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 9:30 am Rev. Wayne Brouwer "Greatness Finding Itself" Matthew 5:1-12 5 pm Rev. Ben Hulst	12	13 Administrative Board Meeting 7 pm	14	15	16	17

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What’s up in Worship

Today we will witness and celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism of Lucas Michael, son of Nick & Melissa Piontek.

Upcoming Worship Opportunities...

We are pleased to have Rev. Wayne Brouwer as a guest preacher for the Sunday mornings of June 11-August 20 while Pastor Simon is on sabbatical. Plan to join us as Rev. Brouwer’s theme throughout the Summer will be on Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5-7.

Faith-Promise ~ Update:

The 2017-18 Faith-Promise Commitment is currently \$14,830. If you have not had opportunity to submit your commitment slip (extras can be found at the Information Center), please place it in any offering basket today or next Sunday.

If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact our Faith-Promise Coordinator, Jerry Oele.

Celebrations

Birthdays
Breslyn Scheel ~ May 24
Hailey Scheel ~ May 24
Dave Bonselaar ~ May 25

Anniversaries
John & Kim Bruinwood ~ May 24
Jerry & Trudy Oele ~ May 27

Anniversary Celebration

On June 7, 1987 the newly merged congregation of Heritage Christian Reformed Church gathered for its first worship service. In thankfulness for 30 years of God’s faithfulness and ministry together, everyone is invited to a celebration potluck/dinner on Sunday, June 4th after the morning service. Please bring if able a dish to share; casserole or salad. Table service, drinks, & cake will be provided.

Council News

Today we will install our new office bearers:

- Phil Nieboer as Administrative Elder
- Taylor Bruinwood as Shepherding Deacon

We say “thank you” to those retiring from office; Gary Broekhuizen and Bob Razenberg. Thank you for your leadership at Heritage CRC the past three years.

Ministry...

Shipshewana...Here We Come! Join us on Wednesday, May 24 as we head South for a day of fun and adventure. We will leave from church at 10:30 am. Please sign up today at the table in the Narthex if you plan on going. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Vlietstra at 269-345-8205.

Correction to new address for Dean Troyer: Dean’s zip code is 49008 not 49009

Book Club will meet on Wednesday, May 31 this month due to the Shipshewana outing on the 24th of May. We will be discussing the book “The Piano Maker” by Kurt Palka.

The BLESS Group requests your prayers as we begin to plan activities for the summer. We appreciated your help last summer and hope you will join us again this year. We will be starting on Sunday, June 18.

Praises & Petitions: there will be no Praises & Petitions this summer while Pastor Simon is on sabbatical. All prayer requests should be directed to Jerry Oele in order to be sent by e-mail and Glen Wagner or Judy Fletcher for the phone prayer line.

Missions & Missionaries...

Loaves & Fishes wish list:
May: Low or no salt canned vegetables
Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...
Bill & Ruth Vroegop ~ Jairo Solano
Glen & Ruth Wagner ~ Larry Spalink
Teri Wagner ~ Van Aukum 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

May 21	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Elim Chr Schools
May 28	General Fund: Building Fund Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
June 4	General Fund: Christian Education Loose Change: Jesus Loves Kzoo
June 11	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Luke Society

Offerings (for Sunday, May 14)
Back to God Hour ~ \$85.00
Building Fund ~ \$270.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$1,035.00
Faith Promise ~ \$50.00
General Fund ~ \$3,697.00
Initial Offering ~ \$5.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$657.00

Mobile Food Initiative

Saturday, May 27 at

Prairie Ridge Elementary.

8 am set up

9 am food drop



Congratulations Graduates!

Richelle Durian is graduating this year from Gull Lake High School. She plans on interning for Impact Kalamazoo this summer as well as attending Impact Kalamazoo mission weeks. Richelle plans to attend Lansing Community College this fall and will be searching for a job after getting settled in Lansing. Richelle’s graduation open house is Saturday, June 17 here at Heritage CRC in the Fellowship Hall from 1 pm—4 pm. All are welcome!



Mackenzie Newell is graduating this year from Paw Paw High School. She is presently working at McDonalds in Paw Paw but hoping to transfer to the Kalamazoo McDonalds. Mackenzie plans to attend Western Michigan University this fall receiving a scholarship in track & field. Mackenzie’s open house if Tuesday, July 1 starting at 4 pm at Gruppen Training Center, 2714 114th Avenue, Allegan, Michigan. All are welcome!

FIVE MINUTES - this is all it takes to make a positive or negative impression on guests to our worship services. Those first impressions often determine if guests will return. Because those first five minutes are so important, we want to do everything we can to make sure our guests are sought out, greeted and made to feel welcome.



We are asking **ALL** our members to take one simple step to help make sure our guests feel welcome. For the **first five minutes** after each worship service is dismissed, we want you to look for guests to greet. After five minutes, everyone is free to visit with whomever they wish and conduct any “church business.”

This is the most important thing we can do to be seen as a friendly and warm congregation. Will you invest five minutes in eternity?

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.



Requested Announcements

Kalamazoo Christian High School Athletic Booster Club invites you to their annual golf outing event. Monday, June 5, 2017 at 12 pm at Thornapple Golf Course. You can sign up to play at kchristiansports.com, where there is a link to fill out the sign-up sheet. The funds from the golf outing help to support all athletics at Kalamazoo Christian High School. If you have more questions, please feel free to call the high school athletic office at 269-381-2250, ext 223.

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