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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 28: Nadine VanDam & Glen Wagner
June 4: Barb Razenberg & Pat Schewe

COFFEE SERVERS: May 28/June 4: Glen & Ruth Wagner, Herm & Gretchen Vanders, Ken & Dorothy VanDenBerg June 11/18: Dave & Carol Bonselaar, Sue Mejeur, Fred & Pam Gould


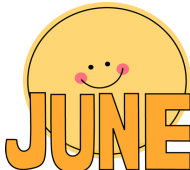
HALLMARK LIVING
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
May 28: Harold Triezenberg
June 4: Jim Triezenberg

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: May: Judy Wieringa/June: Gretchen Vanders

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: May 28: Zach Razenberg June 4: Lisa Durian
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 9:30 am Pastor Simon "He Left...They They Worshipped Him" Luke 24:36-53 No Evening Worship	29 	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
18 9:30 am Wayne Brouwer "Does Anybody Notice?" Matthew 5:13-16 5 pm Rev. A.J. Gretz	19	20	21 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	22	23	24 Mobile Food Initiative Prairie Ridge Elementary 8 am set up 9 am food drop

Sue on Vacation...

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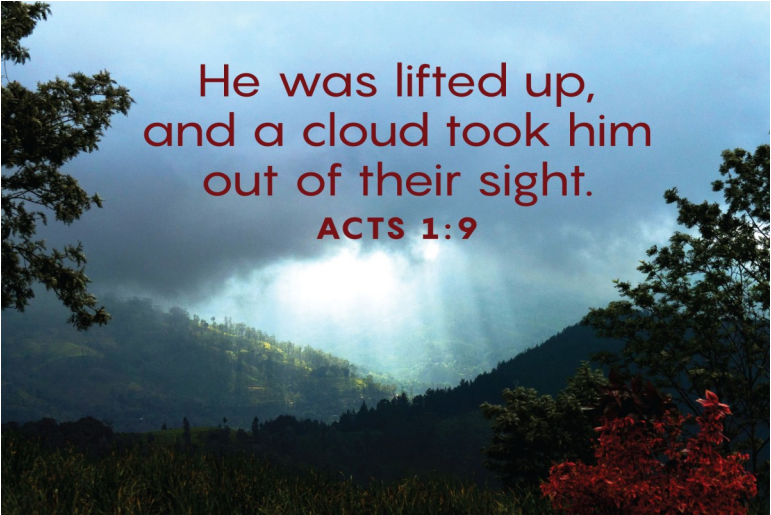
HAPPENINGS

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What's up in Worship



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 \$20,710. If you have not had opportunity to submit your commitment slip (extras can be found at the Information Center), today is your final opportunity. Please place it in any offering basket.



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

Celebrations

Birthdays

Dean Manni ~ May 30
Jack Wenke ~ May 31
Kathy Cobern ~ June 1

Anniversaries

Nick & Anne Nieboer ~ June 1 ~ 61 years!
Norm & Bonnie Langeland ~ June 2 ~ 51 years!

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 next 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

- Council met Tuesday evening, May 23, 2017
- Pastor Simon welcomed the newly installed members, Taylor Bruinwood and Phil Nieboer. After the unison reading of the “Covenant of Office-bearers,” those who had not previously signed it did so.
- The membership of David & Erica Brown & family was transferred to Redeemer PCA, Raleigh, NC.
- Council reviewed the April 30 Financial Report and the faithful and generous support of our church family was noted.
- Council approved the proposal from Zwart Electric to update our parking lot lighting which will result in significant cost savings over the next five years.
- It was noted that “Resonate Global Mission” as the ‘proposed’ name of the merged CRWM & CRHM is being submitted to Synod.
- Pulpit supply for the summer of 2017 was complete and a sheet listing summer evening pulpit supply was approved for distribution in member mailboxes.
- Pastor Simon provided a thorough report of his work since last Council meeting. He also provided a copy of the Minutes of the Oshtemo Area Churches (OAC) meeting of May 11, 2017. Pastor Simon currently chairs this board. He asked for prayers that the new principal of the school will continue to allow this work at Prairie Ridge Elementary.
- Next Council meeting is Tuesday, July 25, 2017.

Ministry...

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
June: healthy snacks; granola bars, fruit snacks, trail mix & string cheese
Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Jack & Evie Wenke ~ Kathleen Lauder
Judy Wieringa ~ Jerry An
Mel Woolley ~ 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

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
June 18	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Dordt College

Offerings (for Sunday, May 21)

Benevolence Fund ~ \$10.00
Building Fund ~ \$25.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$100.00
Elim Christian Services ~ \$141.00
Faith Promise ~ \$1,470.00
General Fund ~ \$2,315.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$130.00
Proclamation Brass ~ \$649.00



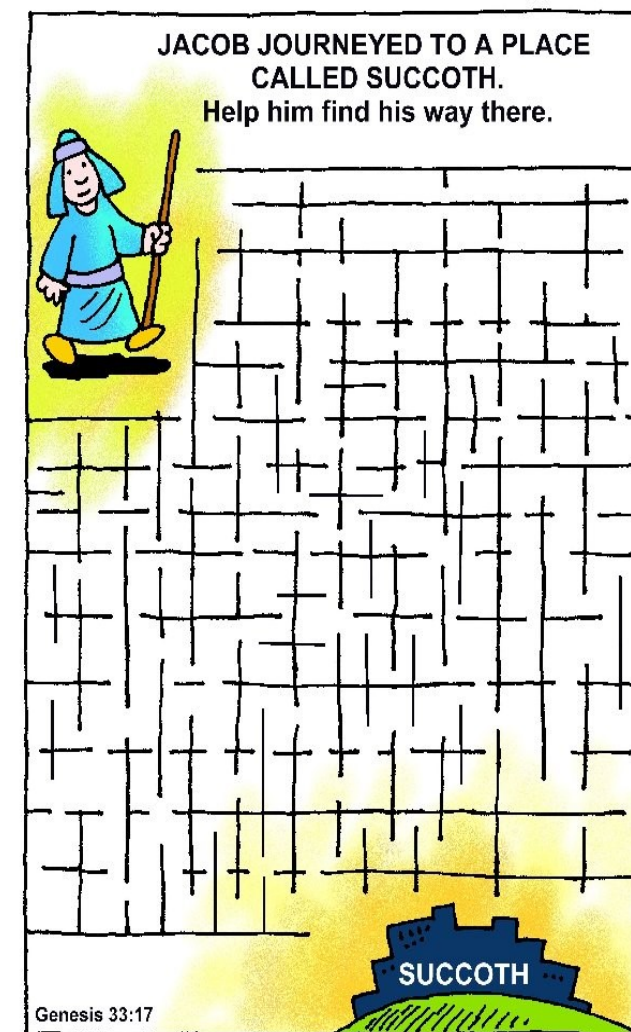
Ministry continued...

Prayer guides for June, 2017 from the Christian Reformed Church are available at the Information Center.

Birthday/Anniversary Calendar for June, 2017 are available at the Information Center.

District Ministry Assignments: The members of this congregation are organized into districts so that a specific portion fall under the care of an elder and deacon shepherding team. For the coming year, the following are the district assignments based on last names:

- * Bill Vroegop & Jerry Mather ~ A to F
- * Ferrel Stremmer & Taylor Bruinwood ~ G to R
- * Glen Wagner & Zach Razenberg ~ S to Z



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.

Join us Saturday, June 3, 2017 for Alternatives Walk for Life. It is a fun way to raise funds that support the LIFE-saving work of Alternatives of Kalamazoo. For more information go to: alternativescc.org/kzoo/walkforlife.

North Park Reformed is sponsoring another baseball excursion to a Detroit Tiger's game on Thursday, June 29. Cost is \$50 for a ticket and bus ride to & from the ballpark. Bus leaves the church (1316 Barney Road) at 8 am. Donuts & Coffee/juice will be provided at 7:30 am. Game time is 1 pm. Everyone is invited to attend the game. Please call the church at 269-345-6718 to make your reservation. Leave your name, phone number & number of tickets with our church secretary by direct contact or voicemail.

Teens and adults! Sign up now for MOSES' annual mission trip to Ensenada, Baja, Mexico. Dates are July 11-23, 2017. Construct houses or assist with Vacation Bible School. Drivers are still needed. Contact Judy VanderArk at mosesjudy@gmail.com or at 616-540-8521.