

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:
Wednesday : 8:00 am—2 pm
Thursday : 8:00 am—Noon

Volunteer Schedule...

NURSERY: May 29: Carol Schewe & Kim Bruinwood
June 5: Pat Schewe & Evie Wenke

COFFEE SERVERS: May 29/June 5: Glen & Ruth Wagner, Donna Penning, Dick & Na-dine VanDam June 12/19: John & Kim Bruinwood, Herm & Gretchen Vanders, Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen

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


May 29: Jim Triezenberg & Phyllis Triezenberg
June 5: Bill Vroegop & Donna Penning

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

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

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: May 29: Ferrel Stremler June 5: Lisa Durian
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Children of the Day” 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 No Evening Worship BREAKOUT: 6:30—8:30 PM	30	31	1 	2	3	4
5 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon “A Healthy Church” 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 5 pm Pastor Simon “Christ: The Fulfillment of the Law” Matthew 5:17-20	6	7 Administrative Board Meeting 7 pm	8	9	10	11 Breakout Breakfast Fundraiser 8-10 am
12 9:30 am Rev. Henry DeVries “Comparisons for God” Isaiah 40:18-25 5 pm Pastor Ron Lugten	13	14 Kalamazoo Classis Prayer Meeting 7 am	15 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	16	17	18
19 9:30 am Rev. Fritz Kruithof 5 pm Rev. Bill Fernhout	20	21	22 Book Club 2 pm	23	24	25 Food Giveaway Prairie Ridge Elementary 8 am set up 9 am food drop



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Impact Kalamazoo

- This summer Heritage Youth will once again be at-tending Impact Kalamazoo. Our students will be serving the community and sharing the gospel across the city of Kalamazoo. This summer Impact is looking for work site leaders. If you have some con-struction trades knowledge and are will to donate your time during the week of July 1-15, please con-tact Dave Ericks.
- Impact will also be seeking food donations for stu-dent’s lunches. Items needed will be listed next week.

Reminder: There is no evening worship tonight here at Heritage CRC.

Celebrations

Birthdays

Dean Manni ~ May 30 ~ 87 years young!
Jack Wenke ~ May 31
Kathy Cobern ~ June 1
David Colvin ~ June 4—80 years young!

Anniversaries

Nick & Ann Nieboer ~ June 1 ~ 60 years!
Norm & Bonnie Langeland ~ June 2 ~ 50 years!
Herm & Gretchen Vanders ~ June 4 ~ 50 years!

Thank you

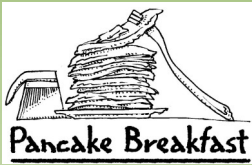
Thank you to all for the cards, notes and prayers while I was in the nursing home down south. I am now back home in Michigan and feeling good! *Ann DeMaagd*

Church members are invited to Cassidy and Kelsey Bruinwood’s graduation open house (4571 Homestead Lane, Portage, MI 49024) on Saturday, June 4 from 4-7. Come help Cassidy and Kelsey celebrate!

May 29, 2016

Ministry

The BLESS Group will be back in action start-ing Sunday, June 12. If you can help during the Bless Story time or provide cookies for a session, please sign up at the table in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Gretchen Vanders.



Breakout Fundraiser Break-fast will take place on Satur-day, June 11 from 8-10 am in our Fellowship Hall. Please support the Youth Group while enjoying delicious pancakes,

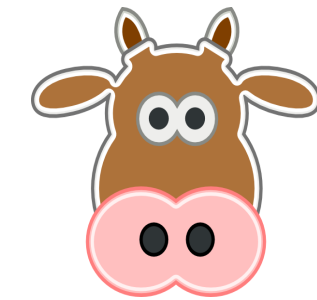
sausage, fruit, juice and coffee.

Building Hope Campaign for the Gospel Mission: There is a new campaign launched to try and raise awareness and funds to support a new women and children’s shelter being built for the Gospel Mission. Please go to www.kzoobuildinghope.org for more information. Let’s all pitch in to help show Christ’s love to these women and children in need.

Prayer Guides from the Christian Reformed Church for June are now available at the Infor-mation Center.

June Birthday/Anniversary calendars are now available at the Information Center.





Our Adopt-a-Cow project needs your help! There are still 6 months open! You can sign up at the display in the Narthex for a week (\$40.00) or a month (\$160.00) or somewhere in between!

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 (E) & Jerry Mather (D)
~ A to F
- Ferrel Stremmer (E) & Emma Schering (D)
~ G to R
- Glen Wagner (E) & Zach Razenberg (D)
~ S to Z

Jesus Loves Kalamazoo! The JLK Catalyst week is planned for July 9-16, 2016! JLK started in 2008 and has grown to become a movement that unites the Body of Christ in Kalamazoo to share the love of Jesus to our community. This will be our 3rd year participating in JLK but this year we are not serving as the host coordinators for a site. Instead, we are encouraging our members to sign up to volunteer and serve at a designated Prayer & Grill Sites. Go to <http://jesusloveskzoo.org/> to fill out a volunteer registration form. They are also accepting donations to support this ministry effort. This can also be done online or check out the printed list available in the lobby. Please join us in praying for this opportunity and consider where God might be calling you to get involved.



Missions & Missionaires...

2016-17 Faith Promise Commitment has now reached \$16,850.00. Today is your last opportunity to make your commitment—commitment slips are still available at the Information Center.

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...
Ken & Judy Fletcher ~ Larry Spalink
Fred & Pam Gould ~ Van Ankum family
Joy Hegelmann ~ Kathleen Lauder

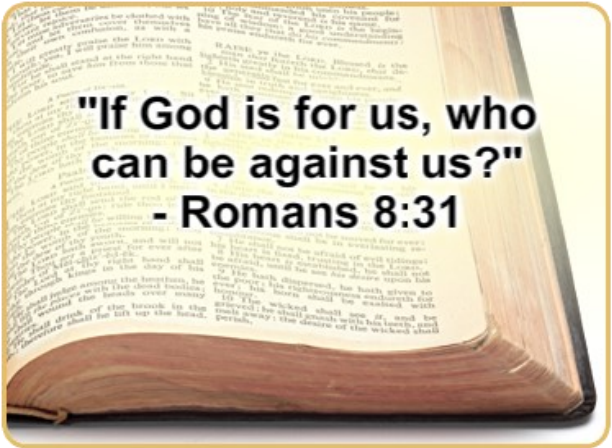
If you do not have a copy of our missionaries' email addresses, both their most current newsletter and email addresses are on the Missionary table next to the mailboxes

Offering Schedule

May 29	General Fund: Loose Change: Kzoo Deacons Conf
June 5	General Fund: Christian Education Loose Change: Jesus Loves Kzoo
June 12	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Luke Society
June 19	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Dordt College

Offerings (for May 22)

- Adopt a Cow ~ \$90.00
- Benevolence Fund ~ \$310.00
- Building Fund ~ \$580.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$590.00
- General Fund ~ \$2,388.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$50.00



Requested Announcements

Detroit Tiger Game—June 23, 2016: The Kalamazoo Christian High School Alumni Association will be sponsoring their 15th annual trip to Comerica Park to see the Detroit Tigers in action against the Seattle Mariners on June 23, 2016. The game will take place in the afternoon at 1:08 pm. Charter buses will leave Kalamazoo Christian High School parking lot at 8:30 am. Tickets are \$70. Please call Connie VanDerSlik at 269-381-2044 or email at cvanderslik@kcsa.org to reserve your ticket. Don't delay! Put your reservations in today!

Kalamazoo Christian Schools Spring Recycle Drive 2016... This year's Metal Recycle Drive will be held on June 2-4 in the High School parking lot. All proceeds will benefit the Kalamazoo Christian School's debt reduction effort. Now is a great spring clean up time. Clean out and safely get rid of all those metal recyclables: clothes hangers, clean tin cans, Christmas tree lights, electrical cords, appliances, scrap metal, metal tools, equipment, metal bed frames and even engines. Please no TV's and computer monitors. We also accept laptops, computer towers, keyboards, plasmas and LCD's, printers, copiers, fax machines and all business/office electronics, medical equipment with NO biohazards, cell phones & telecom equipment, DVD players & stereo equipment, network equipment & servers.

Check with school office at 381-2044 with questions. Drop off hours with onsite unloading assistance:
Thursday June 2: 7 to 10 am and 4 to 7 pm
Friday June 3: 7 to 10 am and 4 to 7 pm
Saturday June 4: 7 am to noon

The Christian Reformed Conference Grounds in Grand Haven invites you to join us on Monday, May 30 as the Heralders Quartet will be coming out of retirement to kick off our 2016 summer concert series in our new worship center! The concert will begin at 7 pm. No tickets are needed. However, there will be a free will offering to help offset the cost of our music ministry. Please come early to enjoy a delicious roast beef dinner served in the Sunshine Room from 5-6:30 pm. For more information visit our website www.crcg.org.

CRCNA Synod 2016 will be meeting from June 10-17 on the campus of Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan (see <https://www.crcna.org/synod> for live webcast information). Synod will be dealing with many items. Highlighted below are three committee reports for your attention, study and reflection.

- Committee to Provide Pastoral Guidance re Same-sex Marriage (majority and minority) (2016): www.crcna.org/sites/default/files/same-sex_marriage.pdf
- Committee to Study Religious Persecution and Liberty (2016): www.crcna.org/sites/default/files/religious_persecution.pdf
- Doctrine of Discovery Task Force (2016): https://www.crcna.org/sites/default/files/doctrine_of_discovery.pdf

The Agenda for Synod can be found at https://www.crcna.org/sites/default/files/2016_agenda.pdf. The agenda and reports are important especially for local issues that these reports may have bearing on. Councils are encouraged to take some time at their May meetings to reflect, discuss and pray that the Holy Spirit may lead the delegates in their deliberations, and that a common bond in our Lord and Savior may come forth from Synod that will lead our denomination.

Please remember the delegates in your prayers. Classis Kalamazoo will be represented by: Minister Delegate: Ken Baker, Third CRC; Minister Delegate: Simon Tuin, Heritage CRC; Deacon Delegate: John Terpstra, Comstock CRC; Elder Delegate: Roger Klok, Grace CRC.

