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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:  
Thursday by 9:30 am. Call,  
leave a note, or e-mail to  
churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

OFFICE HOURS:  
Wednesday: 8:30 am—12:30 pm  
Thursday: 8:30—12 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

**NURSERY**  
**May 5:** Glen Wagner & Tara Razenberg  
**May 12:** Barb Razenberg & Ellen Byle

**COFFEE SERVERS**  
**May 5:** Dave & Carol Bonselaar, Sue Mejeur, Fred & Pam Gould  
**May 12 & 19:** Matt & Lisa Durian, Bob & Barb Razenberg, Bill & Ruth Vroegop


**HALLMARK LIVING ~ Closing as of May 19, 2019**  
**(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)**  
**May 5:** Bill Vroegop & Marilyn Stremler  
**May 12:** Gary Broekhuizen & Judy Wieringa

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

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

**SERVICE MINISTRY:** **May:** Judy Wieringa

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:** **May 5:** Lisa Durian **May 12:** Pat Schewe  
**PM:** Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 MISSION EMPHASIS 9:30 am Pastor Reggie Smith “Making New Members Of the Family” Acts 8:28-40  5 pm Pastor Simon “Getting It & Giving It Away” Matthew 6:9-16	6	7	8 Men’s Bible Study 8 am (last meeting of the season!)  Book Club 2 pm	9	10	11
12 9:30 am Pastor Simon “The Journey of Joy” Philippians 1:1-11  5 pm Pastor Simon “This Is Sure To Be” Matthew 6:5-13	13	14 Admin Board Meeting 3:30 pm	15 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	16	17	18
19 9:30 am Pastor Simon “A Complete Joy” Philippians 2:1-11  5 pm Pastor Simon “The Only One” Isaiah 45:1-8; I Cor 8:1-16	20	21 Shepherding Elders 7 pm	22	23	24	25
26 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Rejoice in the Lord!” Philippians 3:1-11  ~No Evening Worship~	27	28	29	30	31	1  Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint 8 am set up 9 am food delivery



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What’s up in Worship

**Faith-Promise ~ Mission Emphasis Week (and more!):** What is Faith-Promise? Faith-Promise is a ministry fund we use to support individuals and agencies, both locally and globally, who are actively involved in sharing the Good News of Jesus, expanding God’s Kingdom, and bringing many into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ.

At the launch of a new year of Faith-Promise support we host Mission Emphasis Week (April 28-May 5, 2019) and invite missionaries and agencies we support to share what they are doing in their work of reaching the world for Christ.

Every year, we are challenged to show our support of God’s Mission in this world through prayer, by writing letters of encouragement to the missionaries and their families, and by making a financial commitment towards Faith-Promise.



Brochures explaining the purpose of Faith-Promise can be found at the Information Center along with extra Faith-Promise commitment slips. We encourage you to pick this up and prayerfully consider the way in which God is asking you to do your part in accomplishing His mission.

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

**Public Profession of Faith:** The Shepherding Elders are pleased to announce that on Sunday, May 19 we will hear Jack Bruinwood’s public profession of faith. We praise God for this milestone of faith in Jack’s life and in the life of this congregation!

May 5, 2019

Celebrations

Birthdays...

Nick Finch ~ May 5  
Tom Molenaar ~ May 9  
Sharon VanKalker ~ May 10



Anniversaries...

Ken & Dorothy VanDenBerg ~ May 8 ~ 60 years!

Ministry

**Men’s Bible Study** will meet for the last time this season this Wednesday, May 8. We will finish lesson 7 and our study of Colossians at that time. See you there!

**Book Club** gathers around the table this Wednesday, May 8 at 2 pm to discuss the book “The Wonder of Charlie Anne” by Kimberly Newton Fusco.



**Growing Hope Globally** (formerly Food Resource Bank): There are only 5 weeks left to feed “Daisy”. There are three weeks in September and 2 weeks in December. Check out the display board in the Narthex and sign up to help today!

**Profession of Faith?** Have you reached a point in your spiritual journey where you feel God calling you to publicly profess faith in Christ and become a professing member in His church? If you are interested in doing your profession of faith, or would like an opportunity to explore what it means to become a professing member, please contact Pastor Simon.



COUNCIL NEWS

Here is the list of those who are willing to serve:

Shepherding Elder (3 needed):  
Bob Razenberg, Ken Fletcher, Ron Stryd  
Shepherding Deacon (2 needed): John Bruinwood, Rick Lingbeek, Jonathan Mejeur

Today confessing members will have the opportunity to mark a form to affirm each nominee. This form will be handed out by the council as members enter the sanctuary and collected during the offering. Following the service, the Council President and Clerk will determine which nominees received more than 50% approval. The final list will be known only to the Council President and Clerk.

Next Sunday, May 12, using the Casting of Lots the names of those affirmed as nominees will be placed in a basket and, following a time of prayer, office-bearers will be selected and announced to the congregation. The congregation will then be asked to affirm the slate of nominees by a voice vote. The installation of new office-bearers will take place at the morning service on Sunday, May 19.

Please keep this process in prayer as we place those nominated before God’s throne and ask the Holy Spirit to lead us in the ministry of Heritage Christian Reformed Church.

Congratulations Graduates!

- ♦ Jack Bruinwood is graduating from home-school. He plans on working this summer at River Street Flowerland and attending Kalamazoo Valley Community College this fall taking general education classes.
- ♦ Nicolas Durian is graduating from Gull Lake high school and is planning on joining the Air National Guard once he turns 18 in July. He hopes to be full time in the Cyber Security field.
- ♦ Jonathan Mejeur recently graduated from Western Michigan University with a Bachelors in Business Administration and a minor in general business. He just started working full time at Orchard Hill Landfill in Water Vliet, Michigan. He will be doing various construction projects on the site.



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...

Matt & Lisa Durian ~ Larry Spalink  
Si & Jan Ellens ~ Jerry An  
Ed & Karan Finch ~ Van Ankum 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 5: General Fund: Christian Ed Assistance  
Loose Change: Back to God Ministry
- May 12: General Fund: Ministry Shares  
Loose Change: Elim Christian Schools
- May 19: General Fund: Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- May 26: General Fund: Building Fund  
Loose Change: Rehoboth

Offerings (deposited for May 5)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$25.00
- Building Fund ~ \$650.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$25.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$235.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,613.00
- Kalamazoo Gospel Mission ~ \$363.00

Attention Ladies: Tuesday, May 21 is the date for lunch at Das Essenhaus and shopping in Shiptawana. Please sign up at the table in the Narthex if you plan on attending this fun event. If you have any questions, please see Phyllis Triezenberg or Barb Nieboer.



Requested Announcements

Musical Performance: Disney’s FROZEN Jr. musical will be presented by the 8th grade cast of Kalamazoo Christian Middle School. Come see them perform along with our very own Connor Tuin on Tuesday, May 21 at 7 pm at Comstock Community Auditorium (2107 North 26th Street, Kalamazoo, 49048). This event is

free. A free-will offering will be taken to defray costs.

Mother’s Day Flower Sale: Stop by the Booster Club Flower Sale on the day before Mother’s day, May 11 to pick up flowers that will make your Mom’s day! This event will be held in the Second Impressions parking lot from 9 am—3 pm. All proceeds go to the Kalamazoo Christian Booster Club and will be used towards the current projects of the Middle School gym and new walkways at the High school track and baseball field. A special thanks to the 17 local growers who donated these flowers in support of the Kalamazoo Christian Schools. You are all amazing!

Alternatives Annual Walk for Life: is planned for Saturday, June 8. Our annual walk is a great way for people of all ages to show they value life! The walk is at Grace Spring Bible Church, 8643 Gull Road, Richland, MI 49083. Form more information or to sign up go to [alternativescc.org](http://alternativescc.org).

Biblical Theology Workshop for Women: No matter how much you already know or don’t know about the Bible, if you are a woman who wants to know your Bible better, this workshop is for you! Led by Nancy Guthrie over three energetic and interactive sessions, discover how tracing the Bible’s major themes helps us to grasp its important message. The location of this event is First CRC in Byron Center on Saturday, November 2, 2019 from 8:30 am—2:45 pm. The early bird registration cost (ends 8/31) is \$30 and includes lunch. Learn more at <https://www.nancyguthrie.com/biblical-theology-workshop>.



Family Faith Formation Tip

As an anonymous wise person said, “It is through repetition that possibility becomes ability.” Making space for God in your family’s busy schedule can be hard. But creating regular family faith habits and practices will have a life-changing impact on your kids—and on you! The new resource Everyday Family Faith (available at [FaithAliveResources.org](http://FaithAliveResources.org)), a pocket-sized family faith formation guide, can help you get started.

