

Heritage CRC

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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:  
Thursday by 10:00 am. Call,  
leave a note, or e-mail to  
churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

OFFICE HOURS:  
Wednesday: 10:00 am—2:00 pm  
Thursday: 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

NURSERY: May 6: Dorothy Broekhuizen & Kris Carlisle  
May 13: Sue Mejeur & Pam Gould

COFFEE SERVERS:

May 6: Pat & Carol Schewe, Nick & Ann Nieboer, Ken & Judy Fletcher  
May 13/20: Bonnie DeHaan, Mel Wooley, Bruce & Ruth Fletcher, Bill & Joyce Truscott

HALLMARK LIVING

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

May 6: Simon Tuin & Ellen Byle  
May 13: Harold Triezenberg & Phyllis Triezenberg

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: May: Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: May 6: Lisa Durian May 13: Ferrel Stremler  
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 MISSION EMPHASIS 9:30 am Rev. Nate Bull “The Divine Standard” Ephesians 2:8-11 5 pm Pastor Simon “God the Holy Spirit” John 14:15-17	7 Admin Board Meeting 3:30 pm (note new date and time)	8	9	10	11	12
13 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Above All” Ephesians 1:15-23 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Forgiveness Communion Of Saints” 1 Peter 2:9-10	14	15 Shepherding Elders 3:30 pm	16 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	17	18	19
20 9:30 am Pastor Simon “A New Community” Acts 1:7-8, 2:1-13 5 pm Pastor Simon “Better Than the Day Before” Isaiah 65:17-25	21	22 Council Meeting 7 pm	23 Book Club 2 pm	24	25	26 Mobile Food Initiative at Centerpoint Church 8 am set up 9 am food delivery
27 9:30 am Pastor Simon “How Majestic” Psalm 8 ~No Evening Worship~	28 MEMORIAL DAY	29	30	31	1	2



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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.

Today we are pleased to have with us *Rev. Nate Bull*, who is active in street ministry in the inner city.

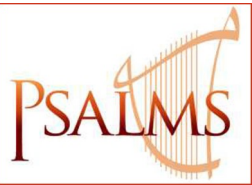
Every year, we are challenged to show our support of God’s Mission in this world through prayer, by writing letters of encouragement to the missionaries and their families, and by making a financial commitment towards Faith-Promise.

Extra Brochures explaining the purpose of Faith Promise are available at the information center. 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 our Faith Promise Coordinator, Jerry Oele.

Upcoming Summer Series...



**Summer in the Psalms:** Every summer seems to have a soundtrack. Even when you hear just a few simple bars of “that song” you are automatically transported back. This Summer join us as we focus in on a summer “playlist” together by setting our hearts to the Psalms. The series begins May 27.

Celebrations

Birthdays

Tom Molenaar ~ May 9  
Sharon VanKalker ~ May 10

Anniversaries

Ken & Dorothy VanDenBerg ~ May 8—59 years!

**Graduation Open house:** The Razenberg’s invite you to come celebrate Tara’s graduation with us on Saturday, May 12 from 4-7 pm in the church Fellowship Hall.



Ministry items...

**Shipshewana here we come!** We will leave at 11 am from Heritage on Tuesday, May 15. Please sign up today at the table in the Narthex if you plan to attend. If you have any questions or concerns, please see Joyce Truscott. Thank you.

**The BLESS team** requests your prayers as we prepare for our summer story hour with our neighbors across the road. We are thankful for our faithful volunteers and hope you will join us again this summer.



**The Kitchen** has been cleaned out and the unwanted items are up for grab. It is first come-first serve on the items on the table by the restrooms off the Fellowship Hall. The leftovers will be sent to Mississippi with Ken & Judy Fletcher.



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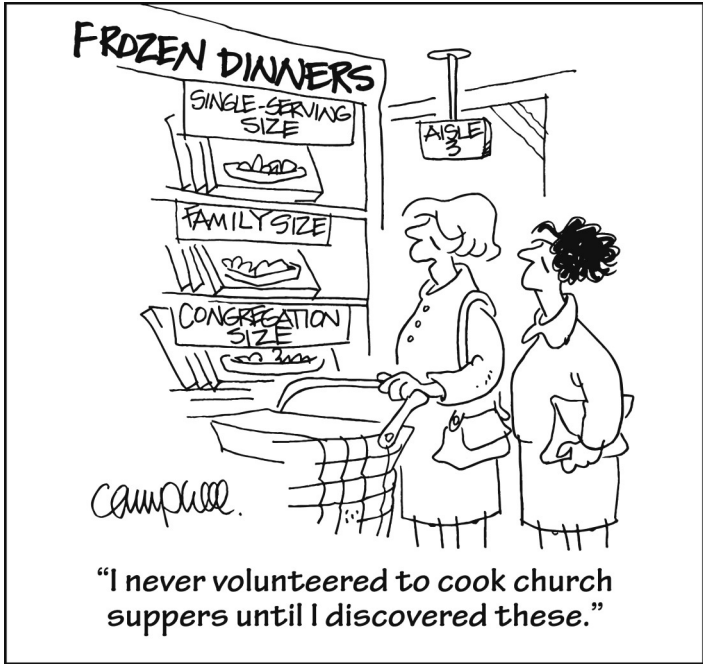
**Food Resource Bank:**  
There are still a few months left to sign up to feed Daisy. Can you help? June has three weeks open and the months of September, October & December are still available. It is \$40/week or \$160/month. Sign up at display in the Narthex. Thank you!



**Book Club** meets again on Wednesday, April 25 at 2 pm to discuss the book titled “The Name of the Rose” by Umberto Eco. See you there!

Thank you

A big thank you to all those who took time out of their busy schedules to “spring clean” the kitchen. We appreciate you!



Missions & Missionaries...

**Loaves & Fishes wish list:**  
**May:** No or low-salt canned vegetables  
*Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall*

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Nick & Ann Nieboer ~ Jerry An  
Phil & Barb Nieboer ~ David Heath  
Will & Gert Nieboer ~ Joseph Mutebi  
*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 6 General Fund: Christian Education  
Loose Change: Rehoboth
- May 13 General Fund: Ministry Shares  
Loose Change: Back to God Ministry
- May 20 General Fund: Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Elim Christian Schools
- May 27 General Fund: Building Fund  
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund

Offerings (deposited for April 22)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$220.00
- Building Fund ~ \$165.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$175.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$225.00
- General Fund ~ \$4,119.37
- Kalamazoo Deacons Conference ~ \$225.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$125.00

(deposited for Sunday, April 29)

- Building Fund ~ \$50.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$30.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,106.00
- Kalamazoo Gospel Mission ~ \$267.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$210.00



Requested Announcements

**Part-time position open for a Director of Technology at Milwood Community Church.**  
This person would be responsible for all aspects of media and technology relating to worship, outreach and fellowship. Interested candidates can find the job description at Milwood.org and mail a cover letter and resume to Milwood Community Church, Attn: Executive Team, 3306 Lovers Land, Kalamazoo, MI 49001 by May 25.

**Teens and adults!** Serve the Lord with MOSES, Making Ourselves Equipped Servants, in Mexico this summer. MOSES is accepting registrations for its annual trip to Ensenada Baja. Dates are July 10-22. Serve by building homes or assisting with Vacation Bible School. Several sewing classes will also be conducted. Both adults (drivers) & teens are needed. For more information, see mosesweb.org or contact Judy VanderArk at mosesjudy@gmail.com or 616-949-0344.

Park Village Pines News...

- ♦ Attend a free seminar “Estate Planning Basics” which will be held from 6-7:30 pm on their campus in the Oakview Terrace Training Room at 2920 Crystal Lane in Kalamazoo on Thursday, May 10. Jack VanSlambrouck, a partner with the local law firm of Miller Canfield, will share what every person should know about estate planning matters such as trusts, wills, powers of attorney, tax matters and more. A light meal will be provided. There will be a question and answer time with no solicitation during the evening. Space is limited, so to reserve your spot please call Dale Walvort at 269-364-6047 by May 8.
- ♦ PVP invites you to their campus at 2920 Crystal Lane on Saturday, May 19 from 8 am to 12 pm for their annual flower sale. Enjoy great prices on all types of flowers and free coffee and donuts! All proceeds will help provide our residents with the highest quality Christian senior care and facilities.

COUNCIL NEWS

Over the past several weeks the Council has worked diligently to put together a list of nominees for positions soon to be vacated by those who have completed their term as either elder or deacon. Here is the list of those who are willing to serve:

Administrative Elder (1 needed): Bill Cobern, Will Nieboer  
Shepherding Elder (1 needed): Donn Carlisle  
Shepherding Deacon (2 needed): Matt Durian, Rick Lingbeek, Jonathan Mejeur, Kathy VanderMeer, Teri Wagner

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 13 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 20.

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.

