

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 7: Sue Mejeur & Pam Gould

May 14: Joyce Truscott & Heather Tuin

COFFEE SERVERS: **May 7:** Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg, Teri Wagner, Norm & Bonnie Langeland **May 14/21:** John & Kim Bruinwood, Donna Penning, Judy Wieringa

HALLMARK LIVING

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

May 7: Jim Triezenberg

May 14: Bill Vroegop & Marilyn Stremler

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher


PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: May: Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: May 7: Lisa Durian

May 14: Pat Schewe

PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MISSION EMPHASIS 9:30 am Jason VanAnkum "The Worldwide Fruit of the Gospel" Colossians 1:1-8 5 pm Pastor Simon "The Reformation Solas: Scripture Alone" 2 Timothy 3:15-17		Administrative Board Meeting 7 pm				
9:30 am Pastor Simon "A Love Better Than Life" Psalm 63 5 pm Rev. Ike VerHage "The Chosen Lady" II John		Shepherding Elders 3 pm	P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm			
9:30 am Pastor Simon "His Love Endures Forever" Psalm 136 <i>Installation of Office Bearers</i> <i>Baptism of Lucas Piontek</i> 5 pm Proclamation Brass & King Choraliers		Council Meeting 7 pm	Book Club 2 pm			Mobile Food Initiative Prairie Ridge Elementary 8 am set up 9 am food drop
9:30 am Pastor Simon "He Left...They They Worshipped Him" Luke 24:36-53 No Evening Worship						

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HAPPENINGS

Volume #16, Issue 18

May 7, 2017

What's up in Worship



Celebrations

Birthdays

Tom Molenaar ~ May 9

Sharon VanKalker ~ May 10

Anniversaries

Ken & Dorothy VanDenBerg ~ May 8 ~ 58 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 pot-luck/dinner on Sunday, June 4th after the morning service. More information to follow!

Thank you...

Thank you everyone for the beautiful and thoughtful get well cards and also our small group for dinner certificates for Ample Pantry; they came in very handy. We feel so blessed to belong to such a loving and caring church family.

Roger & Jackie Croy

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 and invite missionaries and agencies we support to share what they are doing in their work of reaching the world for Christ.



Today we are pleased to have with us **Rev. Jason & Grace VanAnkum**, Regional Representative for Action International Ministries.

Brochures explaining the purpose of Faith-Promise are in your mailboxes this morning and 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 any questions, or would like more information, please contact our Faith-Promise Coordinator, Jerry Oele.

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 for 1 year term): Phil Nieboer
- Shepherding Deacon (1 needed for 1 year term): Marge Booden, Taylor Bruinwood, Donn Carlisle, Matt Durian, Gretchen Vanders, & Judy Wieringa

Note: Emma Schering has agreed to serve as the Administrative Deacon for the remainder of her term.

Today, May 7, at a moment in the service, 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 14, the names of those affirmed as nominees will be placed in a basket. Following a time of prayer, a name will be drawn and announced to the congregation. The congregation will then be asked to affirm the entire slate of nominees by a voice vote. The installation of new office –bearers will take place at the morning service on Sunday, May 21.

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.

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.

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...
Dave & Kathy VanderMeer ~ Larry Spalink
Herm & Gretchen Vanders ~ Van Aukum Family
Rich & Sara VanMaaren ~ 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 7 General Fund: Christian Education
Loose Change: CRC World Missions
- May 14 General Fund: Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Back to God Minis
- May 21 General Fund: Faith Promise
Loose Change: Elim Chr Schools
- May 28 General Fund: Building Fund
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund

Offerings (for Sunday, April 30)

- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$25.00
- Easter Lilies ~ \$7.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$50.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,604.00
- Kalamazoo Gospel Mission ~ \$904.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$288.00

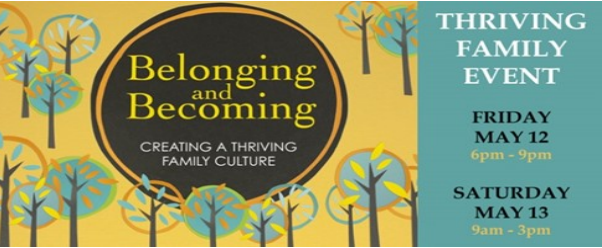
Weather Emergencies:

- As we approach the spring season, we will follow these recommendations:
- Severe Thunderstorm Watch or Warning in effect prior to a meeting: The person who convenes the meeting is to use his/her own discretion in deciding whether to cancel. Church services will not be canceled.
 - Tornado Watch or Warning in effect one hour prior to a meeting: The church service or meeting will automatically be canceled. Posting will be listed on WWMT and WOODTV.
 - Tornado Watch issued during the church service or meeting: As the discretion of the leaders it will be determined whether or not participants will be dismissed immediately.
 - Tornado Warning issued during the church service or meeting: Once notified, everyone will be asked to take cover in the bathrooms or hallway of the education wing.

Ministry continued...

Mark your calendars: Plan to join us at Heritage CRC on May 21 at 5 pm for an inspirational service of the word, music and song! The King’s Choraliers, a singing group of men from Grand Rapids will join with Proclamation Brass from Kalamazoo in presenting great hymns of the faith that celebrate Ascension Day and the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Including time for congregational hymns, this promises to be an uplifting event with a social time to follow. You’ll want to be there.

Families come in all shapes and sizes. Whether you have children, hope to have children, parent solo or with a partner, your household can be a place of BELONGING, where each person feels safe, cared for and loved AND a place of BECOMING, where you help one another develop who you are for the good of the world.

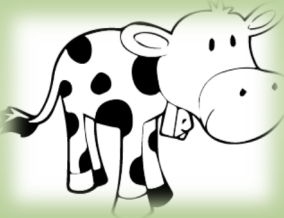


Join authors Mark and Lisa Scandrette for the practical workshop based on their latest book, *Belonging and Becoming: Creating A Thriving Family Culture*. Together we will explore tools and practices that can help your family thrive. Registration cost: \$40/individual or \$65/couple. Includes a complimentary copy of the book, *Belonging and Becoming*, and lunch on Saturday. Event Location: Threads Church, 2031 E. Cork Street. Learn more & register at www.threadschurch.org/thriving-family. This event is co-sponsored by several area churches including Voyage & Third CRC.



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.

You are invited to a time of worshipping God through a concert with GOSPEL MUSIC featuring gospel singer and recording artist, James McDuffy. He will be accompanied by Esther Vandenberg, pianist for HIS Harmony Quartet. The concert will be held at Twin Lakes Church, 5475 Ravine Road, Kalamazoo, at 7 pm on Saturday, May 20, 2017. A free-will offering will be received and some of McDuffy’s recordings will be available for purchase. Please note that if our area is under a tornado watch or warning within one hour of the concert, the concert will be cancelled.

Park Village Pines, a Christian assisted living senior care community, invites you to their campus at 2920 Crystal Lane in Kalamazoo on Saturday, May 20 from 8 am to 12 pm for their annual flower sale. **For the first time, sale is before Memorial Day!** 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 & facilities.