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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
Thursday by 9:00 am. Call,
leave a note, or e-mail to
churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

OFFICE HOURS:
Wednesday: 9:30 am—2:30 pm
Thursday: 11:30 am—2:30 pm

Volunteer Schedule...
NURSERY: **November 12:** Dorothy Broekhuizen & Ann Nieboer
November 19: Glen Wagner & Matt Carlisle

COFFEE SERVERS:
Nov. 12 & 19: Matt & Lisa Durian; Bill & Kathy Cobern; Bill & Ruth Vroegop
Nov. 26 & Dec. 3: Phil & Barb Nieboer; Jack & Evelyn Wenke; Bob & Barb Razenberg


HALLMARK LIVING
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
November 12: Jim Triezenberg & Phyllis Triezenberg
November 19: Simon Tuin & Marilyn Stremler

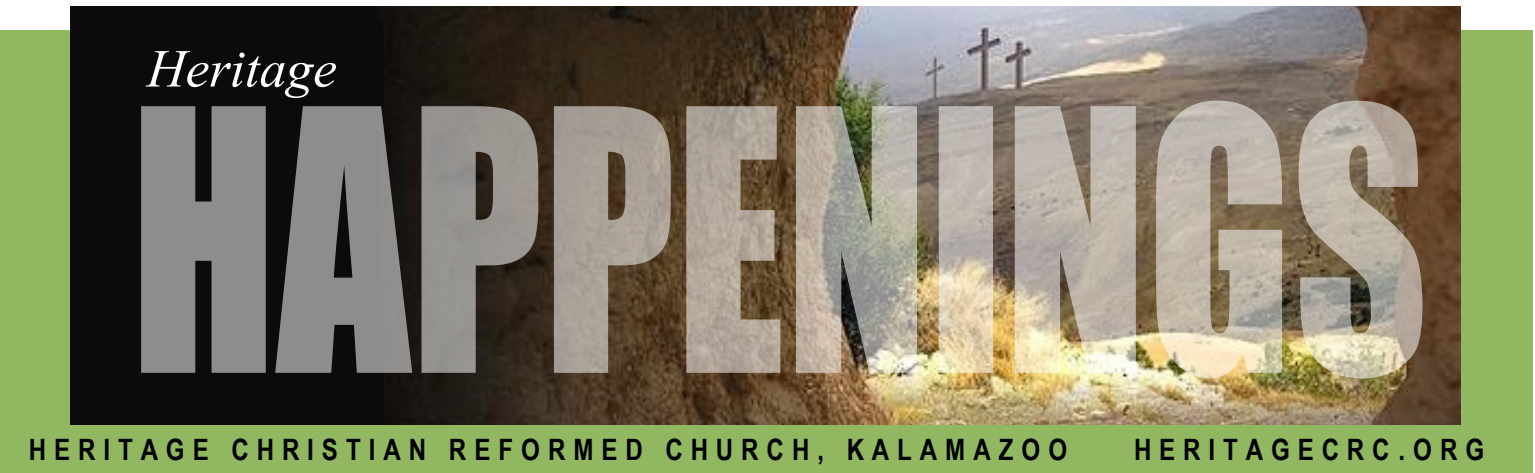
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: **November:** Joy Hegelmann

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: **Nov. 12:** Ferrel Stremler **Nov. 19:** Paul Booden
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Saul: A Failure to Trust” 1 Samuel 28 5:00 pm Pastor Simon “Our Only Comforter” Hebrews 2:5-18	13	14 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30 –11 am Admin. Board 3:30 pm	15 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	16 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	17	18 Mobile Food Initiative 8 am Set up 9 am Food Distri- bution
19 9:30 am Pastor Simon “In Whom is Your Strength?” 1 Samuel 30 5:00 pm Pastor Simon “By Faith Alone” Romans 1:8-17	20	21 Shepherding Elders 3 pm Council 7 pm	22	23 Thanksgiving Day Worship 9:30 am 	24	25
26 CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY 9:30 am Pastor Simon “The Lord Is On His Throne” Psalm 11 No Evening Worship	27	28 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30 –11 am Christmas Gathering 6:15 pm	29	30 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	1	2
3 COMMUNION SUNDAY ADVENT #1 9:30 am Pastor Simon “What Are You Waiting For?” Isaiah 64:1-9 5:00 pm Pastor Simon “Trinity— God Is” Vaious Texts	4	5 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30 –11 am	6 Mens’ Bible Fellowship 8 am Book Club 2 pm	7	8	9



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What’s up in Worship



Thanksgiving Day Service:
Join us Thanksgiving Day, November 23 at 9:30 am for a time of worship and giving thanks for God’s many blessings.

We will collect food items for the **Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes** pantry located at Voyage Church as part of our thank offering during our Thanksgiving Day worship service. This year’s special request items include **pancake mix & syrup, saltines, canned beef stew, jelly (Grape & Strawberry), canned fruit, and all-in-one meals.** Please give as you are able.

Count Your Blessings slips are available in the bulletins this morning and at the information center. Please take some time to record your response to the statement: “I am thankful to God for. . .” Responses of thanksgiving to God recorded on these slips may be used in the worship service Thanksgiving Day.

Celebrations Birthdays
Jerry Oele ~ November 14
Pam Gould ~ November 17



Annual Christmas Gathering

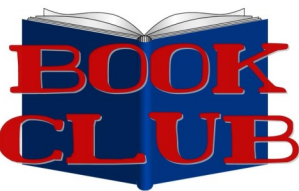
The Christmas Gathering on Tuesday, November 28 is just 3 weeks away! Have you thought about serving as a Hostess? This is a wonderful opportunity to invite people to discover our church and enjoy a great evening at the same time. Have you signed up to attend? We will seat you and your guests at a table!

A very interesting evening is planned with the theme of **"Christmas Around the World."** We will have the privilege to hear from several women who will be giving brief talks regarding Christmas celebrations in various countries, interspersed with singing and good fellowship. Delicious soup and a salad bar will be served at 6:15 pm with dessert at each tabled provided by the Hostess. Following the program, the church will be open for your guests to see where we worship each week.

PLEASE sign up today or by next week Sunday, Nov. 19 so that we can make final preparations for this event - a wonderful way to begin the Christmas Season. Questions? Ask any committee member: Betty Vlietstra, Ruth Mather, Marilyn Stremler, Judy Fletcher, Kris Carlisle, Irene VanderBerg or Jenni Scheel.

Ministry . . .

The **Coffee Break Ladies** will be collecting winter coats, mittens, hats, scarves, blankets, and other warm clothing for all ages. Children's clothing will be delivered to Prairie Ridge Elementary and the adult clothing will go to a downtown organization. A box has been placed in the narthex for your items. Thank you!



Book Club will be meeting Wednesday, December 6 at 2:00 pm to discuss the book *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger.

Men's Bible Fellowship will meet again on Wednesday, December 6 at 8:00 am. See you there!

Thank You . . .

We give thanks and praise to God that our son Garth is stronger and doing well. We pray it continues. Thank you for all of your prayers. Prayer is powerful! What a blessing it is to be a part of the family of God!
Thanks,

Bonnie Colvin

Thank you for all of your prayers and concern during Harold's diagnosis and treatment. We give thanks to God that he is feeling much better and is on the mend!
Thanks,

Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg

Our heartfelt gratitude for all the prayers, concerns, visits and wonderful meals during my recovery from my recent back surgery. We are blessed to belong to such a caring and loving family here at Heritage Church. We praise God for He is good!

Jim and Marian Razenberg

Missions & Missionaries...

Loaves & Fishes wish list:
November: Low or no-salt canned vegetables

Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Bonnie Colvin ~ David Heath
Roger & Jackie Croy ~ Joseph Metubi
Bonnie DeHaan ~ Jairo Solano
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

- Nov. 12 General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Kal. Christian Schools
- Nov. 19 General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Wycliffe
- Nov. 26 General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Kal. Gospel Mission
- Dec. 3 General Fund & Christian Education
Loose Change: Rose Arbor Hospice

Offerings (deposited for November 5)

- Building Fund ~ \$845.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$125.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$105.00
- General Fund ~ \$5,028.00
- Kalamazoo Deacons Conf. ~ \$239.00
- Ministry Shares ~\$125

Mobile Food Initiative
Saturday,
November 18 at
Prairie Ridge
Elementary.




8 am set up
9 am food distribution
See you there!

Requested Announcements

Kalamazoo Christian School Association is looking to hire a full-time (12 month) **Accounting Assistant** to perform a variety of accounting duties. Bachelor's degree in accounting, finance or related field preferred, Associate's required. Min. 3 yrs. relevant experience, preferably in a non-profit setting. Excellent verbal/written communication skills, proficient computer skills (Microsoft Office, Google, Blackbaud Financial Edge & Raiser's Edge) and organizational skills with attention to detail. For a complete job description, please contact Renae Kok at rkok@kcsa.org. Submit cover letter of interest and resume/application by November 16, 2017 to rkok@kcsa.org.

Kalamazoo Christian High School's Kenya Group are having a **Kid-sitting Night Fund-raiser**: Parents take the night off to shop, have dinner or just enjoy time with no kids around. All potty-trained kids up to 6th grade are welcome to join us at the high school (2121 Stadium Drive) on Friday, Nov 24 from 4:00 until 9:00. There will be plenty of chaperones, dinner and activities to keep them busy and send them home tired. All donations will go to the Kenya Mission Trip in July, 2018. Please put this date on your calendars and more info will be coming!

Park Village Pines, the Christian assisted living facility in Kalamazoo, has full and part-time **Medical Caregiver** and **Personal Caregiver** openings on our Resident Care Team. Medical Caregivers must possess basic medical terminology and medical knowledge, as well as experience in administering medications. Personal Caregivers require basic training/experience related to assisted living care, and would preferably possess a CNA. Park Village Pines is also looking for a full-time prep cook for our Dining Services department. For more information please contact Eric Hines, Human Resources Manager at (269) 364-6058 or visit our webpage www.parkvillagepines.org/careers.



FIVE MINUTES - this is all it takes to make a positive or negative impression on guests to our worship services. Those first impressions often determine if guests will return. Because those first five minutes are so important, we want to do everything we can to make sure our guests are sought out, greeted and made to feel welcome.

This is the most important thing we can do to be seen as a friendly and warm congregation. Will you invest five minutes in eternity?

