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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: 8:30 am—12:30 pm
Thursday: 8:30—12 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

NURSERY
November 17: Barb Razenberg & Glen Wagner
November 24: Kris Carlisle & Ellen Byle

COFFEE SERVERS
Nov 17: Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg, Teri Wagner, Ron & Sharon Stryd
Nov 24/Dec 1: Glen & Ruth Wagner, Herm & Gretchen Vanders, Bill & Joyce Truscott

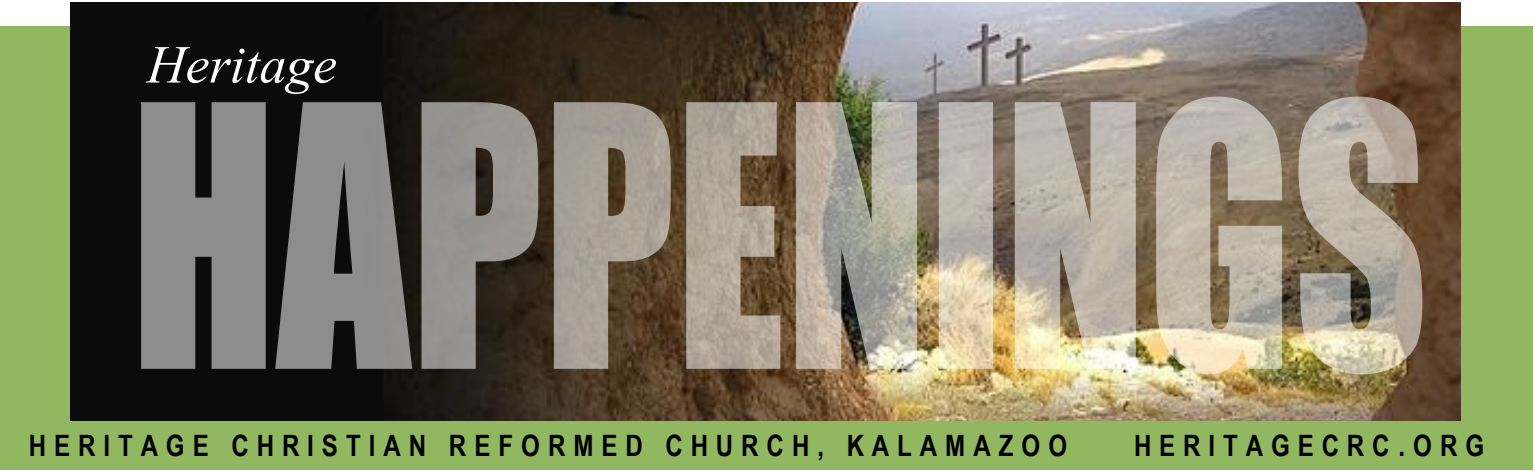
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: **November:** Joy Hegelmann

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: **November 17:** Paul Booden **November 24:** Ferrel Stremler
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17 9:30 am Pastor Simon “ Abram: The Call and Promise ” Genesis 12:1-9 5 pm Rev. Mark Scheffers “ Seen and Loved ” Mark 10:17-31	18	19 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Council Meeting 7 pm	20	21 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	22	23 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint 8 am set up 9 am food delivery
24 CHRIST THE KING 9:30 am Pastor Simon “ To Him Who Is Able ” Jude 17-25 5 pm Pastor Simon “ He Is Mighty to Save ” Zephaniah 3:14-20	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day Worship 9:30 am	29	30
1 COMMUNION <i>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</i> 9:30 am Pastor Simon “ The Surprising Messiah ” Matthew 1:1-17 ~ No Evening Worship~	2 	3 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	4 Men’s Bible Fellowship 8 am Book Club 2 pm	5	6	7
8 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 9:30 am Pastor Simon “ What’s in A Name? ” Matthew 1:18-25 ~ CONGREGATIONAL MTG ~ 5 pm Pastor Simon “ He Will Be Their Peace ” Micah 5:15	9	10 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Admin Board Meeting 7 pm	11 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	12	13	14



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What’s up in Worship



Thanksgiving Day: Join us Thanksgiving Day at 9:30 am for a time of worship and giving thanks for God’s many blessings. As part of our Thanksgiving Day worship, Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes is once again the designated ministry for the offering. Along with our financial support, you are invited to bring food items for the Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes pantry located at Voyage Church as part of our thank offering. Special request items include high protein soup & stews, canned meat (tuna, salmon, chicken, etc.), low sodium veggies, low sugar fruit, healthy snacks (granola bars, trail mix), whole grain pasta and all-in-one meals. Please give as you are able.

Series: The Christmas Story: Throughout the Bible, God promised the Advent or coming of his Son, Jesus. This is one of the most important events in all human history—the almighty, eternal, creator of the universe becoming human, living among us, and suffered on our behalf in order to give us life. Join us this Advent which begins Sunday, December 1 as we prepare ourselves for the celebration of Jesus’ first coming and anticipate His coming again.

We welcome back to Heritage Rev. Mark Scheffers who will lead our worship this evening.

Celebrations Birthdays...

Pam Gould ~ November 17
Chad Scheel ~ November 21
Gary Broekhuizen ~ November 23



Anniversaries...

Bill & Ruth Vroegop ~ November 20 ~ 57 years!!

Ministry



Please note:
Due to chemo infusions which will take place on Wednesdays, Sue will be working Thursday and Fridays 8:30 am—12:30 pm until further notice. Thank you

Book Club: will meet again on Wednesday, December 4 at 2 pm to discuss the book titled “Murphy’s Law” by Rhys Bowen. See you there!



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Making a Grocery Run?
Consider grabbing a few extra items to donate to Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes. Below you'll find 10 rarely donated items that are in high demand at our pantries.

- Jelly/Jam
- Butter
- Cooking Oil
- Dried Spices/Herbs
- Shelf-Stable/Powdered Milk
- Infant Formula
- Ensure
- Canned/Bagged Nuts
- Granola Bars
- Meals in a Box

One in eight people in the United States face hunger each day—that's equal to the entire population of Canada.

Severe Weather Cancellation: In the event of severe weather and Sunday services are cancelled, closing information will be posted on Channel 3 WWMT as well as WOODTV 8 at least 1-hour prior to the worship service start time. You can also sign up to receive text or email alerts from Channel 3, WWMT. Go to WWMT website. Click on School/Business/Church Closing Alerts. Then sign up to receive texts on your phone or email alerts for Heritage Christian Reformed Church.



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...
Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg ~ Larry Spalink
Bill & Joyce Truscott ~ Jerry An
Simon & Heather Tuin ~ Sovann Neth

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 10: General Fund: Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Park Village Pines
- Nov 17: General Fund: Faith Promise
Loose Change: Inter Campus Ministries
- Nov 24: General Fund: Building Fund
Loose Change: Wycliffe
- Dec 1: General Fund: Christian Ed Assistance
Loose Change: Rose Arbor Hopsice

Offerings (deposited for November 10)

- Building Fund ~ \$20.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$30.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$120.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,766.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$449.00
- Park Village Pines ~ \$125.00

Mobile Food Initiative is *this Saturday, November 23* at Centerpoint Church.



8 am set up/9 am food deliveries
See you there!

Requested Announcements

Fair Trade Sale: Westwood United Methodist Church (538 Nichols Road) is hosting a Fair Trade Sale on Saturday, December 7 from 9 am—3 pm. Vendors bring in wonderful items from all over the world to sell and fair trade helps artisans and growers be able to make a living wage from the items that they produce. No middle men! This is a great way to buy gifts for our loved ones at Christmas that actually make a difference in others' lives. Make your gift "give twice!" Featuring vendors: SERRV, Global Mamas, Women at Risk, Equal Exchange, Trades of Hope, Women of Salam, Confections and Convictions and Ten Thousand Villages.

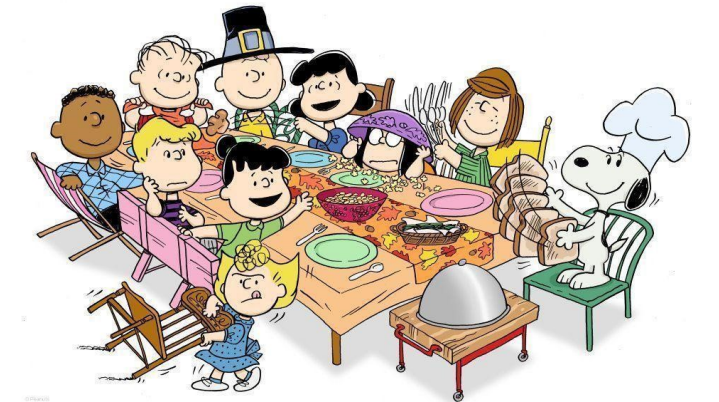
Craft and Vendor Christmas Bazaar: Join us at Hope Church in Kalamazoo (910 Jenks) for our Craft and Vendor Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 23 from 9 am—1 pm. There will be 25+ vendors from the Southwest Michigan area. Free coffee and treats and a wonderful shopping atmosphere! Come knock out some of your Christmas shopping a little early!



Family Faith Formation Tip

In Liturgy of the Ordinary (IVP 2016), Tish Warren writes, "In my daily life I've developed habits of impatience—of speeding ahead, or trying to squeeze more into my cluttered day. How can I live as one who watches and waits for the coming kingdom when I can barely wait for water to boil?" As the Advent season draws near, how might you more fully embrace the discipline of waiting in your everyday home life?

Free Advent Jesse Tree Resource—Jesse Tree: God's Big Advent Story is now available FREE for CRC families! This downloadable package from Faith Alive and Faith Formation Ministries includes 25 simple devotions that are great for kids of various ages and printable story symbol ornaments that follow God's story from creation to the birth of Jesus. Each day's reading invites families to read and wonder about a Bible story together, pray together, and step away from the busyness of the season. Learn more and download the devotions and symbols at tinyurl.com/DwellJesseTree.



It takes about seven hours on average to cook a Thanksgiving Dinner...and people spend about 16 minutes eating it!!