#### HERITAGE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, KALAMAZOO

Heritage CRC 2857 South 11th Street Kalamazoo, MI 49009 (just south from Stadium Drive)

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

## **Volunteer Schedule...**

#### NURSERY

**November 4**: Gary Broekhuizen & Tara Razenberg **November 11**: Joyce Truscott & Ruth Wagner

#### **COFFEE SERVERS**

Nov 4: Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg, Teri Wagner, Dick & Nadine VanDam Nov 11 & 18: John & Kim Bruinwood, Judy Wieringa, Fred & Pam Gould

#### HALLMARK LIVING

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

November 4: Dave Bickle & Phyllis Triezenberg November 11: Bill Vroegop & Marilyn Stremler

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher
PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

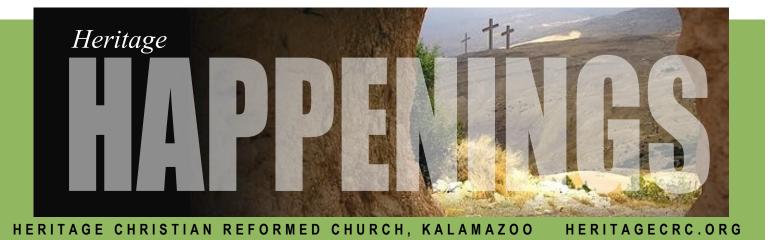
**SERVICE MINISTRY: November:** Joy Hegelmann

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: Nov 4: Pat Schewe Nov 11: Ferrel Stremler

PM: Gary Broekhuizen

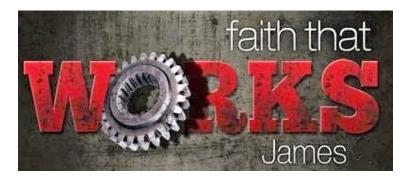
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Deo Volente" James 4:13-18	5	Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	7 Men's Bible Study 8 am	G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	9	10
5 pm Rev. David Armstrong "The Crucial Question" Mark 10:46-52						
9:30 am Pastor Simon "How to Waste Your Life" James 5:1-6	12	Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	Daniel Bible Study In Library 6:45-7:45 pm	G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	16	17  Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint 8 am set up
5 pm Pastor Simon "Are Oaths Always Wrong?" Matthew 5:33-37		Admin Board Meeting 3:30 pm				9 am food delivery
9:30 am Pastor Simon "Be Patient and Stand Firm" James 5:7-11	19	Shepherding Elders 3 pm	21	<b>22</b> Thanksgiving Day Worship 9:30 am	23	24
5 pm Pastor Simon  "A Festive Day of Rest"  Mark 2:23-28						
25 CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY 9:30 am Pastor Simon "The God-dependent Community" James 5:12-19 ~No Evening Worship~	26	Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am  Council 7 pm	Book Club 2 pm	G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	30	



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## What's up in Worship



Welcome! Worship joyfully, sing heartily, listen attentively, pray devoutly, and leave refreshed in body, mind and spirit. Our hope is that you may feel the presence of the Lord here today and know that He will meet all your needs. We extend a special welcome to our guest preacher this evening, Rev. David Armstrong. May the blessings of God be with you as you worship here today.

Missionary Moment Coming Up: Be sure to join us next Sunday, November 11 as Joseph Mutebi (a missionary we support) will be here to give us an update during the morning worship and will be speaking during the Sunday school hour. Joseph was born in Kampala, Uganda. His expertise is in the area of organizational leadership and development in World Renew's partnerships. This involves strategic thinking and planning, board development and training.



## November 4, 2018

# **Celebrations**Birthdays

Kevin Byle ~ November 5 Kelsey Bruinwood ~ November 6 Marilyn Stremler ~ November 7 ~ 80 years young!

#### **Anniversaries**

Jerry & Ruth Mather ~ November 8

## Thank you

A big thank you for all the help in keeping the grounds here at Heritage beautiful. From mowing, to weeding, to trimming...thank you for giving of your time!

Thank you for your recent monetary gift in support of the children and families we serve. Bethany envisions a world where every child has a loving family. Thanks to partners like Heritage, each day we are one step closer to achieving this vision. Thank you!

Bethany Christian
Services

The deacons would like to thank the congregation for the amazing offering received for World Renew on October 21. Your generous gifts will show God's love to the many people suffering in the af-

How do you know what your life will be like tomorrow? Your life is like the morning fog - it's here a little while, then it's gone. Page 2 Page 3

## Ministry continued...



#### **Christmas Gathering!**

Ladies, do you have December 4 on your calendar? That date is going to be here before you know it. We need to know who would like to hostess a table and also who would just like to be a guest. Being a hostess this year will be easier than previous years. You will not have to provide your own dishes and silverware. All you need to do is provide a tablecloth (or use one from church), a center-

piece and whatever you wish to decorate your table! Oh, and you need to provide a dessert for your table. Please sign up at the table in the Narthex. There will be one sign up sheet for being a hostess (*purple*) and a different sign up sheet (*gray*) to come as a guest. Join us for fun, food and entertainment. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Vlietstra, Marilyn Stremler, Irene VanderBerg, Jeni Scheel, Ruth Mather, Kris Carlisle or Judy Fletcher.

It's That Time Again! The gals from Coffee Break are ready to collect winter things again for distribution to "new" homes. We need:

- Mittens
- WittersHats
- Scarves
- Jackets
- Vests
- Sweaters
- Sweatpants
- Sweatshirts
- Boots
- Blankets

Everything is appreciated! Please drop off items in large box in Narthex. Thank you.

**Pull up a chair and join us at** <u>Book Club!</u> We will meet again on Wednesday, November 28 at 2 pm to discuss the book, "The Dressmaker" by Kate Alcott. See you there!

**Men's Bible study** will meet again this Wednesday, November 7 at 8 am.

## **Missions & Missionaries...**

Loaves & Fishes wish list:

**November**: No or low-salt canned vegetables

Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the

fellowship hall

#### **Emails or Letters to Missionaries...**

Betty Visser ~ Larry Spalink Rich Visser ~ Jerry An Betty Vlietstra ~ 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**

Nov 4
General Fund: Christian Education
Loose Change: Kzoo Gospel Mission
Nov 11
General Fund: Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Park Village Pines
Nov 18
General Fund: Faith Promise
Loose Change: Inter Campus Ministry
Nov 22
Thanksgiving: K-zoo Loaves/Fishes
Nov 25
General Fund: Building Fund
Loose Change: Wycliffe

## **Offerings** (deposited for October 28)

Benevolence Fund ~ \$20.00
Building Fund ~ \$110.00
Faith Promise ~ \$225.00
General Fund ~ \$2,984.00
Kalamazoo Christian Schools ~ \$167.76
Ministry Shares ~ \$50.00

World Renew ~ \$50.00

Directory Update: Did you get a chance to double check your directory information? If not, please do so this week and if any corrections need to be made, write them on your page and place in the blue basket on the table in the Narthex. And good news; if you haven't updated your photo yet, you still have time! Final cutoff on the directory will be Wednesday, November 14. Thank you!



## **Requested Announcements...**

Kalamazoo Christian Schools Presents author Lee Strobel, Thursday, November 8 at 7:30 pm at Valley Family Church. Atheist-turned-Christian Lee Strobel is the former award –winning legal editor of *The Chicago Tribune* and best-selling author of more than 20 books. His classic, *The Case for Christ*, is a perennial favorite which details his conversion to Christianity. General admission tickets are \$25 available online at www.thinkbigkalamazoo2018.eventbrite.com or at KCSA office (269-381-2044).

**Prairie Edge Church 7th Annual Holiday Bazaar** is Saturday, November 10, 2018 from 9 am-2 pm. It is located at 9316 Oakland Drive in Portage. We have 40 vendors with variety of crafts and goodies. Come get your early shopping in for Christmas, bring a friend, and have some lunch. We will have lots to see, you won't want to miss it!

The annual Holiday Open House given at Second CRC is scheduled for Monday, December 3 from 6-9 pm. There will be a variety of vendors for your holiday shopping needs. A silent auction will be included again this year. Call Becky Gernaat at 344-5630 with any questions.

A Community in Prayer for our KCSA families. Lift up the families and staff of the Kalamazoo Christian Schools on November 6 at 1:30 in the breakroom at 2nd Impressions. Join others around our Community to Pray led by Joanne Netz.





## Family Faith Formation Tip

Make prayer part of your everyday life with a family prayer bulletin board. Post lists titled "Things we're thankful for," "Things we're worried about, " "People who need our prayers," etc. Add to your lists after school or at bedtime, then pray together about all your joys and concerns.



