

Heritage CRC

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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 5: Gert Nieboer & Pat Schewe
November 12: Dorothy Broekhuizen & Ann Nieboer

COFFEE SERVERS:
Oct. 29 & Nov. 5: Dave & Kathy VanderMeer; Glen & Ruth Wagner; Bonnie Colvin
Nov. 12 & 19: Matt & Lisa Durian; Bill & Kathy Cobern; Bill & Ruth Vroegop


HALLMARK LIVING
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
November 5: Dave Bickle & Ellen Byle
November 12: Jim Triezenberg & Phyllis Triezenberg

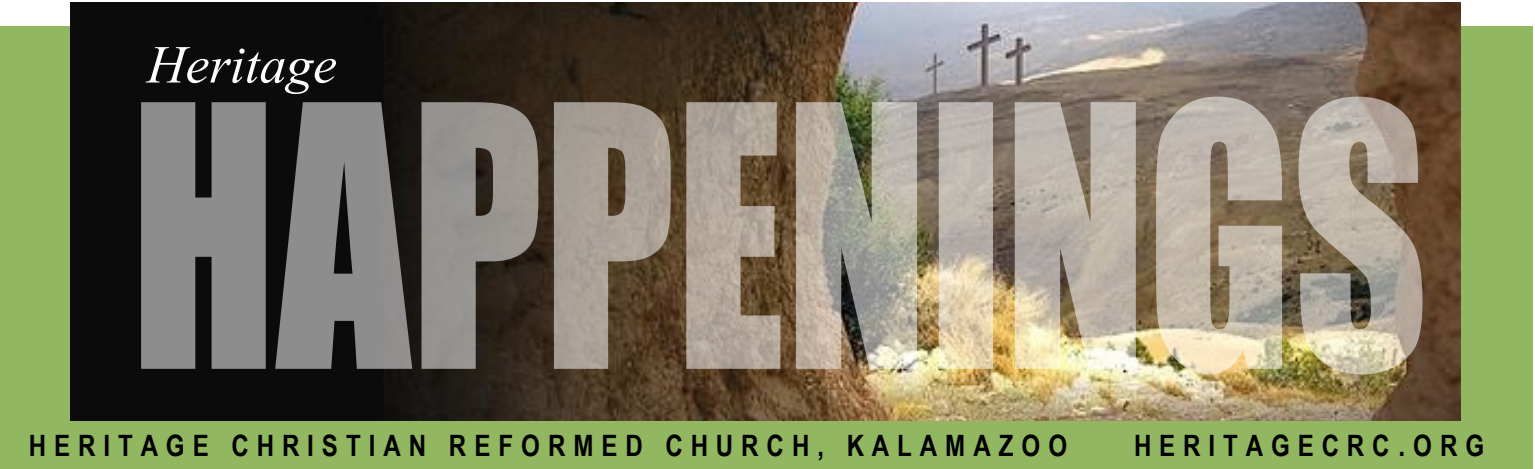
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: November: Joy Hegelmann

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: Nov. 5 Lisa Durian Nov. 12: Ferrel Stremler
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Crossing the Line” 1 Samuel 26-27 5:00 pm Mike Koetje “Pursuing the Prize” Philippians 3:12-4:1	6	7 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30 –11 am	8	9 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	10 	11
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	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 Council 7 pm	29	30 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am		



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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.

As in years past, we will collect canned goods for
Kalmazao Loaves & Fishes as part of our thank
offering during our Thanksgiving worship service.
Please give as you are able.

Celebrations Birthdays

Kevin Byle ~ November 5
Kelsey Bruinwood ~ November 6
Marilyn Stremler ~ November 7

Anniversaries
Jerry & Ruth Mather ~ November 8

November 5, 2017



Annual Christmas Gathering

The 3rd Annual Christmas Gathering here at Herit-
age will be held on **Tuesday, November 28**. The
theme this year is **"Christmas Around the
World."** Come enjoy a special time with other
women of our church and their guests. Punch and
light refreshments will be served from 6:15 pm to
7 pm followed by an entertaining program and des-
sert.

Sign up sheets to be either a Hostess or a Guest
are on the table in the foyer. We hope everyone
can be a part of this evening. Questions? Please
see Betty Vlietstra, Ruth Mather, Marilyn Stremler,
Jenni Scheel, Irene VanderBerg, Kris Carlisle or
Judy Fletcher.

Thank You . . .

It’s Appreciated! Thank you for the cards, notes,
tasty treats (a.k.a. chocolate!), lunch outings and
gifts as part of Pastor Appreciation Month. My fami-
ly and I are blessed to belong to such a kind and
gracious community. It is a privilege and honor to
serve Heritage Church in this capacity and I hold all
of you in high regard as well.

Pastor Simon and family

Council News . . .

Copies of the “ByLaws” and “Articles of Incorporation” the Council approved at its September 26, 2017 meeting will be found in each member’s church mailbox. Since the “Articles of Incorporation” is a legal document, the congregation must also approve this document at our Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, Dec. 10, 2017.

Ministry . . .

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



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

Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes: A grocery cart in the Gym/Fellowship Hall is available every week to collect non-perishable food items for Loaves & Fishes. Please support this ministry!

Alternatives of Kalamazoo: A baby basinet is available in the Fellowship Hall for donations to support Alternatives Pregnancy Care Center of Kalamazoo. Needed items include diapers, baby food, new or gently used clothing, receiving blankets. A list is available in the basinet.

Today Booklets: The Nov/Dec 2017 Today Devotional Booklets are available. Large print are also available. Pick one up from the literature rack in the foyer.

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...
John & Kim Bruinwood ~ VanAnkum Family
Ken & Ellen Byle ~ Kathleen Lauder
Bill & Kathy Cobern ~ Jerry An

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. 5 General Fund & Christian Education
Loose Change: Kal. Deacons Conf.
- 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

Offerings (deposited for October 29)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$5.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$50.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$105.00
- General Fund ~ \$2,901.00
- Memorial Fund ~ \$250.00
- Ministry Shares ~\$95.00
- Park Village Pines ~ \$268.00




Requested Announcements

Holiday Bazaar: Prairie Edge Church’s 6th Annual Holiday Bazaar is on November 11 from 9am-2pm. There are 40 vendors with a 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 will not want to miss it!

CHICAGO BUS TRIP: On December 5th, a chartered bus will depart sharply at 8AM. We are offering an early bird price of \$49 per person until October 31. Regular price of \$59 begins November 1. Checks can be made out to Kalamazoo Christian Middle School and turned in to the elementary office or sent to Rachel Sanderson [7480 Morganshire Court Kal. MI 49009](mailto:7480MorganshireCourtKalMI49009@allenedwin.com). Any questions contact Rsander-son@allenedwin.com or 269-352- 7678. Please turn in payment to reserve your spot along with your email and cell number. Registration forms are in the office.

Choral Accompanist: Westwood Christian Reformed Church is looking to hire a choral accompanist. The position includes rehearsal on Wednesday evening form 6:16-7:15 pm and performances with the choir two Sundays each month at the 10 AM service. Please contact Kristina Jipping (Kriewaldt@gmail.com) for more information.

Kalamazoo Bach Festival: The Rose Ensemble in collaboration with Piffaro will present works by first-generation Reformation composers in The Musical Legacy of the Reformation on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 7 pm at the Chenery Auditorium. Tickets may be ordered online at KalamazooBachFestival.org or by phone 269-887-7407.



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?

GIVE Thanks
to the LORD,
FOR HE IS GOOD;
HIS Love ENDURES
FOREVER!

Psalm 107:2