

**Heritage CRC**  
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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**

**October 14:** Ellen Byle & Kris Carlisle  
**October 21:** Sue Mejeur & Pam Gould

**COFFEE SERVERS**

**Oct 14/21:** Rick & Donna Lingbeek, Norbert & Joy Hegelmann, Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen  
**Oct 28/Nov 4:** Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg, Teri Wagner, Dick & Nadine VanDam

**HALLMARK LIVING**


(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)  
**October 14:** Jim Triezenberg  
**October 21:** Dave Bickle & Ellen Byle

**PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:** Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

**PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:** prayerline@heritagecrc.org

**SERVICE MINISTRY:** **October:** Gretchen Vanders

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:** **Oct 14:** Pat Schewe **Oct 21:** Paul Booden  
**PM:** Gary Broekhuizen

| Sun  | Mon | Tue   | Wed                                      | Thu   | Fri | Sat   |
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| 14<br>9:30 am Pastor Simon<br>“Wise and Otherwise”<br>James 3:13-18<br><br>5 pm Pastor Simon<br>“A Picture Is Not Always<br>Worth a<br>Thousand Words”<br>Exodus 20 &<br>Deuteronomy 4:23-24 | 15  | 16<br>Shepherding<br>Elders<br>3 pm             | 17<br>P.U.S.H.<br>Prayer Meeting<br>7 pm | 18<br>G.R.O.W.<br>Bible Study<br>9:30—11 am   | 19  | 20  |
| 21<br>9:30 am Pastor Simon<br>“The Pollution and<br>the Solution”<br>James 4:1-12<br><br>5 pm Pastor Simon<br>“Out of the Heart the<br>Mouth Speaks”<br>Psalm 96                             | 22  | 23<br>Coffee Break<br>Bible Study<br>9:30—11 am | 24<br>Book Club<br>2 pm                  | 25  | 26  | 27<br>Mobile Food<br>Initiative<br>Centerpoint<br>8 am set up<br>9 am food delivery |
| 28<br>9:30 am Mr. Jeff Blamer<br><br>5 pm Rev. AJ Gretz  | 29  | 30<br>Coffee Break<br>Bible Study<br>9:30—11 am | 31                                       | 1<br> | 2   | 3   |
| 4<br><b>COMMUNION</b><br>9:30 am Pastor Simon<br>“Deo Volente”<br>James 4:13-18<br><br>5 pm Pastor Simon<br>“Are Oaths<br>Always Wrong?”<br>James 5:12; Matthew 5:37                         | 5   | 6<br>Coffee Break<br>Bible Study<br>9:30—11 am  | 7<br>Men’s Bible<br>Study<br>8 am        | 8<br>G.R.O.W.<br>Bible Study<br>9:30—11 am  | 9   | 10  |



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**What’s up in Worship**



**The Book of James: A Faith That Works:** Outside of Jesus’ words, you can hardly find a New Testament book more practical than James. What James wants the church to see is the inseparable relationship between true faith and works. We are saved by faith alone and not by works, but true faith cannot be inoperative and dead. True faith is a faith that works in that it is effective in the world and produces a particular sort of life.

**Celebrations**

**Birthdays**

Jackie Croy ~ October 18  
Barb VanDalen ~ October 18 ~ 84 years young!

**Anniversaries**

Ferrel & Marilyn Stremmer ~ October 14



**October 14, 2018**

**Ministry**



We gather around the table again on Wednesday, October 24 at 2 pm to discuss “Glory Over Everything” by Kathleen Grissom. Please join us!

**October** is Pastor Appreciation Month, and there’s no better time to show Pastor Simon that we appreciate all he does. Below are a few tips to get you started.



- \* Send him a quick note thanking him
- \* Take him out for breakfast or lunch
- \* Bake him a dozen cookies
- \* Buy him a book (Pastors love books!)
- \* Pick up the phone and call to say thank you

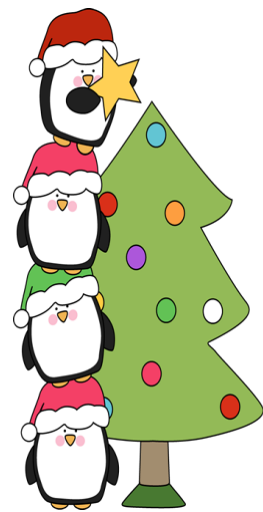
**Budget 2019:** As we move into the Fall season it’s time to prepare the 2019 Budget. All ministries that need to be supported by the upcoming budget are asked to have their requests turned in to Emma Schering no later than October 30, 2018.



**P.U.S.H.**  
(Pray Until Something Happens)  
Prayer meeting is this Wednesday at 7 pm. See you there!



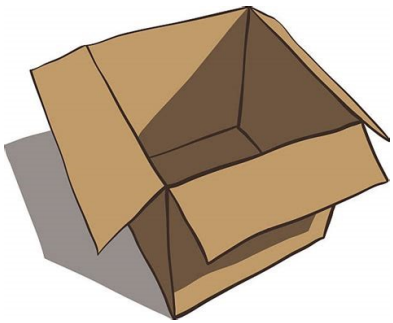
Ministry continued...



**Christmas Gathering Up-date:** Ladies, do you have December 4 on your calendar? Have you thought about whom you might invite? Would you like to hostess a table? Another fun and entertaining evening is being planned with delicious soup and salad from Russ'. Hope you can join us. 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
- ♦ Hats
- ♦ Scarves
- ♦ Jackets
- ♦ Vests
- ♦ Sweaters
- ♦ Sweatshirts
- ♦ Boots
- ♦ Blankets



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



Missions & Missionaries...

**Loaves & Fishes wish list:**  
**October:** Soups & Stews  
*Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall*

**Emails or Letters to Missionaries...**  
Bill & Joyce Truscott ~ Jairo Solano  
Simon & Heather Tuin ~ Joseph Mutebi  
Jean Vader ~ Larry Spalink  
*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 |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Oct 14            | General Fund: Ministry Shares<br>Loose Change: Resonate Global Miss             |
| Oct 21            | General Fund: Faith Promise<br>Loose Change: World Renew:<br>Hurricane Florence |
| Oct 28            | General Fund: Building Fund<br>Loose Change: Kzoo Christian Schools             |
| Nov 4             | General Fund: Christian Education<br>Loose Change: Kzoo Gospel Mission          |

**Offerings (deposited for October 7)**  
Adopt a Cow ~ \$200.00  
Building Fund ~ \$560.00  
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$135.00  
Faith Promise ~ \$280.00  
General Fund ~ \$6,203.00  
Kalamazoo Deacons Conference ~ \$20.00  
Ministry Shares ~ \$280.00  
Pine Rest ~ \$182.25  
World Renew ~ \$50.00

**From the Deacons...**

In light of the recent hurricane that hit the east coast, the deacons will be taking an offering for World Renew specifically for Hurricane Florence victims. This offering will be NEXT Sunday, October 21. We hope you can give generously to help those in need!



**WorldRenew**  
LIVING JUSTICE • LOVING MERCY • SERVING CHRIST

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](http://www.thinkbigkalamazoo2018.eventbrite.com) or at KCSA office (269-381-2044).

**We are pleased and excited to announce a social hour**, with donuts and coffee provided, to be held on Monday, October 22 at 9 am at Grace CRC, located at 1724 Whites Road. *The purpose of this event is to promote widow and singles, 60 years of age and older, to meet for Christian fellowship.* Mary Balkema, Kalamazoo County Treasurer will speak on 1 Timothy 5:9-10, challenging women over 60 to continue to work and do good deeds. Please reserve this date for an uplifting time of fellowship and encouragement. Your RSVP is preferred. Please call or text Marci or Ed Muller at 269-806-1899 or email at [edmuller1931@gmail.com](mailto:edmuller1931@gmail.com).

**Chicago Bus Trip** sponsored by the Kalamazoo Christian Schools: Enjoy a day in the windy city! The date is Tuesday, December 4 with a chartered bus departing at 8 am (sharp). The early bird price of \$49/person is until October 31 and after that date the price is \$59/person. Checks can be made out to KCMS and turned in to Kalamazoo Christian, 3800 12th Street Campus or sent to Rachel Sanderson (7480 Morganshire Court, Kalamazoo, MI 49009). If you have questions, please contact Rachel at [Rsander-son@allenedwin.com](mailto:Rsander-son@allenedwin.com) or 269-352-7678. Please turn in payment to reserve your spot with registration form.



Family Faith Formation Tip

If you want to have a regular family worship time or regular devotions and need a great resource, check out "Teach Us to Pray: Scripture-Centered Family Worship through the Year" by Lora Copley and Elizabeth Vander Haagen. These simple devotions follow the church seasons and include activities, songs, Bible readings, wondering questions, and prayers that engage kids of varying ages.

