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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:** **October 15:** Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur  
**October 22:** Dorothy Broekhuizen & Ruth Wagner

**COFFEE SERVERS:**  
**Oct. 15/22:** Dave & Carol Bonselaar; Sue Mejeur; Fred & Pam Gould  
**Oct. 29 & Nov. 5:** Dave & Kathy VanderMeer; Glen & Ruth Wagner; Bonnie Colvin



**HALLMARK LIVING**  
**(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)**  
**October 15:** Gary Broekhuizen  
**October 22:** Dave Bickle & Judy Wieringa

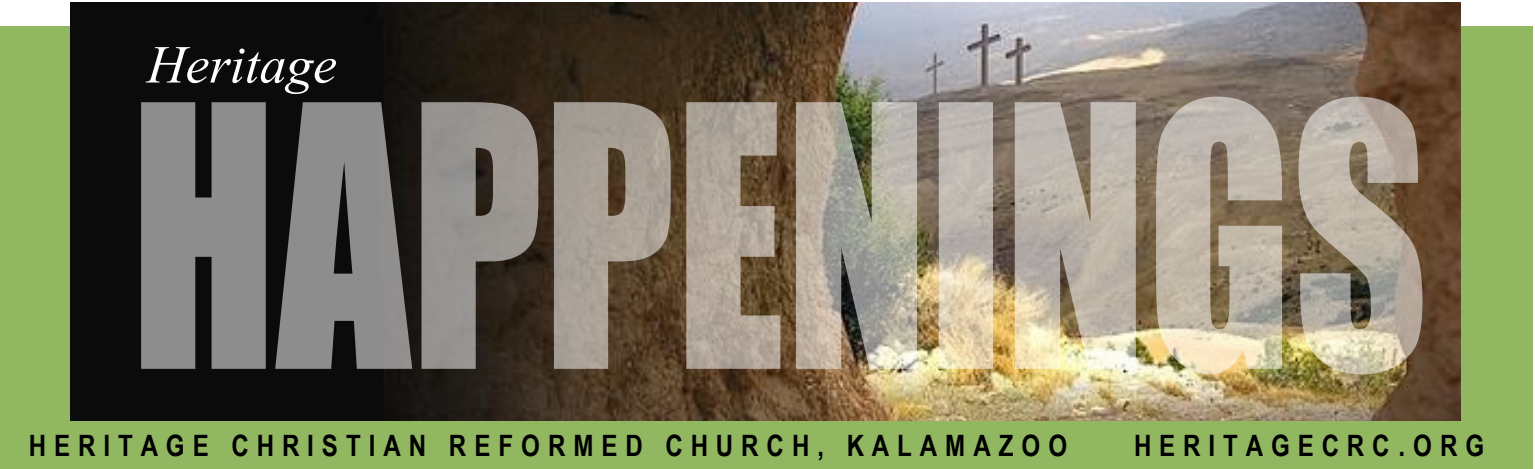
**PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:** Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

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

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

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:** **October 15:** Paul Booden **October 22:** Ferrel Stremler  
**PM:** Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Of Beauty and Fools" I Samuel 25  5:00 pm Pastor Simon "What Kind of Comforter?" Romans 5:12-20	16 Pastor Simon on Vacation Oct. 16—23	17 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30 –11 am	18   PUSH Prayer Meeting 7 pm	19	20 	21
22 9:30 am Rev. Fritz Kruithof "Who's Found Faithful?" 1 Samuel 26:23-24; Jude 1-11 5:00 pm Rev. Chet Carlson "What Does God Want From Me Now?" Luke 12: 13-21	23	24 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30 –11 am  Shepherding Elders 3 pm	25  Book Club 2 pm	26 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	27	28 Mobile Food Initiative Prairie Ridge Elementary 8 am Set up 9 am Food drop
29 REFORMATION SUNDAY 9:30 am Pastor Simon "From Rags to Righteousness" Isaiah 64:6; Romans 5:1-2  5:00 pm Pastor Simon A Service of Doxologies	30	31 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30 –11 am	1 Men's Bible Fellowship 8 am 	2	3	4
5 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Crossing the Line" 1 Samuel 26-27  5:00 pm Mike Koetje	6	7 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30 –11 am	8	9 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	10	11



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**What's up in Worship**

**David: A King After God's Own Heart"**...the story of David—a shepherd boy who become King—is one of the most extraordinary accounts in the Bible. Like every story in the Bible, it reminds us we are not what we ought to be and yet God is always as He will be. Join us as we explore the life of David and learn what it means to live a life after God's heart and how this ultimately leads us to our need for Jesus.



**Celebrations**

**Birthdays**  
Jackie Croy ~ October 18  
Barb VanDalen ~ October 18 ~ 83 years young!

**Anniversaries**  
Ferrel & Marilyn Stremler ~ October 16

**Out of The Office . . .**  
Pastor Simon will be on vacation October 16—23. Please contact your Shepherding Elder if a need arises.

Heather will be out of the office this week, so there will be no Newsletter next Sunday, October 22.



**Reformation Sunday— Special Services**

Join us on Sunday, October 29 as we commemorate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, an event and movement that has shaped and continues to shape our faith and identity as Reformed Christians.

In the morning, the musical group Proclamation Brass will join us as we celebrate the power of God's grace and review together the Solas of the Protestant Reformation (Grace Alone, Faith Alone, Christ Alone, God's Word Alone and to God Alone Be the Glory) as proclaimed in God's Word and reflected in our confessions.

Under the theme of "A Doxology of Grace" the evening service ( 5pm ) will be structured around the Reformation truths also known as the "five points of Calvinism" or TULIP. Through God's Word and our worship we will celebrate the sovereignty of God's grace as taught in the Canons of Dort.



Thank you . . .

Pastor Simon and Heritage Family,  
Thank you for allowing me to share with you what you are faithfully doing at the Kalamazoo Deacon's Conference (KDC)! You have been so kind to this hurting community over the years. If you ever need KDC for anything, please know we are a phone call away.  
May God continue to bless you the way you have blessed others!

Your Sister in Christ,  
Teri Sieplinga  
Executive Director of KDC

Address Change . . .

Kelsey Bruinwood has a new address at Calvin College. Her current address is:

Heyns Hall 168  
Calvin College  
3201 Burton St. SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Ministry. . .

**Sunday School & Catechism** classes are meeting after the morning worship service at 10:50 am. Sunday school classes meet in the Education Wing and Catechism will meet in Room 10 off of the main office.

**Budget 2017:** As we approach the end of 2017 it's time to prepare the 2018 Budget. All ministries that need to be supported by the upcoming budget are asked to submit their requests by October 18, 2017



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...**  
Jack & Evie Wenke ~ Jairo Solano  
Judy Wieringa ~ Larry Spalink  
Mel Wooley ~ VanAnkum 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

- Oct. 15 General Fund & Faith Promise  
Loose Change: CRC Home Missions
- Oct. 22 General Fund & Building Fund  
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- Oct. 29 General Fund  
Loose Change: Park Village Pines
- Nov. 5 General Fund & Christian Education  
Loose Change: Kal. Deacons Conf.

Offerings (deposited for October 8)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$100
- Building Fund ~ \$10.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$130.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$75.00
- Flowers ~ \$140.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,149.00
- Ministry Shares ~\$246.00
- World Renew ~ \$3,000

Mobile Food Initiative  
Saturday,  
October 28 at  
Prairie Ridge  
Elementary.

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

Requested Announcements

**Park Village Pines Fall Gala Banquet** will be held on Thursday, October 26 at the Radisson Plaza. The featured speaker will be Lt. Colonel Oliver North (ret.), decorated combat U.S. Marine, syndicated columnist, author, conservative political commentator, and deeply committed Christian. To indicate your desire to attend this no-cost event, please call Angie at 269-372-1928. Valet parking is available for those requiring assistance—small fee applies.

**Holiday Bazaar:** Prairie Edge Church's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Bazaar is on November 11 from 9am-2pm. There are still openings for vendors. 8 foot tables are \$35 and 6 foot tables are \$30. If you have question or are interested in reserving a spot, please contact Cheryl Yonkers at 269-547-4533.



**The Upside Down Banquet:** Bethany Christian Services is dedicating our fall banquet to celebrating the generous and surprising invitation of God: Everyone is welcome! Please join us for this inspiring evening of celebration November 2 at the Cityscape Event Center with musical guests Orchestra Rouh. Doors open at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6 pm. There is no charge to attend this event. Corporate and table sponsorships are available. Please RSVP by October 20, 2017 on line at <https://www.bethany.org/kalamazoo/events/the-upside-down-banquet> or via email to [lruiz@bethany.org](mailto:lruiz@bethany.org) or calling 269-492-1906.

**Job Opening:** Kalamazoo Gospel Mission is looking for a Volunteer Coordinator to promote and coordinate the involvement of volunteers as well as oversee the implementation of volunteer policies and assist co-workers with volunteer utilization. This would be a full-time position. A full job description is available upon request. Please send resumes to Wanda Best at [wbest@kzoogospel.org](mailto:wbest@kzoogospel.org)

October is  
**Pastor Appreciation Month**  
...thank your pastor!

Every person needs to feel appreciated. Pastors, and their spouses, are no exception. How can you show your appreciation?

A note of thanks...  
A verbal, "Thank you"...  
A plate of cookies...  
A lunch outing...  
Or a chocolate bar of any size!!

Remember: It doesn't have to be a BIG thing to be a BIG deal!

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of  
SACRED  
MUSIC

**Michigan Festival of Sacred Music** is presenting another spectacular lineup of musicians for its annual festival Oct. 22, Nov. 3-6 and Nov. 26. Tickets and information at [www.mfsm.us](http://www.mfsm.us) or 269-382-2910.

**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](mailto:Rsanderson@allenedwin.com) Kal. MI 49009. Any questions contact [Rsanderson@allenedwin.com](mailto:Rsanderson@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.