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SUNDAY WORSHIP  
@ 9:30 AM (Nursery provided)  
SUNDAY EVENING @ 5:00 PM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:  
Wednesday at noon. Call,  
leave a note, or e-mail to  
churchoffice@heritagecrc.org.

Summer OFFICE HOURS:  
Wednesday : 8:30 am—1:30 pm  
Thursday : 8:30 am—12:30 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

**NURSERY:** **October 16:** Teri Wagner & Barb Nieboer  
**October 23:** Pat Schewe & Tara Razenberg

**COFFEE SERVERS:** **Oct 16/23:** Glen & Ruth Wagner, Herm & Gretchen Vanders, Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen   **Oct 30/Nov 6:** Dave & Carol Bonselaar, Sue Mejeur, Fred & Pam Gould

**HEARTLAND HEALTHCARE CENTER**  
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)

**October 16:** Jim Triezenberg  
**October 23:** Dave Bickle & Ellen Byle

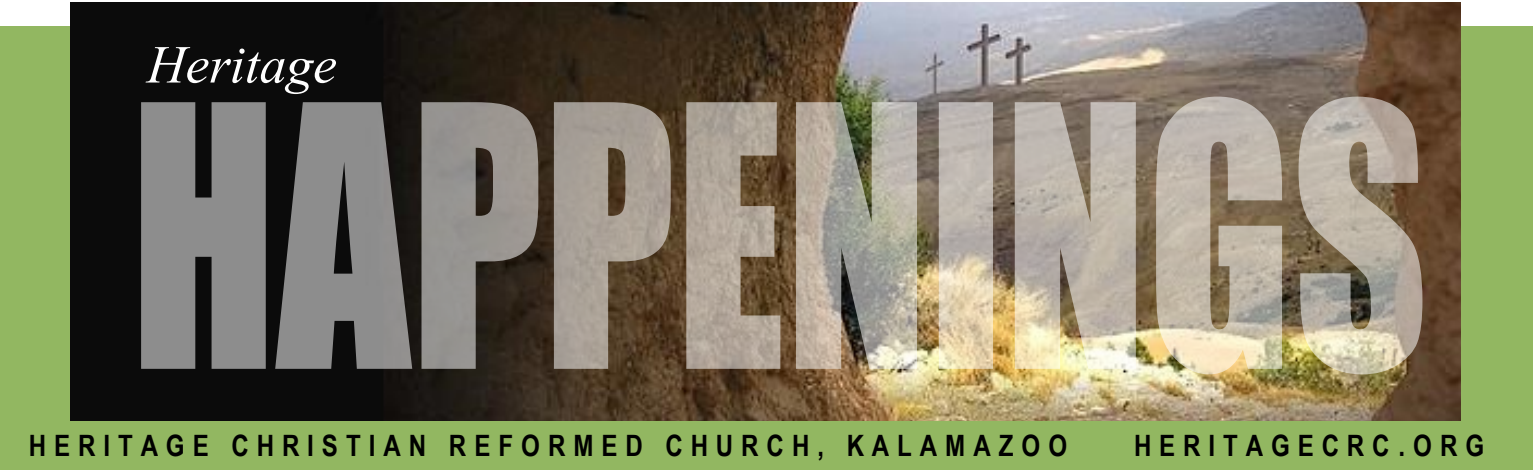
**PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:** Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

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

**SERVICE MINISTRY:** **October:** Betty Vlietstra

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:** **October 16:** Paul Booden   **October 23:** Zach Razenberg  
**PM:** Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Set Free to Live Free: Do Not Commit Adultery” 1 John 1:7  5 pm Pastor Simon “Baptism: A Promise to Our Children” Acts 2:38-39; Matt 19:14	17	18 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am  Shepherding Elders 3 pm  Admin Board Meeting 7 pm	19  P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	20	21	22 Mobile Food Initiative Prairie Ridge 8 am set up 9 am food drop
23 9:30 am Rev. Fritz Kruithof “Prayer for Leadership” Psalm 141:1-4; 1 Timothy 2:1-9  5 pm Mr. Ron Lugten	24	25 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	26 Book Club 2-4 pm	27 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30-11 am	28	29
30 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Set Free to Live Free: Do Not Steal” Exodus 20:15  POTLUCK!  5 pm Pastor Simon “Lord’s Supper: Who May Come to the Table?” Ephesians 3:14-19	31	1 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am  	2	3 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	4	5
6 COMMUNION 9:30 AM Pastor Simon “Set Free to Live Free: Do Not Lie” Exodus 20:16  5 pm Pastor Simon “Lord’s Supper: Christ and All His Benefits Acts 2:42, Psalm 34:8	7	8 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	9 Men’s Bible Fellowship 8 am	10	11	12



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What’s up in Worship



Celebrations

**Birthdays**  
Jackie Croy ~ October 18  
Barb VanDalen ~ October 18

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

Thank you...

Thank you for all your prayers, cards and concerns in Ferrel’s recent surgery and recuperation. We really appreciate your thoughts and support during this time.  
**Ferrel & Marilyn Stremler**

October 16, 2016

Ministry



**Good Ol’ Fashion Potluck** will be held on Sunday, October 30 immediately following morning worship. Please bring a hot dish, salad, or dessert to share. Lemonade, water, coffee and table service will be provided. See you there!

**Did the door close fully as you exited church?** Please take a moment to make sure the door you use to come & go closes completely. Recently doors have been found slightly ajar. Thank you!

**P.U.S.H.** Prayer meeting is this Wednesday at 7 pm. Won’t you join us?  
**Pray Until Something Happens**







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

- A note of thanks...
- A conversation over breakfast...
- 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!**

**Book Club** meets again on Wednesday, October 26 at 2 pm to discuss the book "Thief of Glory" by Sigmund Brouwer. Won't you join us?



**Mobile Food Initiative**  
this Saturday,  
October 22 at  
Prairie Ridge  
Elementary.

8 am set up  
9 am food drop

A brown paper grocery bag filled with various food items including a box of cereal, a box of sugar, a box of instant noodle soup, a jar of jam, and a box of instant noodle soup.

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...

Fred & Pam Gould ~ David Heath  
Joy Hegelmann ~ Joseph Mutebi  
Norm & Bonnie Langeland ~ Jairo Solano

*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

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| October 16 | General Fund: Faith Promise<br>Loose Change: CRC Home Missions       |
| October 23 | General Fund: Building Fund<br>Loose Change: Benevolence Fund        |
| October 30 | General Fund<br>Loose Change: World Renew                            |
| November 6 | General Fund: Christian Education<br>Loose Change: Kzoo Deacons Conf |

Offerings (for October 2 & 9)

- Adopt a cow ~ \$105.00
- Back to God Hour ~ \$50.00
- Building Fund ~ \$1,730.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$225.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$345.00
- GEMS ~ \$300.00
- General Fund ~ \$7,152.00
- Kalamazoo Deacons Conference ~ \$194.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$466.00
- Pine Rest ~ \$182.00



Requested Announcements

**Kalamazoo Christian Middle School Fundraiser- CHICAGO BUS TRIP-** Tuesday, December 6th. The bus is reserved- no guarantee how many buses we will take this year! Sign up NOW to make sure you will be on the bus and able to join us for a fun day in the Windy City. Chartered bus departs sharply at 8 AM from Valley Family Church. The ride will include fun fellowship, snacks and prizes! We are offering an early bird price of \$49/person until October 31. Regular price of \$59 begins November 1. Seats will only be reserved once payment is received. Checks can be made out to Kalamazoo Christian Middle School and turned in at the 12th Street Campus or sent to Rachel Sanderson, 7480 Morganshire Court, Kalamazoo, MI 49009. Any questions, contact Rsanderson@allenedwin.com or 269-352-7678. Please include your email and cell number with your payment.

**Almond Paste SALE:** Kalamazoo Christian High School Grad Bash Fundraiser 2017. \$8 for one pound in zip lock freezer bag. Please email Sarah at dirksen6roofers@sbcglobal.net or call 269-217-0237. Pick up is Saturday, November 5 at Grace CRC. (Just in time for all your holiday baking!)

**Looking for a great part time job?** Kalamazoo Christian Schools is in need of bus drivers for athletics and substitute, possibly a route in the future. Training is available. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact, Lisa Bosch, Transportation Supervisor. Her email is lbosch@kcsa.org or her cell is 269-762-2094. For an application, please email Connie VanDerSlik at cvanderslik@kcsa.org.

**4 Chair Discipling Seminar:** For all church leaders and members who desire to grow as a reproducing disciple of Jesus or to lead others to this goal. This seminar will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at Westwood CRC from 9 am to 12:15 pm. Registration is at 8:30 am. The cost is \$25.00/person. Contact Ginny Hoekstra at Westwood at 381-8691 or Roger Boyd at rogerc-boyd@gmail.com for more information.



Do you have a heart for the elderly, our "Fathers and Mothers?" Do you feel blessed to help those in need? If so, you are invited to support the **"Bake-less Bake Sale" of Park Village Pines**, the only Christian senior care community in Kalamazoo. Instead of baking cookies, please consider enclosing a gift in the envelope that has been put in your mailbox to support our Resident Assistance Fund. This fund helps long term residents who through no fault of their own can no longer afford the cost of their care. The need for funds increases steadily and exceeded the amount available by \$50,000 last year. Please give your contribution to contact person Ann Nieboer by October 16. Thank you for caring.

