

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: **October 1:** Evie Wenke & Kim Bruinwood
October 8: Tara Razenberg & Ellen Byle

COFFEE SERVERS:

Oct. 1/8: Ken & Ellen Byle, Herm & Gretchen Vanders, Ken & Dorothy VanDenBerg
Oct. 15/22: Dave & Carol Bonselaar, Sue Mejeur, Fred & Pam Gould

HALLMARK LIVING

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


October 1: Herm Vanders & Phyllis Triezenberg
October 8: Bill Vroegop & Ellen Byle

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: **October:** Gretchen Vanders

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: **October 1:** Lisa Durian **October 8:** Pat Schewe
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon “On the Run” 1 Samuel 19-20 5 pm Pastor Simon “God’s Justice and Mercy” Psalm 103	2	3 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30 –11 am	4 Men’s Bible Fellowship 8:00 am	5 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	6	7 
8 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Tempted in the Wilderness” 5:00 pm Pastor Mike Koetje	9	10 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30 –11 am Admin. Board Meeting 7 pm	11	12 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am International Student Luncheon	13	14
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	17 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30 –11 am Shepherding Elders 3 pm	18 PUSH Prayer Meeting 7 pm	19	20	21
22 9:30 am Rev. Fritz Kruithof 5:00 pm Rev. Chet Carlson	23	24 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30 –11 am	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

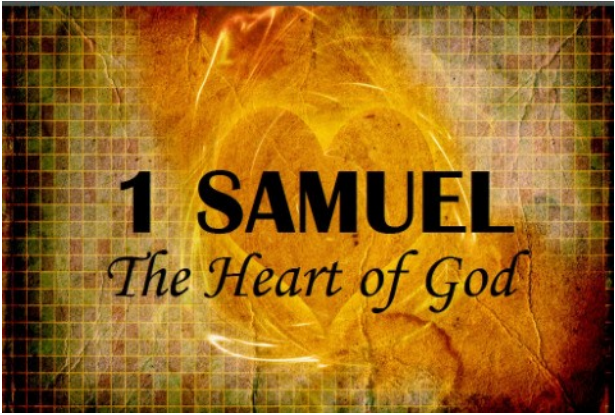
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HAPPENINGS

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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

Richelle Durian ~ October 5

Thank You . . .

To our Heritage Family: Our heartfelt thank you for your prayers, concerns, and thoughts for our daughter Peggy in her recent surgery. She is doing well. We are praising God and thank you again!

Barb & Phil Nieboer

October 1, 2017

Ministry. . .



Special Offering:

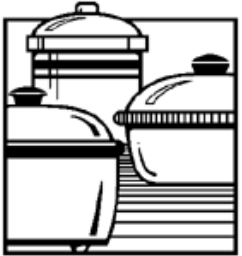
In light of the many recent natural disasters including hurricanes and earthquakes, the deacons would like to give you another opportunity to help those whose homes and lives have been devastated.

On Sunday, October 8, our morning offering will again be for **WORLD RENEW** to be used to alleviate the suffering caused by these natural disasters. As the Lord has blessed you, please give to bless others.

Sunday School : Sunday School classes will be starting up on October 8, 2017 after the morning worship service. Thank you to those who will be teaching our children!

International Student Luncheon:

We will be helping provide lunch for the International Students at Western Michigan again on Thursday, October 12. Please sign up on the table in the Narthex if you can provide a salad, casserole (meat or vegetarian), fruit or drink. (Disposable pans are available for your use on the table next to the sign up sheets.) Thank you.



Birthday/Anniversary calendars for October are at the Information Center for your use.

Prayer guides for October from the Christian Reformed Church are also available for your use at the Information Center.

Ministry continued...

Council News . . .

At Tuesday's meeting, the council formally accepted the resignation of Zach Razenberg as a shepherding deacon in light of his relocation to Grand Rapids. We thank Zach for his willingness to serve as a deacon at Heritage.

We are pleased to announce that Judy Wieringa has agreed to complete the remainder of Zach's term as a shepherding deacon. On Sunday, October 8 the congregation will be asked to affirm by voice vote the recommendation of the council to elect Judy Wieringa as a shepherding deacon. If approved, the installation will take place on Sunday, October 15.

If there are any questions, please contact Phil Nieboer or Jerry Oele.

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

Summary of Decisions of 2017 Synod for the Churches: Copies of this report can be found at the Information Center for anyone interested.



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...
Betty Visser ~ Larry Spalink
Richard Visser ~ VanAnkum
Betty Vlietstra ~ Kathleen Lauder
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. 1 General Fund: Christian Education
Loose Change: Kzoo Deacons Conf
- Oct. 8 General Fund: Ministry Shares
Loose Change: World Renew
- Oct. 15 General Fund: Faith Promise
Loose Change: CRC Home Missions
- Oct. 22 General Fund: Building Fund
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund

Offerings (deposited for September 3)

- Adopt a Cow ~ \$50.00
- Back to God Hour ` \$127.00
- Building Fund ~ \$240.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$25.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$695.00
- Fall Carnival ~ \$20.00
- General Fund ~ \$2,361.00
- Gideon International ~ \$10.00
- Memorial Fund ~ \$50.00
- Ministry Shares ~\$120.00

Food Receiver Needed: Fridays (once or twice a month), 10:30-12 pm. Receive, organize, and stock food for the Oshtemo Area churches food pantry (housed at Voyage Church, 6339 Atlantic Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49009). Contact Christine Barr with any questions or to sign up to serve: 269-760-3384

Requested Announcements



FREE Reformation Study Resource:
The Banner presents a free online resource with questions for discussion for personal study, small group discussion, or adult education church groups: Reformation Themes: Commemorating the 500th Anniversary. Check it out at thebanner.org/study-series.

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.

Alternatives Autumn Gala: We are excited to have our event on October 5th at the Radisson Plaza Hotel. Registration opens at 6:00 pm with hors d'oeuvres and classical music before the program begins. Our keynote speaker for the evening is Lisa Robertson, wife of Al Robertson and part of the Duck Dynasty family. Lisa will be speaking from her own personal experiences about forgiveness, redemption, and family.

This is a free event, with the opportunity to partner with Alternatives at the end of the evening.

Registration is required by calling the office at 269-345-1740 or online at www.alternativescc.org.



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!

Mentors Needed . . .

We are looking for willing individuals to walk along side our clients who are enrolled in our long-term program at the **Kalamazoo Gospel Mission**. Our requirements for mentors are simple: they must be a believer in Jesus, love others, and have a 2-4 hour per month (min. of 1 hour every other week) to spend with a client.

Each mentor is assigned to one person only for a 6 month period. Mentoring is flexible on times and days of week and can be adjusted to fit the needs of the mentor or mentee. Our goal is for our clients to build healthy relationships with another individual as they work on building safe relationships.

If you have any questions, or are interested in mentoring, please contact Katrina at (269) 345-2074 x 248.