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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: 8:30 am—12:30 pm
Thursday: 8:30—12 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

NURSERY
October 20: Ruth Wagner & Matthew Carlisle
October 27: Heather Tuin & Barb Razenberg

COFFEE SERVERS
Oct 20: Ferrel & Marilyn Stremler, Norm & Bonnie Langeland, Pat & Carol Schewe
Oct 27/Nov 3: Will & Gert Nieboer, Norbert & Joy Hegelmann, Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen

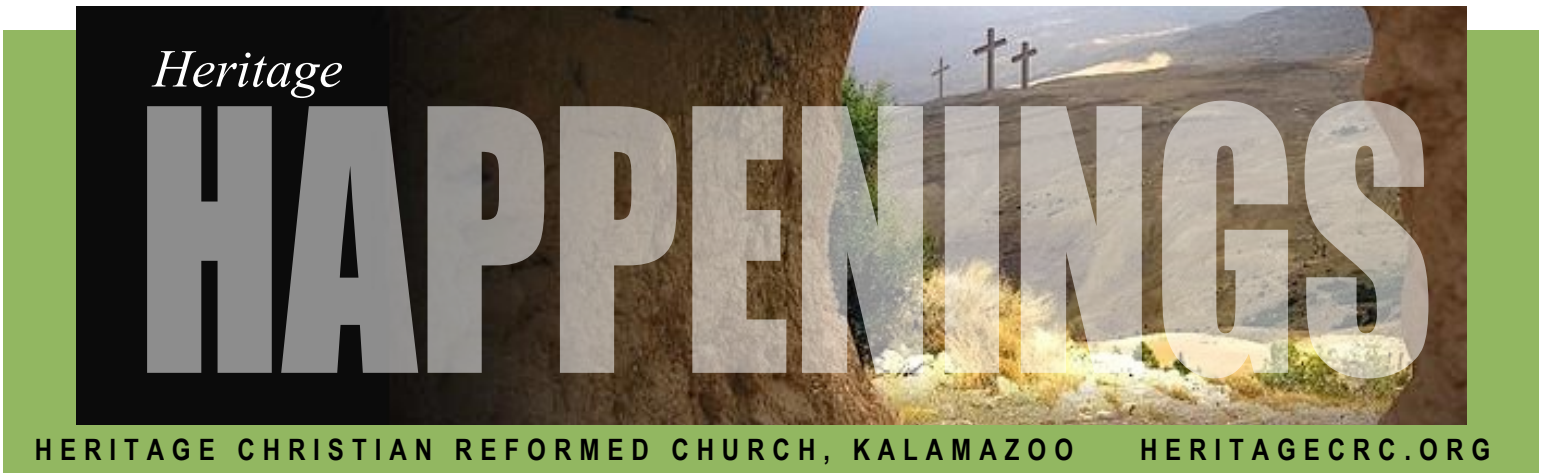
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: **October:** Gretchen Vanders

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: **October 20:** Paul Booden **October 27:** Ferrel Stremler
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20 9:30 am Rev. Mark Scheffers “Face to Face” Genesis 32:22-32 5 pm Pastor Simon “A Famine of Hearing” Amos 8:11-14	21	22 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	23	24	25	26 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint 8 am set up 9 am food delivery
27 9:30 am Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek “The Throne” Revelation 4 5 pm Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek	28	29 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	30	31 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	1 	2
3 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon “The Sign in the Clouds” Genesis 9:1-28 5 pm Pastor Simon “What Have You Done?” Jonah 1:1-17	4	5 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	6 Men’s Bible Fellowship 8 am Book Club 2 pm	7	8	9
10 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Babel: The Tower of Power” Genesis 10-11 ~ POTLUCK ~ 5 pm Pastor Simon “To Live By Faith” Habakkuk 3:16-19	11	12 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Admin Board Meeting 7 pm	13 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	14 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	15	16



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What’s up in Worship

Sermon Series: The book of Genesis is where God’s story of redemption begins. The word Genesis itself means “beginnings.” In this sermon series on Genesis 1-11, we will see the good news of God’s grace and faithfulness from the very beginning, even when the people God made become the greatest threat to the fulfillment of His promises. Join us as we continue this series today.

A warm welcome to Rev. Mark Scheffers as he leads us in worship this morning. Pastor Simon is preaching at Prairie Edge CRC to provide pulpit supply on behalf of Classis Kalamazoo while they seek a new pastor.



The next potluck is planned for Sunday, November 10! Please provide a dish to pass if you are able; drinks and table service will be provided. See you there!

Ministry

Budget 2020: As we move into the Fall season it’s time to prepare the 2020 Budget. All ministries that need to be supported by the upcoming budget are asked to have their requests turned in to Matt Durian no later than October 27, 2019.

Book Club meets again on Wednesday, November 6 at 2 pm to discuss the book titled “Forty Autumns” by Nina Willner. See you there!

Pastor Appreciation Month is here!
In the busyness of ministry it’s easy to miss opportunities to express appreciation for those who work so hard for God’s Kingdom—our pastors. Take a moment this October to thank Pastor Simon with a note, phone call, batch of cookies, lunch, chocolate, etc.





Come to Me,
*all who are
Weary & Burdened.*
I will give you rest.
Matthew 11:28

O Lord, we have come. May your Word lodge in each heart that together we may be mended, strengthened and challenged.

Three Easy and Heartfelt Ways to Bless Your Neighbors

Love ‘em or hate ‘em, your neighbors are the people you’re stuck sharing a fence with. They’re also the perfect people to bless. After all, it’s really easy to help people consistently, sacrificially and even anonymously when they’re only a few feet away. Jesus calls every one of us to help our neighbors, and while that includes other people in our city, it includes our actual next door neighbors as well. Here are a few ideas for what you could do:

- 1. **Do their yard work...**do they have leaves to rack and collect? Can you plow their driveway to make it easy for them to get on with their day?
- 2. **Bring in their mail...**is your neighbor getting older and can’t walk so well? Get in the habit of bringing in their mail for them. While you may want to get permission first before you go riffling through peoples’ mail, if you neighbors are older, this would be incredibly easy and incredibly appreciated.
- 3. **Offer to run an errand for them...**Are you headed out to the store anyway? Drop by your neighbor’s house and ask if there is anything you can pick up for them before you go. While many people will be polite and decline your offer, if you’re headed out anyways, it’s snowy and they need something, they just might take you up on it! Refuse to take their money if you can.



Mobile Food Initiative is *this Saturday, October 26* at Centerpoint Church.

8 am set up/9 am food deliveries



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...

Phil & Barb Nieboer ~ Sovann Neth
Will & Gert Nieboer ~ David Heath
Jerry & Trudy Oele ~ Van Ankum 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 20:	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
Oct 27:	General Fund: Building Fund Loose Change: K-zoo Chr Schools
Nov 3:	General Fund: Christian Ed Assistance Loose Change: Kzoo Gospel Mission
Nov 10:	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Park Village Pines

Offerings (deposited for October 13)

Building Fund ~ \$10.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$25.00
Faith Promise ~ \$75.00
General Fund ~ \$4,369.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$260.00
Pine Rest ~ \$261.00
Rental Income ~ \$150.00

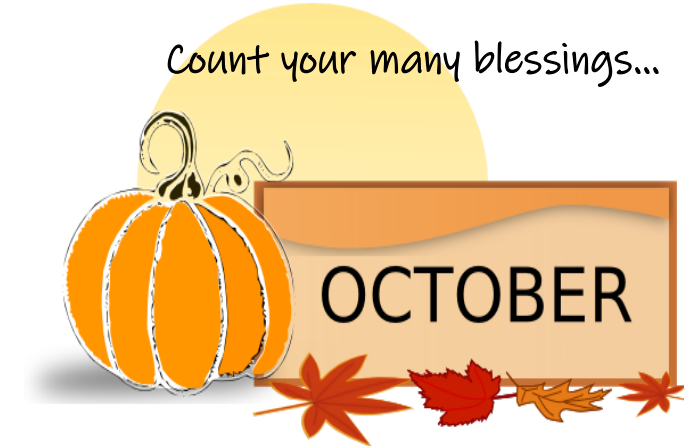


Requested Announcements

Coach Lou Holtz Fundraiser at Miller Auditorium in Kalamazoo: Save Monday, October 21 at 7:30 pm for a unique opportunity to hear former Notre Dame football coach Lou Holtz speak at a joint fundraising event. KCSA and the Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Kalamazoo have joined together for a one-time fundraiser to benefit faith-based education in SW Michigan. Go to kalmazoounitedinpurpose.com to get your \$25.00 reserved seats.

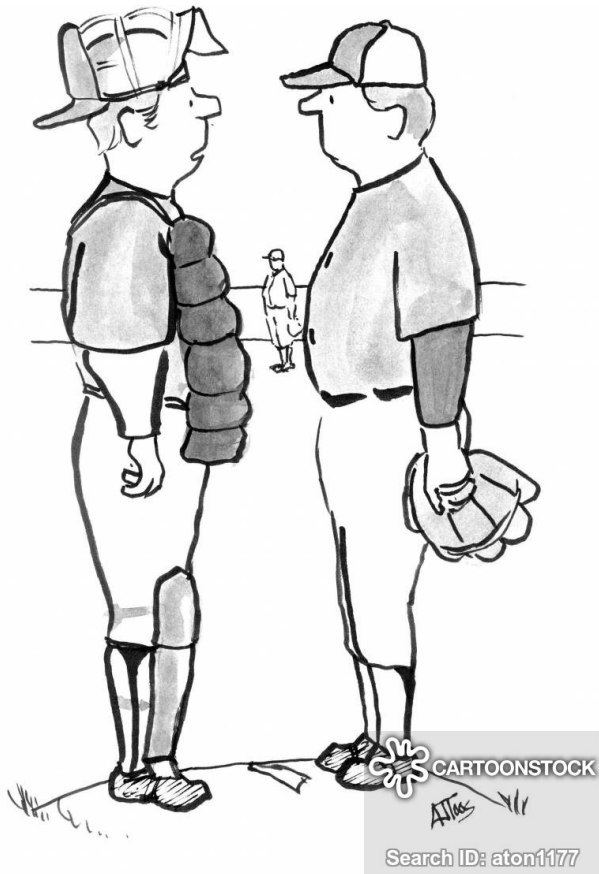
Men’s Retreat—Register Soon! Friday, October 25 & Saturday, October 26. Men—God has given you one life to live. Our challenge—Make It Epic. Join men from around the Kalamazoo community in a time of fun, friendship, food, faith, and focus. This year we are excited to welcome pastor, author, speaker, and coach J.R. Briggs to Voyage Church to teach us how to make our lives epic! Registration and details: <https://www.thevoyagechurch.com/men>

Alternatives of Kalamazoo is hiring a clinic coordinator. This position requires a unique combination of skills and abilities, including organizational, basic computer data, correspondence, training, and evaluation skills. Also needed are excellent communication skills and the ability to relate with the staff and clients in a positive manner. Candidates must be a registered LPN or RN. This is a part time position (less than 30 hours/week). All resumes and cover letters need to be submitted to Laura at laura@alternativesofkzoo.org by November 1st.



Family Faith Formation Tip

The Building Blocks of Faith are four statements that, when they become increasingly true for a person, indicate that his or her faith is growing: I belong to Jesus and to his body, the church. I know and understand the story of God’s faithfulness, of which I am a part. I have hope, through Christ, in all of God’s promises. I am called to work in God’s kingdom, and I am equipped to do that work. What opportunities do the people in your household have to grow in each of these ways? For more on the Building Blocks, visit crcna.org/FaithFormation/toolkits/building-blocks-faith.



"Try throwing it underhand ... it can't be any worse."