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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 21: Sue Mejeur & Pam Gould
October 28: Glen Wagner & Barb Razenberg

COFFEE SERVERS

Oct 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 21: Dave Bickle & Ellen Byle
October 28: Dave Bickle & Judy Wierenga

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: **October:** Gretchen Vanders

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: **Oct 21:** Paul Booden **Oct 28:** Ferrel Stremler
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
21 9:30 am Pastor Simon “The Pollution and the Solution” James 4:1-12 5 pm Pastor Simon “Out of the Heart the Mouth Speaks” Psalm 96	22	23 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	24 Book Club 2 pm	25	26	27 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint 8 am set up 9 am food delivery
28 9:30 am Mr. Jeff Blamer “My Shepherd” Psalm 23:1-3 5 pm Rev. AJ Gretz “The Shalom of the City” Psalm 122	29	30 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	31 	1	2	3
4 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Deo Volente” James 4:13-18 5 pm Pastor Simon “Are Oaths Always Wrong?” James 5:12; Matthew 5:37	5	6 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	7 Men’s Bible Study 8 am	8 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	9	10
11 9:30 am Pastor Simon “How to Waste Your Life” James 5:1-6 5 pm Pastor Simon “A Festive Day of Rest” Mark 2:23-28	12	13 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Admin Board Meeting 3:30 pm	14	15 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	16	17 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint 8 am set up 9 am food delivery



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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.



Office Hours: Pastor Simon will use his allotted period for continuing education the week of October 22 for personal and professional development, to do sermon planning for 2019 and to set aside time for spiritual renewal. He will not be in the office for regular hours but will check his messages regularly and be available via e-mail. Over the weekend he and his family will travel to Ontario to spend time with extended family.

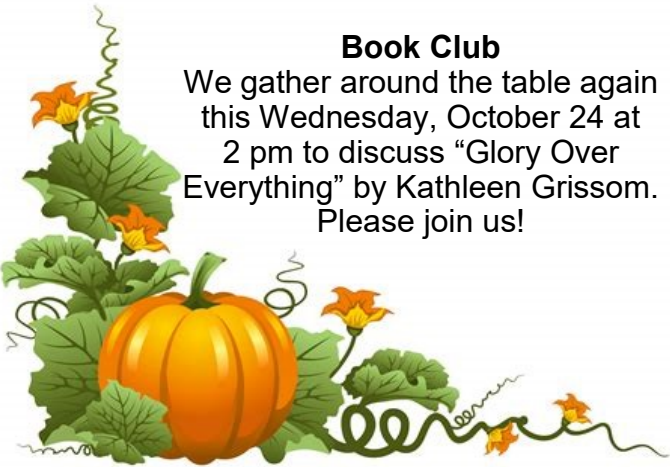
Ministry

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.



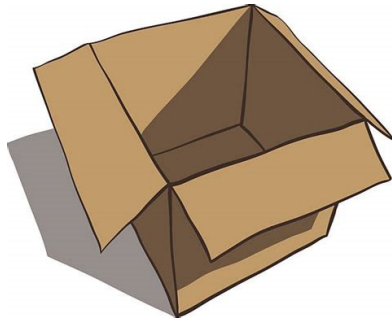
Ministry continued...



Christmas Gathering!
Ladies, do you have December 4 on your calendar? That date is going to be here before you know it. We need to know who would like to hostess a table and also who would just like to be a guest. Being a hostess this year will be easier than previous years. You will not have to provide your own dishes and silverware. All you need to do is provide a tablecloth (or use one from church), a centerpiece and whatever you wish to decorate your table! Oh, and you need to provide a dessert for your table. Please sign up at the table in the Narthex. There will be one sign up sheet for being a hostess (*purple*) and a different sign up sheet (*gray*) to come as a guest. Join us for fun, food and entertainment. 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
- ♦ Sweatpants
- ♦ Sweatshirts
- ♦ Boots
- ♦ Blankets



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...
Barb VanDalen ~ Jerry An
Dick & Nadine VanDam ~ Van Ankum Family
Ken & Dorothy Vandenberg ~ 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 21	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: World Renew: Hurricane Florence
Oct 28	General Fund: Building Fund Loose Change: Kzoo Christian Schools
Nov 4	General Fund: Christian Education Loose Change: Kzoo Gospel Mission
Nov 11	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Park Village Pines

Offerings (deposited for October 14)
Building Fund ~ \$60.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$150.00
Faith Promise ~ \$210.00
General Fund ~ \$3,191.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$371.00
Resonate Global Mission ~ \$171.50

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 taken TODAY Sunday, October 21. We hope you can give generously to help those in need!



WorldRenew
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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 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.

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 or 269-352-7678. Please turn in payment to reserve your spot with registration form.



Family Faith Formation Tip

Do your kids look forward to Sundays? Make the Sabbath a special day in ways that are meaningful to them. Serve a favorite meal before or after worship. Light a special candle. Take a picnic to a park. Try setting the alarm a bit earlier to minimize the getting-ready stress before worship. Gather at night for a game and a time of family prayer to start the week.

Mobile Food Initiative is this **Saturday, October 27** at Centerpoint Church.



8 am set up
9 am food deliveries

