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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 23:** Pat Schewe & Tara Razenberg  
**October 30:** Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur

**COFFEE SERVERS:** **Oct 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 23:** Dave Bickle & Judy Wieringa  
**October 30:** 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 23:** Zach Razenberg   **October 30:** Ferrel Stremmler  
**PM:** Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23 9:30 am Rev. Fritz Kruithof “Prayer for Leadership” Psalm 141:1-4; 1 Timothy 2:1-9  5 pm Mr. Ron Lugten “Persisting in Prayer” Luke 18:1-8	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 <b>COMMUNION</b> 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
13 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Set Free to Live Free: Do Not Covet” Exodus 20:17  5 pm Rev. David Armstrong	14	15 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am  Shepherding Elders 3 pm	16 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	17 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	18	19



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**What’s up in Worship**



**Thank you...**

A special thank you to all of the planters, trimmers, mowers, and weeders that volunteered to keep our church property looking good this past summer.



**Pick one up today...**

**Today booklets:** The November/December Today booklets have arrived. Please pick up a copy outside the southeast sanctuary door if you so desire a copy. Note: those who receive the *large print Today booklets* will still find yours in your mailbox this morning.

**Birthday/Anniversary** calendars for November can be found at the Information Center.

**Prayer guides** from the Christian Reformed Church for November are at the Information Center for your use.

**Ministry**



**Good Ol’ Fashion Potluck** will be held next 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!

**Budget 2017:** As we move into the Fall season it’s time to prepare the 2017 Budget. All ministries that need to be supported by the upcoming budget are asked to have their requests in to Bruce Fletcher by Sunday, October 30, 2016.







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?



**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...**

Rick & Donna Lingbeek ~ Larry Spalink  
Dean & Esther Manni ~ Van Ankum family  
Jerry & Ruth Mather ~ 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**

- October 23 General Fund: Building Fund  
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- October 30 General Fund  
Loose Change: World Renew
- Nov 6 General Fund: Christian Education  
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- Nov 13 General Fund: Ministry Shares  
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**Offerings** (for October 16)

- Building Fund ~ \$100.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$150.00
- CRC Home Missions ~ \$131.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$575.00
- General Fund ~ \$2,599.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$130.00



**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!)

**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.

**Park Village Pines**, the Christian assisted living facility of Kalamazoo, has several rooms available (including a two room suite) for seniors who desire to live in a community where compassionate, Christ-centered care of the highest quality is the standard. Residents live in a loving environment where they are treated as individuals and have the opportunity to enjoy organized activities and fellowship. Park Village Pines is highly respected by health care providers and organizations in Kalamazoo, and is known to have some of the most affordable rates for senior care in the area. For more information on how to become a resident at Park Village Pines call Lindsay Smith, Community Relations Manager at 269-544-2034.

**Loose Change Offering...**

Next week our loose change offering will be for World Renew; specifically their work in North Carolina due to the devastation of Hurricane Matthew. Reports state that 100,000 homes in North Carolina have been under water and some will stay that way for at least another week. Many homeowners who are low income, elderly, disabled, or without adequate insurance will be unable to make the needed repairs on their own.

"World Renew is working with the United Methodist Church, to respond to Hurricane Matthew in North Carolina," said DRS Director Bob Laarman. "We are currently in the process of organizing teams of volunteers to help with cleaning up homes and treating mold."

Hurricane Matthew survivors in North Carolina need your help. Will you give a financial gift to help a mom, dad, and family to go home again?

