

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

Volunteer Schedule...**NURSERY**

October 27: Heather Tuin & Barb Razenberg

November 3: Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur

COFFEE SERVERS

Oct 27/Nov 3: Will & Gert Nieboer, Norbert & Joy Hegelmann, Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen

Nov 10/17: Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg, Teri Wagner, Ron & Sharon Stryd

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: **October:** Gretchen Vanders/**November:** Joy Hegelmann

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: **October 27:** Ferrel Stremmer **November 3:** Lisa Durian
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 9:30 am Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek "The Throne" Revelation 4 5 pm Mr. Joey DeKoekkoek What Now? Acts 2:42-47	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
17 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Abram: The Call and Promise" Genesis 12:1-9 5 pm Rev. Mark Scheffers	18	19 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Council Meeting 7 pm	20	21 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	22	23 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint 8 am set up 9 am food delivery

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HAPPENINGS

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Volume #18, Issue 44**October 27, 2019****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.

Celebrations**Birthdays...**

Ed Finch ~ November 1

Ann DeMaagd ~ November 2 ~ **102** years young!



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!

Congratulations to Taylor Bruinwood for completing his requirements of apprenticeship and become a licensed die maker! Way to go Taylor!

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 **TODAY**, 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 almost over!

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.



Don't forget...



Ministry Continued...

The November/December Today booklets have arrived! Please pick up a copy outside the south-east sanctuary door if you so desire a copy.

At the Information Center today:

- * November Birthday/Anniversary calendars
- * November Prayer Guides from the Christian Reformed Church



Grocery list

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Making a Grocery Run?
Consider grabbing a few extra items to donate to Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes. Below you'll find 10 rarely donated items that are in high demand at our pantries.

- Jelly/Jam
- Butter
- Cooking Oil
- Dried Spices/Herbs
- Shelf-Stable/Powdered Milk
- Infant Formula
- Ensure
- Canned/Bagged Nuts
- Granola Bars
- Meals in a Box

One in eight people in the United States face hunger each day—that's equal to the entire population of Canada.



Missions & Missionaries...

Loaves & Fishes wish list:

- October: Soups & Stews
- November: Low or no-salt canned vegetables
- Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

- Bob & Jane Pangle ~ Joseph Mutebi
- Bob & Barb Razenberg ~ Larry Spalink
- Marian Razenberg ~ 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

- 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
- Nov 17: General Fund: Faith Promise
Loose Change: Inter Campus Ministries

Offerings (deposited for October 20)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$95.00
- Building Fund ~ \$50.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$396.00
- General Fund ~ \$2,533.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$30.00
- World Renew ~ Bahamas Relief ~ \$1,570.00



Requested Announcements

Chicago Bus Trip: Kalamazoo Christian Middle School Fundraiser is set for Tuesday, December 3. Climb aboard a chartered motor coach for a fun day in the Windy City. Bus departs at 8 am from Valley Family Church returning by 10 pm. Once in the city you have a choice of drop off at The Water Tower Place on Michigan Avenue or Macy's on State Street. Your day can be spent as you wish. Seats are \$50/each. At this time we have one bus reserved. We can possibly add a second bus so the sooner you get your reservation in the better. Your seat will be reserved upon receipt of payment on a first come first serve basis. Please drop registration form and payment to Kalamazoo Christian Schools, 3800 12th Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49009 or mail to Rachel Sanderson, 7480 Morganshire Ct, Kalamazoo, MI 49009. Any questions, please call Rachel at 269-352-7678.



Family Faith Formation Tip

“Regardless of what a family looks like, its adult members can have a big impact on the development of children’s faith. And they do that primarily by modeling faith in everyday moments. What do those moments look like? They are amazingly ordinary. Holding hands, praying at the table, going to bed...talking about a bad day at school—those moments all have the potential to form faith.” ~ from Dear Parent: A guide for Family Faith Formation, by Laura Keeley and Robert J. Keeley available at FaithAliveResources.org.

Three MORE Easy and Heartfelt Ways to Bless Your Neighbors

- Bake them a casserole...**Have your neighbors recently moved in or had a baby? **Bake them a casserole!** A traditional neighborly gesture, this one is still just as good today. After all, who wouldn't appreciate the night off from cooking?
- Keep a Watchful Eye over their home...**Do your neighbors ever go on vacation or work late? Keep a watchful eye on their house while they're away. Our neighbors a few doors down went on vacation a few weeks ago. A few days into their trip, their dog got lose and someone called animal control. Thankfully, I was able to get a hold of the family so they could send their son out before animal control took their dog away.
- Visit with them...**Whether your neighbors are older people who don't receive many visitors or stay-at-home moms who are cooped up in the house with kids all day long, sometimes the best thing you can do is simply to sit and visit with them. With Facebook and the Internet, people don't do this as much as they used to, but we should. It's a great way to really get to know people and their stories, and to find real, practical ways to get involved in their lives.

