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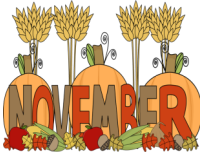
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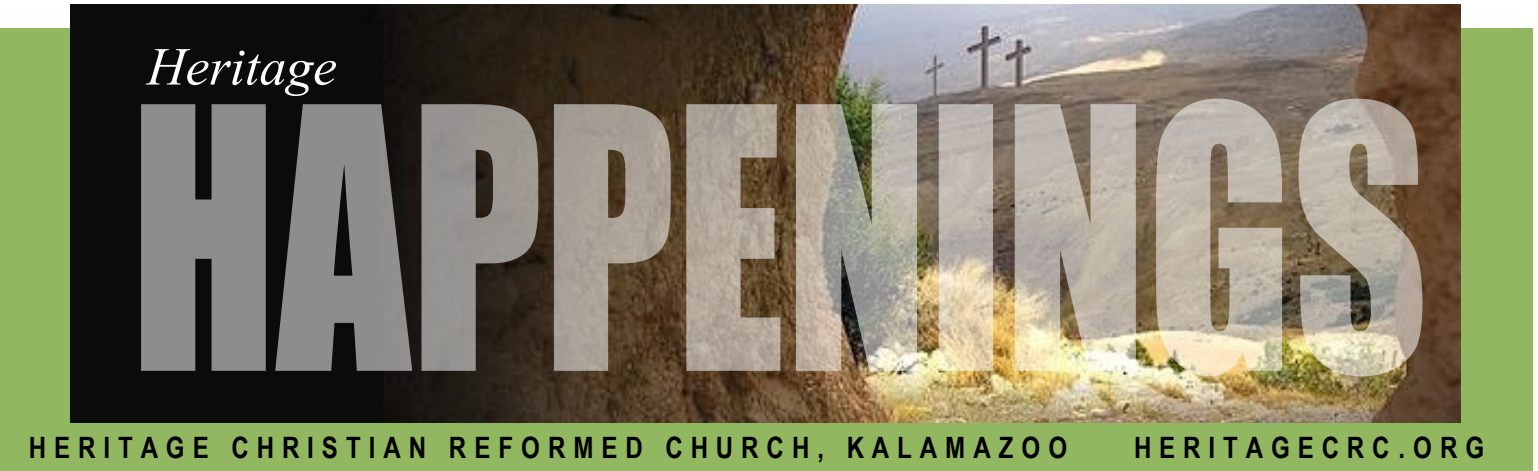
SUNDAY WORSHIP:  
@ 9:30 AM (Nursery provided)  
SUNDAY EVENING @ 5:00 PM

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 28:** Glen Wagner & Barb Razenberg  
**November 4:** Gary Broekhuizen & Tara Razenberg  
  
**COFFEE SERVERS**  
**Oct 28/Nov 4:** Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg, Teri Wagner, Dick & Nadine VanDam  
**Nov 11 & 18:** John & Kim Bruinwood, Judy Wieringa, Fred & Pam Gould  
  
**HALLMARK LIVING**  
**(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)**  
**October 28:** Dave Bickle & Judy Wierenga  
**November 4:** Dave Bickle & Phyllis Triezenberg  
  
**PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:** Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher  
  
**PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:** prayerline@heritagecrc.org  
  
**SERVICE MINISTRY:** **October:** Gretchen Vanders/**November:** Joy Hegelmann  
  
**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:** **Oct 28:** Ferrel Stremler **Nov 4:** Pat Schewe  
**PM:** Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 <b>COMMUNION</b> 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  Admin Board Meeting 3:30 pm	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	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
18 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Be Patient and Stand Firm” James 5:7-11  5 pm Pastor Simon “Honoring Authority” Ephesians 6:1-4	19	20 Shepherding Elders 3 pm	21	22 Thanksgiving Day Worship 9:30 am	23	24



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What’s up in Worship



**Welcome to Heritage Church!** We extend a special welcome to our guest speakers today while Pastor Simon is out of town; Mr. Jeff Blamer this morning and Pastor AJ Gretz from Third CRC this evening. May the blessings of God be with you as you worship here today. Share your faith with someone this week and come again next Sunday!

**Missionary Moment Coming Up:** Be sure to join us on Sunday, November 11 as Joseph Mutebi (a missionary we support) will be here to give us an update during the morning worship and will be speaking during the Sunday school hour. Joseph was born in Kampala, Uganda. His expertise is in the area of organizational leadership and development in World Renew’s partnerships. This involves strategic thinking and planning, board development and training.



**Before you head** to bed this Saturday, November 3 don’t forget to set your clocks back one hour!

Celebrations

**Birthdays**  
Julian Newell ~ October 30  
Ed Finch ~ November 1  
Ann DeMaagd ~ November 2—*101 years young!!*

Thank you

Thank you to the congregation for the many prayers and cards of love and encouragement. The Lord and your prayers do work miracles.  
*Rick & Donna Lingbeek*

Thank you church family for being near to us with cards and personal interactions during the passing of our brother, Harold. Heritage as a caring church is a blessing to us all.  
*Nick, Phil & Will Nieboer*

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

**Directory Update:** Before the directory goes to print, please double check your information one more time using the directory sheet found in your mailbox this morning. Turn in **CORRECTIONS ONLY** in the blue basket on the table in the Narthex. And good news; if you haven’t updated your photo yet, you still have time! Final cutoff on the directory will be Wednesday, November 14.



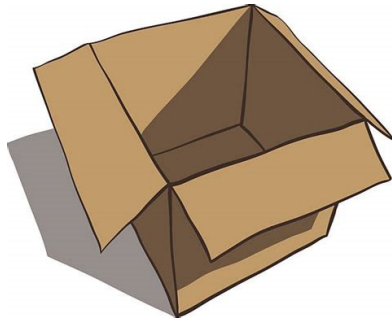
Ministry continued...



**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 Stremmer, 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



Everything is appreciated! Please drop off items in large box in Narthex. 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.

Missions & Missionaries...

**Loaves & Fishes wish list:**  
**October:** Soups & Stews  
**November:** No or low-salt canned vegetables  
*Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall*

**Emails or Letters to Missionaries...**  
Dan & Irene VanderBerg ~ David Heath  
Dave & Kathy VanderMeer ~ Jairo Solano  
Herm & Gretchen Vanders ~ Joseph Mutebi  
*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 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
Nov 18	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: TBA

Offerings (deposited for October 21)

Building Fund ~ \$320.00  
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$50.00  
Faith Promise ~ \$401.00  
General Fund ~ \$4,679.00  
Ministry Shares ~ \$190.00  
Resonate Global Mission ~ \$20.00  
World Renew ~ \$2,508.00

**Today Booklets:** The November/December Today booklets have arrived! Please pick up a copy outside the southeast sanctuary door if you desire a copy.

**Faith Promise Report:** the second quarter Faith Promise report for 2018-2019 can be found in your mailboxes this morning.

Now available at the Information Center:

- ♦ Birthday/Anniversary calendars for November, 2018
- ♦ November Prayer Guides from the Christian Reformed Church.

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](http://www.thinkbigkalamazoo2018.eventbrite.com) or at KCSA office (269-381-2044).

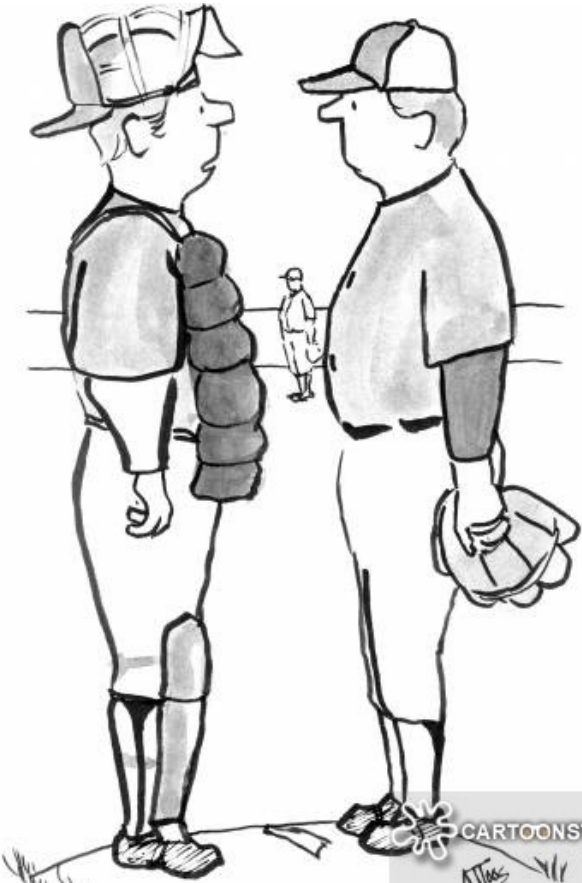
**Chicago Bus Trip** sponsored by the Kalamazoo Christian Schools: Enjoy a day in the windy city! The date is Tuesday, December 4 with a chartered bus departing at 8 am (sharp). The early bird price of \$49/person is until October 31 and after that date the price is \$59/person. Checks can be made out 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 [Rsanderson@allenedwin.com](mailto:Rsanderson@allenedwin.com) or 269-352-7678. Please turn in payment to reserve your spot with registration form.

**Prairie Edge Church 7th Annual Holiday Bazaar** is Saturday, November 10, 2018 from 9 am-2 pm. It is located at 9316 Oakland Drive in Portage. We have 40 vendors with variety of crafts and goodies. Come get your early shopping in for Christmas, bring a friend, and have some lunch. We will have lots to see, you won't want to miss it!



Family Faith Formation Tip

Faith5 is a simple five-step family faith formation practice that your family can do together. First, share your highs and lows of the day. Then read a Bible verse or story together. Talk about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows, pray for one another's highs and lows, and bless one another. Faith5 is great for kids of all ages! Check out [Faith5.org](http://Faith5.org) for more.



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