

**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: 9:30 am—2:30 pm  
Thursday: 11:30 am—2:30 pm

**Volunteer Schedule...**

**NURSERY:** **October 29:** Teri Wagner & Joyce Truscott  
**November 5:** Gert Nieboer & Pat Schewe

**COFFEE SERVERS:**

**Oct. 29 & Nov. 5:** Dave & Kathy VanderMeer; Glen & Ruth Wagner; Bonnie Colvin  
**Nov. 12 & 19:** Matt & Lisa Durian; Bill & Kathy Cobern; Bill & Ruth Vroegop

**HALLMARK LIVING**

(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)

**October 29:** Dave Bickle & Judy Wieringa

**November 5:** Dave Bickle & Ellen Byle

**PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:** Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

**PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:** prayerline@heritagecrc.org

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

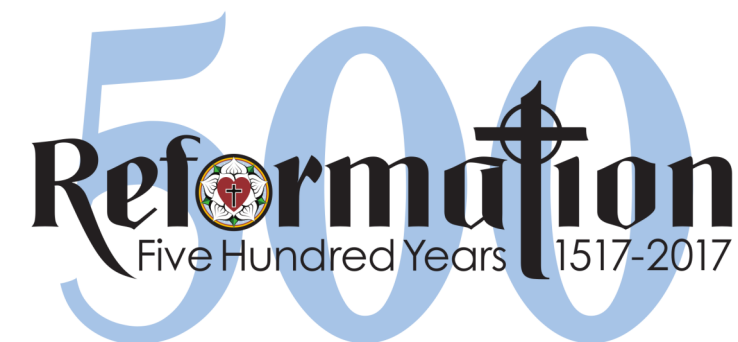
**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:** **October 29:** Ferrel Stremmer **November 5:** Lisa Durian  
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>29 REFORMATION SUNDAY</b> 9:30 am Pastor Simon <b>"From Rags to Righteousness"</b> Isaiah 64:6; Romans 5:1-2  5:00 pm Pastor Simon <b>A Service of Doxologies</b>	30	31 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30 –11 am	1 Men's Bible Fellowship 8 am	2	3 	4
<b>5 COMMUNION</b> 9:30 am Pastor Simon <b>"Crossing the Line"</b> 1 Samuel 26-27  5:00 pm Mike Koetje	6	7 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30 –11 am	8	9 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	10	11
<b>12</b> 9:30 am Pastor Simon <b>"Saul: A Failure to Trust"</b> 1 Samuel 28  5:00 pm Pastor Simon <b>"Our Only Comforter"</b> Hebrews 2:5-18	13	14 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30 –11 am  Admin. Board 3:30 pm	15 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	16 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	17	18 Mobile Food Initiative 8 am Set up 9 am Food Distribution
<b>19</b> 9:30 am Pastor Simon <b>"In Whom is Your Strength?"</b> 1 Samuel 30  5:00 pm Pastor Simon <b>"By Faith Alone"</b> Romans 1:8-17	20	21 Shepherding Elders 3 pm	22	23 Thanksgiving Day Worship 9:30 am	24	25

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HAPPENINGS

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**Volume #16, Issue 40****October 29, 2017****What's up in Worship****Reformation Sunday— Special Services**

Today we commemorate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, an event and movement that has shaped and continues to shape our faith and identity as Reformed Christians.

**Celebrations****Birthdays**

Julian Newell ~ October 30

Ed Finch ~ November 1

Ann DeMaagd ~ November 2 ~ 100 Years!

**Happy 100th Birthday Anne DeMaagd!!**

A special celebration will take place this morning after the service to recognize Ann DeMaagd's 100th birthday on November 2, 2017. Please join us for a time of fellowship and cake as we celebrate this remarkable milestone and individual!

**Annual Christmas Gathering**

SAVE THE DATE!!! Plans for the 3rd Annual Christmas Gathering here at Heritage are under way for **Tuesday, November 28**. The theme this year is **"Christmas Around the World."** Come enjoy a special time with other women of our church and their guests at 6:15 pm to 7 pm for punch and light refreshments followed by an entertaining program and dessert.

All ladies of the church are invited to hostess a table for eight. Hostesses can invite their friends, neighbors, relatives or other friends from our church. This is a wonderful opportunity to introduce others to our church. And do plan to come even if you choose not to be a hostess. The committee can place you at a table.

Would you like to be a Hostess??? It is not difficult!!! Invite others to sit at your table and then, on the afternoon of the gathering, come to church to set and decorate your table as you wish and furnish a dessert for your guests.

Sign up sheets to be either a Hostess or a Guest are on the table in the foyer. We hope everyone can be a part of this evening. Questions? Please see Betty Vlietstra, Ruth Mather, Marilyn Stremmer, Jenni Scheel, Irene VanderBerg, Kris Carlisle or Judy Fletcher.



Ministry. . .

*Men's*

# Bible Study



**Men's Bible Study** will meet on Wednesday, November 1 at 8 AM at church. All men are invited to attend!

Thank you . . .

A big thank you to all those who have helped with the care and maintenance of our grounds during this past season by mowing the lawn, weeding, pruning and planting flowers! Thank you for your time and energies to make our grounds look beautiful!

Dear Friends,  
With your help, **World Renew** has been able to support communities through poverty, disaster, and injustice. Stories of hardship are changing to stories of hope because of your generosity. Families are being restored and peace is replacing worry, fear and doubt. The transformation is enormous and we are forever grateful that you have partnered with us to support God's people in need.

In His Service,  
*Carol Bremer-Bennett*  
World Renew Co-Director

Dear Friends,  
Thank you for your recent gift in support of the children and families we serve. **Bethany** envisions a world where every child has a loving family. Thanks to partners like you, each day we are one step closer to achieving this vision. Thank you for your partnership.  
Blessings,  
*Brad Keller*  
Regional Director—Mich.

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...**  
Dave & Carol Bonselaar ~ Joseph Mutebi  
Paul & Marge Booden ~ Jairo Solano  
Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen ~ Larry Spalink  
*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. 29 General Fund  
Loose Change: Park Village Pines
- Nov. 5 General Fund & Christian Education  
Loose Change: Kal. Deacons Conf.
- Nov. 12 General Fund & Ministry Shares  
Loose Change: Kal. Christian Schools
- Nov. 19 General Fund & Faith Promise  
Loose Change: Wycliff

Offerings (deposited for October 22)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$240.00
- Building Fund ~ \$130.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$25.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$575.00
- General Fund ~ \$2,957.00
- Ministry Shares ~\$25.00
- Resonate Global Mission ~ \$10.00



Address Change . . .

Jerry & Ruth Mather  
2641 Bluestone Circle  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Requested Announcements

**Holiday Bazaar:** Prairie Edge Church's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Bazaar is on November 11 from 9am-2pm. There are still openings for vendors. 8 foot tables are \$35 and 6 foot tables are \$30. If you have question or are interested in reserving a spot, please contact Cheryl Yonkers at 269-547-4533.



**CHICAGO BUS TRIP:** On December 5th, a chartered bus will depart sharply at 8AM. We are offering an early bird price of \$49 per person until October 31. Regular price of \$59 begins November 1. Checks can be made out to Kalamazoo Christian Middle School and turned in to the elementary office or sent to Rachel Sanderson [7480 Morganshire Court](mailto:Rsander-son@allenedwin.com) Kal. MI 49009. Any questions contact [Rsander-son@allenedwin.com](mailto:Rsander-son@allenedwin.com) or 269-352- 7678. Please turn in payment to reserve your spot along with your email and cell number. Registration forms are in the office.

**Choral Accompanist:** Westwood Christian Reformed Church is looking to hire a choral accompanist. The position includes rehearsal on Wednesday evening form 6:16-7:15 pm and performances with the choir two Sundays each month at the 10 AM service. Please contact Kristina Jipping ([Kriewaltdt@gmail.com](mailto:Kriewaltdt@gmail.com)) for more information.

**Kalamazoo Bach Festival:** The Rose Ensemble in collaboration with Piffaro will present works by first-generation Reformation composers in The Musical Legacy of the Reformation on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 7 pm at the Chenery Auditorium. Tickets may be ordered online at [KalamazooBachFestival.org](http://KalamazooBachFestival.org) or by phone 269-887-7407.

October is  
**Pastor Appreciation Month**  
*...thank your pastor!*

Every person needs to feel appreciated. Pastors, and their spouses, are no exception. How can you show your appreciation?

A note of thanks...  
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!

**Remember... Time to Fall Back**

It's that time of year again!! Please remember to turn back your clocks back an hour on Saturday, November 4! If you forget, you will just show up to Church an hour early!

