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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 30:** Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur
November 6: Dorothy Broekhuizen & Kim Bruinwood

COFFEE SERVERS: **Oct 30/Nov 6:** Dave & Carol Bonselaar, Sue Mejeur, Fred & Pam Gould
Nov 13/20: Dave & Kathy VanderMeer, Ken & Ellen Byle, Bonnie Colvin


HEARTLAND HEALTHCARE CENTER
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
October 30: Dave Bickle & Ellen Byle
November 6: Dave Bickle & Phyllis Triezenberg

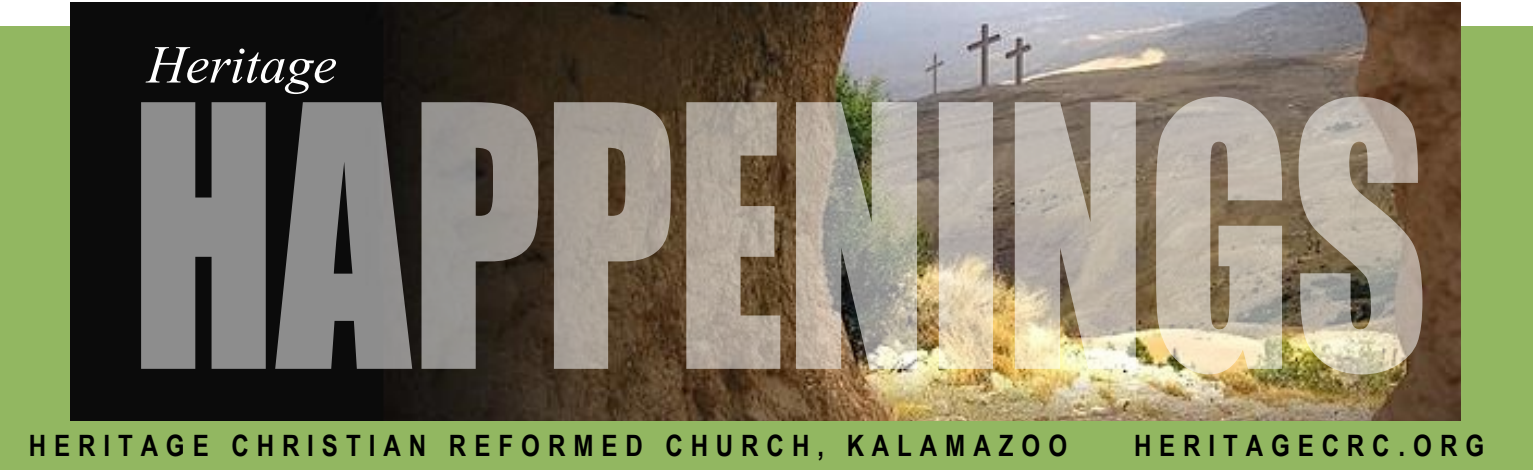
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: **October:** Betty Vlietstra/**November:** Joy Hegelmann

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: **October 30:** Ferrel Stremler **November 6:** Lisa Dorian
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

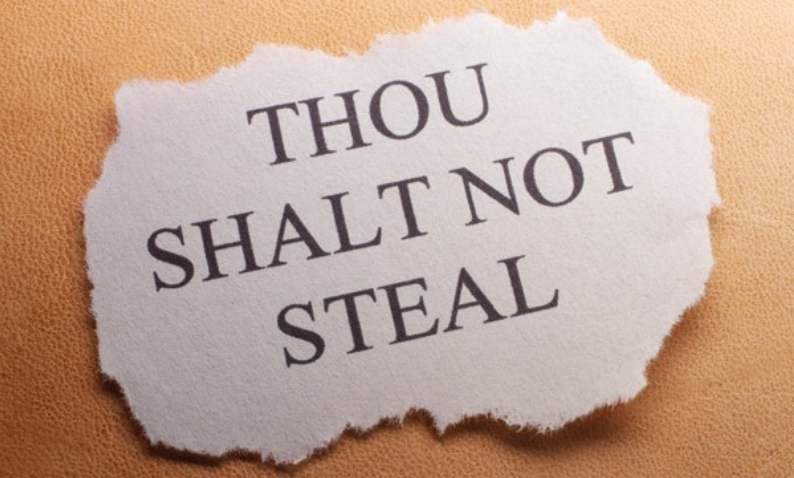
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Set Free to Live Free: Do Not Steal” Exodus 20:15 POTLUCK! 5 pm Pastor Simon “Lord’s Supper: Who May Come to the Table?” Ephesians 3:14-19	31	1 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am 	2	3 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	4	5
6 COMMUNION 9:30 AM Pastor 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
20 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Christ the King Sunday: The Incomparable Christ” Colossians 1:15-20 5 pm Pastor Simon “Of Government and God’s People” Romans 13:1-2	21	22 Council Meeting 7 pm	23	24 Thanksgiving Worship 9:30 am	25	26 Mobile Food Initiative Prairie Ridge 8 am set up 9 am food drop



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What’s up in Worship



Celebrations

Birthdays
Julian Newell ~ October 30
Ed Finch ~ November 1
Ann DeMaagd ~ November 2 ~ 99 years young!
Kevin Byle ~ November 5

Give
THANKS
to the Lord
for He is good; His love endures forever.
—1 Chronicles 16:34

Ministry



Good Ol’ Fashion Potluck will be held TODAY immediately following our morning worship. *Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a delicious meal even if you didn’t bring a dish to pass.* Lemonade, water, coffee and table service will be provided. See you there!

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 TODAY, Sunday, October 30, 2016.



EMAIL: To receive an email from the Heritage CRC prayer line, Pastor Simon, and the church office, please provide your email address to the Clerk (Jerry Oele) with a note or contact Jerry at jerry.oele@yahoo.com. Thanks!

Men’s Bible Fellowship will gather around the table again on Wednesday, November 9 at 8 am. See you there!



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!



Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday, November 6 so be sure to turn your clocks back one hour before heading to bed on Saturday, November 5!

Missions & Missionaires...

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

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Sue Mejeur ~ Jerry An
Tom Molenaar ~ David Heath
Nick & Ann Nieboer ~ 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

- October 30 General Fund
Loose Change: World Renew
- Nov 6 General Fund: Christian Education
Loose Change: Kzoo Deacons Conf
- Nov 13 General Fund: Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Kzoo Christian Sch
- Nov 20 General Fund: Faith Promise
Loose Change: Love, INC

Offerings (for October 23)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$880.00
- Building Fund ~ \$180.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$75.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$675.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,259.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$75.00

**Ladies Night
Vendor/Craft Show**

East Martin Christian School
516—118th Avenue, Martin, MI
269-672-5722

Monday, November 7 2016
6-8:30 pm

Join us for a relaxing night of fun with live holiday music! Come hungry for our delicious homemade soups and desserts.

We've invited over 40 creative crafters & vendors for this fun filled night.

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.

"Prairie Edge CRC, 9316 Oakland Dr, Portage is having their **5th Annual Holiday Bazaar** on Saturday, November 12 from 9am-2pm in the Activity Center. Admission is free. We have 40 vendors featuring several unique gift ideas. It's a great early Christmas shopping event, and we will have concessions for Breakfast/ Lunch. Please visit our website at pecrc.org to get more information and a full list of vendors. We still have a couple of booth spots open; if interested contact Cheryl Yonkers at 269-547-4533.

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING!!!
Save the date!**

Our Christmas Hostess Gathering is set for Wednesday, December 7 starting at 6:15 pm. Our theme this year is "The Music of Christmas". There are two ways to enjoy this wonderful night:

One: Be a Hostess of a table of 8
Two: Be a guest at a table.

All ladies are invited to be a Hostess for a table of 8. Hostesses can invite anyone they choose to join them at their table: friends, neighbors, relatives, and other ladies from church.

The evening will begin with a time of punch and a light supper from 6:15—7 pm. This will be followed by an entertaining program and dessert.

If you think you might want to be a hostess, begin brainstorming who you might like to invite. More details on being a hostess can be found below.

Let's share another great evening together as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior!

Note: there are two sign up sheets on the table in the Narthex; one to simply come to the Christmas Hostess Gathering and one to be a Hostess! Sign up today!

Willing to serve as a Hostess? You won't be sorry. You can be creative and share a wonderful evening with family and friends. Here's what you do:

Invite a few friends, family members, or neighbors to come to the Christmas Gathering. On the day of the event you may come to church to set your table. Tables will be up and table cloths are available. Use your own dishes or choose to use paper products or the dishes here at church along with your table decorations you choose. The only thing you will be asked to provide for dinner is the dessert for your table and if you would like a small gift or favor for the people at your table. Last year we had 11 beautiful tables set for the event! We hope to add a few more this year!! If you have questions, please see Betty Vlietstra, Jennie Scheel, Marilyn Stremmer, Judy Fletcher, Lisa Durian, Ruth Mather, or Evie Wenke.