

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, KALAMAZOOHERITAGECRC.ORG

Heritage CRC

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Kalamazoo, MI 49009  
(just south from Stadium Drive)

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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 7: Ann Nieboer & LilliAnn Durian  
October 14: Ellen Byle & Kris Carlisle

COFFEE SERVERS  
Oct 7: Bonnie DeHaan, Mel Wooley, Bruce & Ruth Fletcher, Bill & Joyce Truscott  
Oct 14/21: Rick & Donna Lingbeek, Norbert & Joy Hegelmann, Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen


HALLMARK LIVING  
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)  
October 7: Herm Vanders & Marilyn Stremier  
October 14: Jim Triezenberg

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: October: Gretchen Vanders

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: Oct 7: Lisa Durian Oct 14: Pat Schewe  
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Wise and Otherwise” James 3:13-18  5 pm Pastor Simon “Delighting in the Law” Matthew 6:24; John 14:7	8  Admin Board Meeting 3:30 pm	9  Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	10  Men’s Bible Study 8 am	11  G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	12	13
14 9:30 am Pastor Simon “The Pollution and the Solution” James 4:1-12  5 pm Rev. Greg Timmer	15	16  Shepherding Elders 3 pm	17  P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	18  G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	19	20
21 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Deo Volente” James 4:13-18  5 pm Pastor Simon “A Picture is not Always Worth a 1,000 Words” Exodus 20:4-6	22	23  Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	24  Book Club 2 pm	25	26	27  Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint 8 am set up 9 am food delivery
28 9:30 am Mr. Jeff Blamer  5 pm Rev. AJ Gretz	29	30  Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	31	1 	2	3

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HAPPENINGS

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# What’s up in Worship

**The Book of James: A Faith That Works:** Outside of Jesus’ words, you can hardly find a New Testament book more practical than James. What James wants the church to see is the inseparable relationship between true faith and works. We are saved by faith alone and not by works, but true faith cannot be inoperative and dead. True faith is a faith that works in that it is effective in the world and produces a particular sort of life.

## Celebrations Birthdays

Matt Miller ~ October 10  
Donn Carlisle ~ October 13

Pastor Simon will be away from the office this Tuesday and Wednesday to attend a conference in Dyer, Indiana.

# Ministry

We gather around the table again on Wednesday, October 24 at 2 pm to discuss “Glory Over Everything” by Kathleen Grissom. Please join us!

**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.

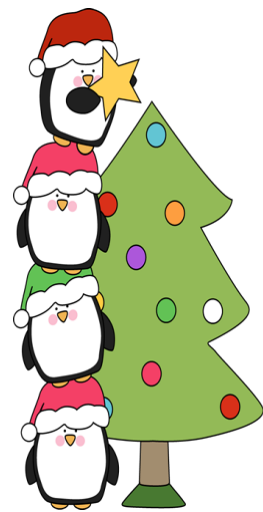
- \* Send him a quick note thanking him
- \* Take him out for breakfast or lunch
- \* Bake him a dozen cookies
- \* Buy him a book (Pastors love books!)
- \* Pick up the phone and call to say thank you

**Men’s Bible study** will meet this Wednesday at 8 am. See you there!

**Kalamazoo Bible League Volunteers** is sponsoring a Chick-fil-A Night on Tuesday, October 9 from 5-8 pm. Chick-fil-A is located at 6202 S. West-nedge, in front of Southland Mall. 15% of sales will go to Bible League to help provide Bibles and the hope of salvation in Jesus Christ.



Ministry continued...



**Christmas Gathering Up-date:** Ladies, do you have December 4 on your calendar? Have you thought about whom you might invite? Would you like to hostess a table? Another fun and entertaining evening is being planned with delicious soup and salad from Russ'. Hope you can join us. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Vlietstra, Marilyn Stremler, Irene VanderBerg, Jeni Scheel, Ruth Mather, Kris Carlisle or Judy Fletcher.

September 25 Council Meeting Report:

- President Bill Cobern opened the meeting with prayer.
- The Shepherding Elders shared a verbal report on their work.
- The Shepherding Deacons shared a verbal report as well as a printed summary of overall giving.
- The work of the Administrative Board was reviewed, including the following:
  - ⇒ *Parking Lot:* Dave Bonselaar gave a verbal update on proposed plans to replace the church driveway and entire parking lot during the summer of 2019. It was decided to proceed with further study and cost comparisons with the goal of presenting this proposal at the December 9th Congregational Meeting.
  - ⇒ *Time of Morning Worship:* The council discussed the suggestion to change the start time of the morning worship service. It was noted that such a proposal will likely be finalized and ready for presentation to the congregation at the December 9th Congregational Meeting.
- The August financial report was reviewed. General fund income is \$10,142 under expenses as of August 31, 2018.
- Pastor Simon provided a detailed report of his activities for the past two months.
- The next Council meeting is Tuesday, November 27, 2018. Bill Vroegop closed the meeting with prayer.

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...**  
Ferrel & Marilyn Stremler ~ Van Ankum family  
Ron & Sharon Stryd ~ Kathleen Lauder  
Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg ~ David Heath  
*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 7	General Fund: Christian Education Loose Change: Pine Rest
Oct 14	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Resonate Global Miss
Oct 21	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: World Renew: Hurricane Florence
Oct 28	General Fund: Building Fund Loose Change: Kzoo Christian Schools

**Offerings (deposited for September 30)**  
Building Fund ~ \$310.00  
Faith Promise ~ \$115.00  
Fall Carnival ~ \$20.00  
General Fund ~ \$2,550.00  
Kalamazoo Deacons Conference ~ \$209.68  
Memorial Fund ~ 75.00  
Ministry Shares ~ \$50.00

**From the Deacons...**  
In light of the recent hurricane that hit the east coast, the deacons will be taking an offering for World Renew specifically for Hurricane Florence victims. This offering will be on Sunday, October 21 which gives you a couple of weeks to consider how you can help. We hope you can give generously to help those in need!



**WorldRenew**  
LIVING JUSTICE • LOVING MERCY • SERVING CHRIST

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).

**We are pleased and excited to announce a social hour**, with donuts and coffee provided, to be held on Monday, October 22 at 9 am at Grace CRC, located at 1724 Whites Road. *The purpose of this event is to promote widow and singles, 60 years of age and older, to meet for Christian fellowship.* Mary Balkema, Kalamazoo County Treasurer will speak on 1 Timothy 5:9-10, challenging women over 60 to continue to work and do good deeds. Please reserve this date for an uplifting time of fellowship and encouragement. Your RSVP is preferred. Please call or text Marci or Ed Muller at 269-806-1899 or email at [edmuller1931@gmail.com](mailto:edmuller1931@gmail.com).

Fall entrepreneur...



Family Faith Formation Tip

Involve kids in the practice of hospitality as often as possible. When you're expecting a guest, invite them to help prepare and serve food, choose flowers for the table, create place cards, and brainstorm conversation ideas or sightseeing destinations. Encourage them to help you create a home where all are welcome.

Autumn Sudoku

Every row, column and mini-grid must contain the letters L E A F.  
Don't guess - use logic



F			
			A
L			
			E