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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 9:** Carol Schewe & Ruth Mather
October 16: Teri Wagner & Barb Nieboer

COFFEE SERVERS: **Oct 9:** John & Kim Bruinwood, Donna Penning, Dick & Nadine Van-Dam **Oct 16/23:** Glen & Ruth Wagner, Herm & Gretchen Vanders, Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen

HEARTLAND HEALTHCARE CENTER
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
October 9: Bill Vroegop & Marilyn Stremmler
October 16: Jim Triezenberg

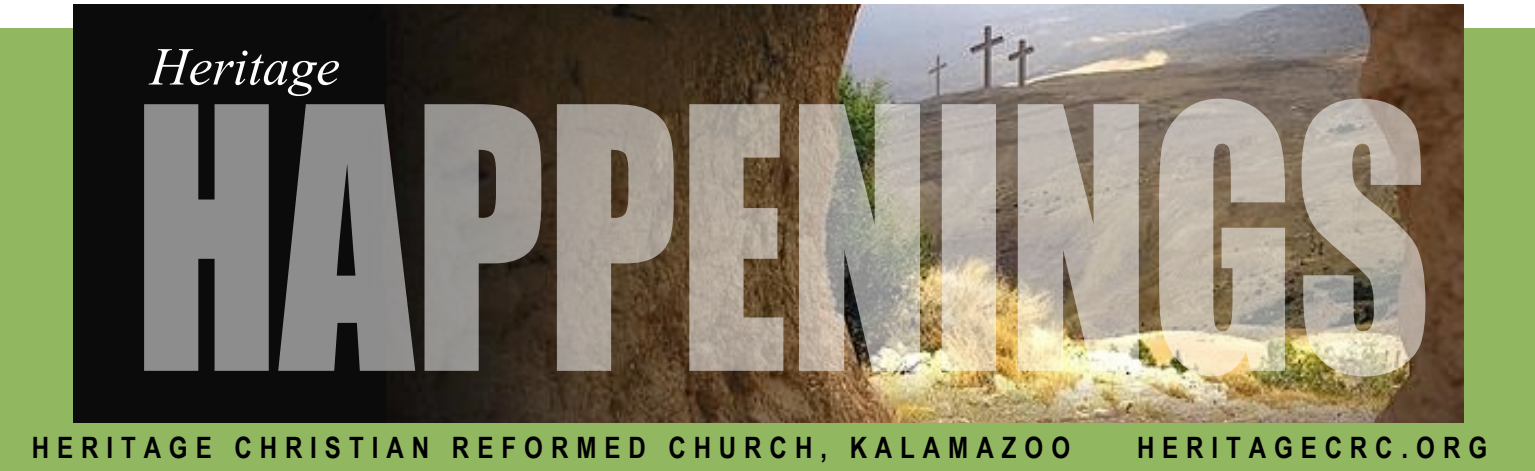
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: **October:** Betty Vlietstra

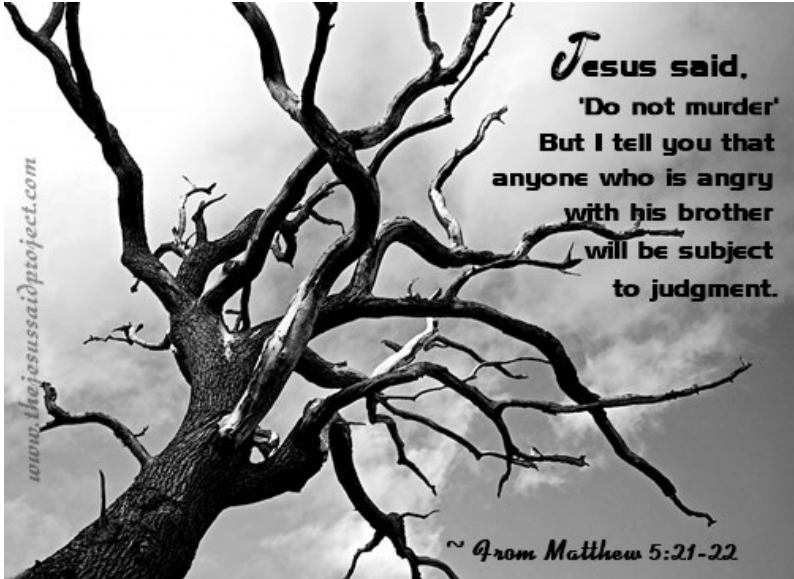
MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: **October 9:** Pat Schewe **October 16:** Paul Booden
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Set Free to Live Free: Do Not Murder” Exodus 20:13 5 pm Pastor Simon “Baptism: A Marked People” 1 John 1:7	10	11 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	12 Men’s Bible Fellowship 8 am	13 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—1 am	14	15
16 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Set Free to Live Free: Do Not Commit Adultery” 1 John 1:7 5 pm Pastor Simon “Baptism: A Promise to Our Children” Acts 2:38-39; Matt 19:14	17	18 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Shepherding Elders 3 pm Admin Board Meeting 7 pm	19 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	20	21	22 Mobile Food Initiative Prairie Ridge 8 am set up 9 am food drop
23 9:30 am Rev. Fritz Kruithof 5 pm Mr. Ron Lugten	24	25 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	26 Book Club 2-4 pm	27 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30-11 am	28	29
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



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What’s up in Worship



Celebrations

Birthdays
Matt Miller ~ October 10

Anniversaries
Rich & Sara VanMaaren ~ October 12 ~ 65 years!

Thank you...
A HUGE thank you to all of you who helped provide a delicious lunch for the International students at Western Michigan University this past Thursday. You are all truly a blessing to our community.

October 9, 2016

Ministry



Good Ol’ Fashion Potluck will be held on Sunday, October 30 immediately following morning worship. Please bring a hot dish, salad, or dessert to share. Lemonade, water, coffee and table service will be provided. See you there!

Men’s Bible Fellowship meets again this Wednesday, October 12 at 8 am. See you there!

P.U.S.H. Prayer meeting happens every 3rd Wednesday right here at Heritage starting at 7 pm. We challenge you to make this event a priority ~ mark it in your planner now! Our next P.U.S.H. prayer meeting is on October 19. Join us for an evening of giving thanks and sharing our needs with God.

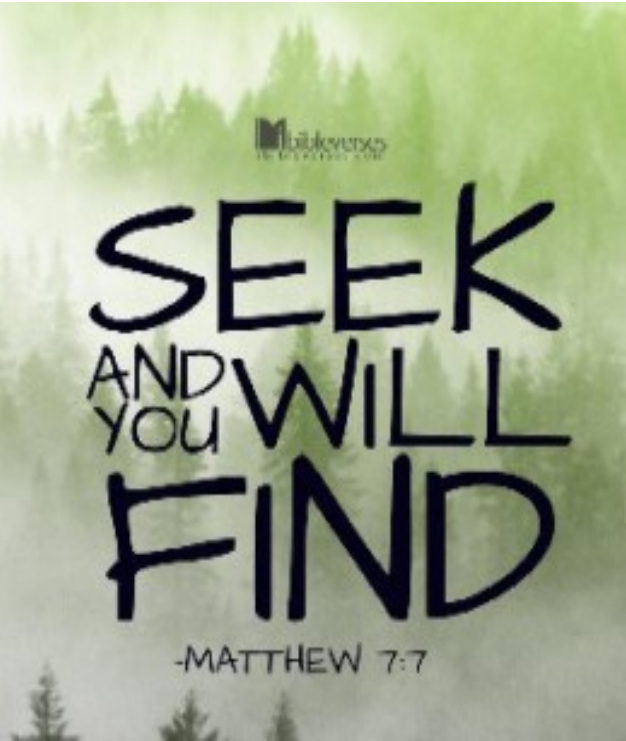




Every person needs to feel appreciated. Pastors, and their spouses, are no exception. How can you show your appreciation?

- 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!



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...

Nick & Stephanie Finch ~ Van Ankum Family
Bruce & Ruth Fletcher ~ Kathleen Lauder
Ken & Judy Fletcher ~ Jerry An

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

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| October 9 | General Fund: Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Pine Rest Chr Hosp |
| October 16 | General Fund: Faith Promise
Loose Change: CRC Home Missions |
| October 23 | General Fund: Building Fund
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund |
| October 30 | General Fund
Loose Change: World Renew |



FIVE MINUTES - this is all it takes to make a positive or negative impression on guests to our worship services. Those first impressions often determine if guests will return. Because those first five minutes are so important, we want to do everything we

can to make sure our guests are sought out, greeted and made to feel welcome.

We are asking ALL our members to take one simple step to help make sure our guests feel welcome. For the first five minutes after each worship service is dismissed, we want you to look for guests to greet. After five minutes, everyone is free to visit with whomever they wish and conduct any "church business."

This is the most important thing we can do to be seen as a friendly and warm congregation. Will you invest five minutes in eternity?

Requested Announcements

Kalamazoo Christian Schools is pleased to announce their 4th Think Big Event will take place on Wednesday, October 12th featuring Gov. Mike Huckabee, a minister with an inspiring message of Living Out Your Faith. The event will begin with a dinner at the Kalamazoo Country Club at 4:45 pm then Gov. Huckabee will speak at Valley Family Church at 7:15 pm. Purchase tickets to either event by going online to <https://ThinkBigKalamazoo.EventBrite.com> or calling the Association Office at [269-381-2044](tel:269-381-2044) ext 110 (Connie). Gov. Huckabee will speak to the 7-12th grade students the next morning for a special chapel.

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!)

The Shepherd's Center (1833 S. Burdick Street) needs your help! We desperately need volunteer drivers to help independent seniors who can no longer drive and need your help in getting to doctor's appointments. We are able to accommodate your schedule for these daytime appointments. Please call The Shepherd's Center at 383-1122 for more information.



Do you have a heart for the elderly, our "Fathers and Mothers?" Do you feel blessed to help those in need? If so, you are invited to support the **"Bake-less Bake Sale" of Park Village Pines**, the only Christian senior care community in Kalamazoo. Instead of baking cookies, please consider enclosing a gift in the envelope that has been put in your mailbox to support our Resident Assistance Fund. This fund helps long term residents who through no fault of their own can no longer afford the cost of their care. The need for funds increases steadily and exceeded the amount available by \$50,000 last year. Please give your contribution to contact person Ann Nieboer by October 16. Thank you for caring.

