#### HERITAGE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, KALAMAZOO HERITAGECRC.ORG

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churchoffice@heritagecrc.org **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.

**OFFICE HOURS:** 

Thursday: 8:00 am—12:00 pm Friday: 8:00 am—12:00 pm

#### **Volunteer Schedule...**

NURSERY: September 10: Barb Razenberg & Glen Wagner **September 17**: Pat Schewe & Kris Carlisle

COFFEE SERVERS: Sept 10: Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg, Teri Wagner, Norm & Bonnie Langeland Sept 17/24: John & Kim Bruinwood, Donna Penning, Judy Wieringa

#### HALLMARK LIVING

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

September 10: Simon Tuin & Judy Wieringa September 17: Glen Wagner & Marilyn Stremler

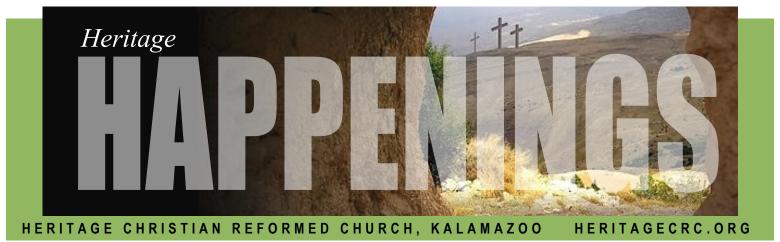
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

**SERVICE MINISTRY: September:** Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: September 10: Pat Schewe September 17: Paul Booden

**PM**: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9:30 am Pastor Simon "An Ordinary King" 1 Samuel 16 5 pm Pastor Simon "My Only Comfort" 1 Corinthians 1:3-7	11	12 Kalamazoo Classis Meeting at Third CRC	13	G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	15	Fall Carnival 3-6 pm
9:30 am Pastor Simon  "A God-Centered Reality"  1 Samuel 17  5 pm Pastor Simon  "Paradise Lost"  Matthew 22:37-40	18	Shepherding Elders 3 pm  Admin Board Meeting 7 pm (note new date)	P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	22	Mobile Food Initiative Prairie Ridge Elementary 8 am set up 9 am food drop
9:30 am Pastor Simon  "A House Divided"  1 Samuel 18-20  5 pm Pastor Simon  "Misery's Origin"  Romans 3:9-20	25	Coffee break Bible Study 9:30 –11 am  Council 7 pm	<b>27</b> Book Club 2 pm	G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	29	30
1 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon "On the Run" 1 Samuel 19-20 5 pm Pastor Simon "God's Justice and Mercy" Psalm 103	2	Coffee break Bible Study 9:30 –11 am	Men's Bible Fellowship 8:00 am	G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	6	7



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## What's up in Worship

David: A King After God's Own Heart"...the story of David—a shepherd boy who become King—is one of the most extraordinary accounts in the Bible. Like every story in the Bible, it reminds us we are not what we ought to be and yet God is always as He will be. Join us as we explore the life of David and learn what it means to live a life after God's heart and how this ultimately leads us to our need for Jesus.

#### **Celebrations**

#### **Birthdays**

Bob Pangle ~ September 12 Bonnie Colvin ~ September 13 ~ 81 years young! Cassidy Bruinwood ~ September 16

#### **Anniversaries**

Bill & Kathy Cobern ~ September 13 Roger & Jackie Croy ~ September 15 ~ 55 years!

### **Directory Up**date

Sara VanMaaren 1147 South Third St. Niles, MI 49120



Sunday School Update: After many years of serving as both Sunday school Superintendent and teacher, Barb Razenberg has decided to step down from this position. We are grateful for her dedication and diligent work which has been a blessing to many children and families. Therefore, we need to recruit others to fill these positions and are asking that you consider this challenge. Please contact Pastor Simon or Council

# **September 10, 2017**

# Thank you...

The family of Richard Van Maaren is humbled and grateful to God's precious people of Heritage CRC at the outpouring of love and support during his passing. He loved this church and all of you so very much. Sara will be living at Brentwood in Niles, MI near her daughter Joan Baylor. Thank you for your continued prayers at this time.

> Rick & Jane Van Maaren, Charles & Brenda Bartocci Tim & Joan Baylor

# Ministry...

G.R.O.W. Bible Study: 1 Peter: A Living Hope In Christ by Jen Wilkin. Our inheritance through Christ is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. In 1 Peter, a man of faith and flaws and an eyewitness to the life of Christ challenges us to look beyond our current circumstances to a future inheritance. He shares his concerns on big picture issues for the early church, describes believers' true identity in Christ, and ultimately helps readers discover what it means to experience the Living Hope they have in Christ.

Join us Thursdays from 9:30—11 am this fall as we begin our study of 1 Peter. Our first meeting will be Thursday, September 14. Contact Heather Tuin if you have any questions and to express interest in taking part in this study.

Coffee Break will begin on Tuesday, September 26. We hope to study Elijah and Elisha this fall. Invite a friend to join us for a time of learning and fellowship. New members are very welcome. If you have any questions regarding Coffee break, please see Phyllis Triezenberg.

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### **Ministry continued...**



**Fall Carnival:** 

The annual Fall Carnival is coming on Saturday, September 16! The committee is busy working on the plans for another great day. In order for this day to be a success, WE NEED YOU! There are many opportunities for you to help. We need many workers as well as food donations. The sign-up sheets will be just inside the door in the Fellowship Hall. As always, thank you for your help in this important ministry to our neighbors!

New Church Directory Page: A new Council page is in your mailboxes this morning that can be added to your Church Directories.

leople judge by outward appearance,

1 Samuel 16:7, NLT

#### **Missions & Missionaries...**

Loaves & Fishes wish list:

September: Canned Meat

Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall

#### **Emails or Letters to Missionaries...**

Simon & Heather Tuin ~ Joseph Mutebi Jean Vader ~ Jairo Solano Barb VanDalen ~ 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

Sept 10 General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Park Village Pines General Fund: Faith Promise Sept 17 Loose Change: Calvin Seminary General Fund: Building Fund Sept 24 Loose Change: Back to God Min General Fund: Christian Education Oct 1 Loose Change: Kzoo Deacons Conf

### **Offerings** (deposited for September 3)

Adopt a cow ~ \$160.00 Building Fund ~ \$1,010.00 Calvin College ~ \$195.00 Christian Education Assistance ~ \$210.00 Faith Promise ~ \$315.00 Fall Carnival ~ \$50.00 General Fund ~ \$5.756.00 Memorial Fund ~ \$600.00 Ministry Shares ~ \$185.00



### **Requested Announcements**

The Hope Heralds, a 100 voice sacred men's chorus, invites you to attend our season ending concert. The concert will be held in Fountain Street Church's beautiful and majestic sanctuary on Friday evening, September 22 at 7:30 PM. The church address is 24 Fountain St NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Parking is available (even though it's ArtPrize week) directly across the street from the church in the GR Community College parking ramp for \$6. There will be plenty of space to park. The acoustics, the organ, and 100 men singing will make a wonderful night! Join us as we life our voices in praise to God! Admission is once again free; we will take an offering to cover our expenses for the evening.

**Concert:** Kalamazoo Division of Bible League International Volunteers is sponsoring "The Helmsmen Quartet" a local singing group who sing Southern Gospel Music. They are well known in the Kalamazoo area and sing throughout Central Michigan area. The concert will be at Westwood CRC, 620 Northampton Road, Thursday, September 14, with light refreshments at 6:30 pm and the concert at 7 pm. A love offering will be received for Bibles for Africa.



If you own a vintage car and would like to help give seniors a wonderful memory, Park Village **Pines** invites you to our 3rd annual Classic Car Cruise-In on Thursday, September 14 from 5:30-7:00 pm at 2920 Crystal Lane. The residents of our Christian assisted living com-

munity are blessed by seeing cars from their younger days. Car exhibitors will enjoy a complimentary "summer fare" dinner, and there will be good music and a fun atmosphere. Questions and RSVP's (desired) should be directed to Dale Wolvert at 269-364-6047.

Food Receiver Needed: Fridays (once or twice a month), 10:30-12 pm. Receive, organize, and stock food for the Oshtemo Area churches food pantry (housed at Voyage Church, 6339 Atlantic Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49009). Contact Christine Barr with any guestions or to sign up to serve: 269-760-3384.



#### **New Office Hours:**

Heather Tuin will be in the office Wednesdays 9:30 am— 2:30 pm and Thursdays 11:30 am—2:30 pm .

Please get Newsletter submissions to OFFICE Heather by 9:00 am on Thursdays. Thank you!



RUN KDC: The Kalamazoo Deacons Conference's annual 5K run/walk—RUN KDC is coming soon: Saturday, September 30, 9:00 AM at the Mavor's Riverfront Park. Go to http://kzoodc.org/events/ run-kdc-5k-walk/ to sign up to run, walk or volunteer!

Park Village Pines: 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 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 use the envelope in your mailbox to give your contribution to contact person Ann Nieboer by September 24 or by mail directly to Park Village Pines. Thank you for caring!

