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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: 8:30 am—12:30 pm
Thursday: 8:30—12 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

NURSERY
September 15: Gert Nieboer & Joyce Truscott
September 22: Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur

COFFEE SERVERS
September 15/22: Matt & Lisa Durian, Bob & Barb Razenberg, Bill & Ruth Vroegop
Sept 29/Oct 6: Phil & Barb Nieboer, Ken & Judy Fletcher, Dick & Nadine Van Dam

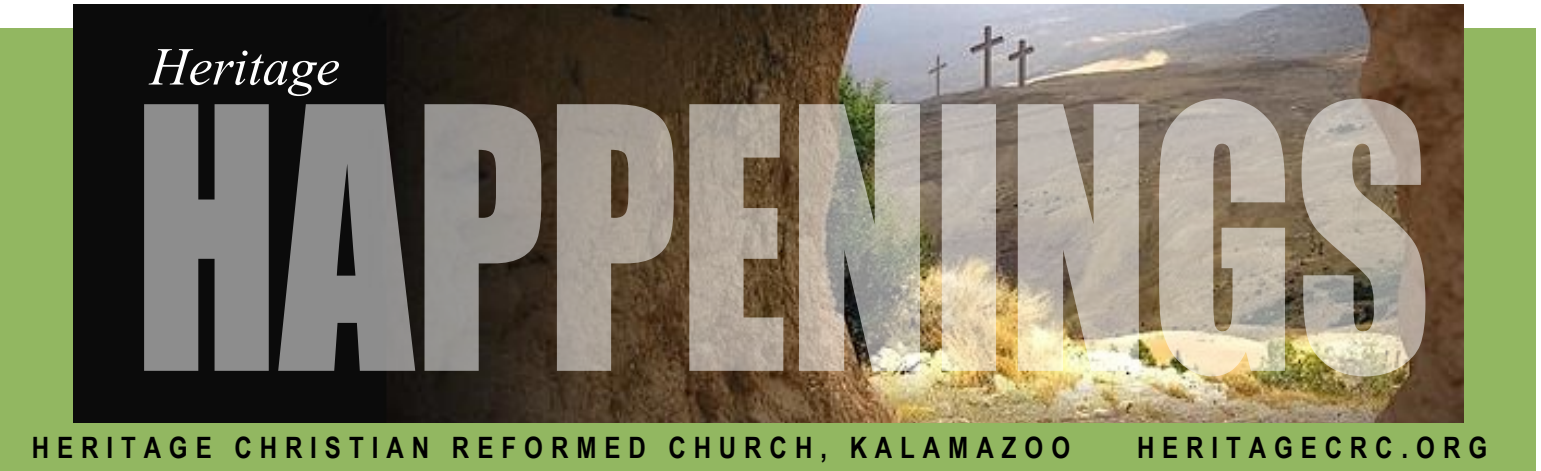
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: **September:** Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: **September 15:** Paul Booden **September 22:** Ferrel Stremler
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Adam & Eve: Formed for Community” Genesis 2:4-25 ~POTLUCK~ 5 pm Pastor Simon “His Judgement is Just” Psalm 103 2 Thessalonians 1	16	17 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Shepherding Elders Meeting 7 pm	18 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	19 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am <i>International Campus Ministry Luncheon</i>	20	21 Fall Carnival 3-6 pm
22 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Paradise Lost: Far as the Curse is Found” Genesis 3:1-24 ~SUNDAY SCHOOL~ 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Goodness of God” Genesis 1, Romans 8:28	23	24 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Council Mtg 7 pm	25 Book Club 2 pm	26 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	27	28 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint 8 am set up 9 am food delivery
29 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Cain & Abel: When Evil Advances” Genesis 4:1-26 5 pm TBD	30	1 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30—11 am 	2 Men’s Bible Fellowship 8 am	3 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	4	5
6 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Gracelines: From Generation to Generation” Genesis 5:1-32 5 pm Pastor Simon	7	8 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Admin Board Meeting 7 pm	9	10 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	11	12



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What’s up in Worship

Upcoming Sermon Series: The book of Genesis is where God’s story of redemption begins. The word Genesis itself means “beginnings.” In this sermon series on Genesis 1-11, we will see the good news of God’s grace and faithfulness from the very beginning, even when the people God made become the greatest threat to the fulfillment of His promises. Join us as we continue this series today.



Welcome to worship today.
We invite you to participate with us as we worship the Lord in song, in giving, in prayer and in studying His Word. It is our desire to be a fellowship that reaches out to others and cares for one another. May God richly bless our time together today.

Celebrations Birthdays...

Cassidy Bruinwood ~ September 16
Jane Pangle ~ September 20

Anniversaries...

Roger & Jackie Croy ~ September 15 ~ 57 years!!

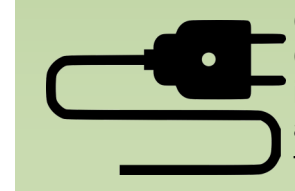


Ministry

Our Fall Carnival is happening this Saturday, September 21 from 3-6 pm. Sign up sheets can be found in the Fellowship Hall. Don’t miss your opportunity to serve our friends and neighbors in this upcoming ministry.



International Campus Ministry ~ is this Thursday, September 19 ~ Sign up sheets for food and delivery are now on the table in the Narthex. Please sign up today to help with this ministry! Disposable pans are also available on the table for your use.



Get Plugged in at Heritage Church: If you are interested in becoming a member of Heritage Church, or would just like to find out more about who we are, please connect with Pastor Simon or contact him at pastorsi-mon@heritagecrc.org.



Ministry...

Coffee Break Bible Study will begin this Tuesday, September 17. We will be studying Genesis from the "Discover Your Bible" Series. All ladies are invited to join us and we would love to have you. If you already participate, bring a friend along with you! If you have any questions, please see Phyllis Triezenberg or Ellen Byle.

P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting is this Wednesday, September 18 at 7 pm. Please join us in bringing our praises and petitions before our Heavenly Father.



Four!

- The garden of Eden had four rivers. (Genesis 2:10)
- If an Israelite stole someone's sheep, he had to pay it back with four sheep. (Exodus 22:1)
- The ark of the covenant has four gold rings. (Exodus 25:12)
- The lampstand had four cups shaped like almond flowers. (Exodus 25:34)
- The Most Holy Place had a curtain hung with gold hooks on four posts that stood on four silver bases. (Exodus 26:32)
- The Levite's concubine went to her dad's house for four months. Judges 19:2
- Elijah poured four jars of water on his offering when competing with followers of Baal, three times even. (1 Kings 18:33)
- Bathsheba and David had four children. (1 Chronicles 3:5)
- Ezekiel saw four living creatures each with four faces and four wings. (Ezekiel 1:5-6)



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...

Matt & Lisa Durian ~ Jerry An
Sy & Jan Ellens ~ Sovann Neth
Ed & Karan Finch ~ 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

- Sept 15: General Fund: Faith Promise
Loose Change: CRC World Renew
- Sept 22: General Fund: Building Fund
Loose Change: Calvin Seminary
- Sept 29: General Fund:
Loose Change: Alternatives of Kzoo
- Oct 6: General Fund: Christian Ed Assistance
Loose Change: Resonate Global Miss

Offerings (deposited for September 8)

- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$1,010.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$20.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,323.00
- Kalamazoo Deacons Conference ~ \$291.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$294.00



Requested Announcements

The Bible League Volunteers of Kalamazoo presents the Burgess Brothers in concert at Westwood CRC on Thursday, September 19 at 7 pm. The Burgess Brothers are from Byron Center and consist of 6 brothers, with their sister on the piano. They will perform a variety of gospel music. Come at 6:30 pm to enjoy refreshments and fellowship before the concert. An offering will be taken, all of it used to provide Bibles worldwide. Please join in this uplifting and entertaining evening.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (April 2-14, 2020): Travel by motor coach (8 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's 2nd and 3rd missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, Professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, visit www.jeffreyweima.com or contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

Israel 2020—Jeff and Karen Blamer will be planning their 15th Israel Bible study trip from October 9-23, 2020. If you would like more information or to be added to their list, please contact them at jklblamer@yahoo.com by September 15, 2019.

StoryPoint Senior Living: Memory Matters Symposium is this Wednesday, September 18 from 9 am—3 pm at the Delta Hotels by Marriott Kalamazoo Conference Center, 2747 S. 11th Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49009 (right next door). Topics are dementia fundamentals, dealing with resistance, and the GEMS brain change model. Register for the symposium at StoryPoint.com/MMS or by calling StoryPoint Portage at 269-329-0200. The symposium is free of charge. Continental breakfast and lunch will be served. See flyer posted in Fellowship Hall for more details.



Family Faith Formation Tip

In the book Liturgy of the Ordinary (IVP 2016), Tish Warren writes, "We learn the craft of holiness day by day in the living of a particular life...we are part of God's big vision and mission—the redemption of all things—through the earthy craft of living out our vocation, hour by hour, task by task. I want to do the big work of the kingdom, but I have to learn to live it out in the small tasks before me." How might this insight change your perspective on the small tasks of your daily life?

Kalamazoo Christian High School Grad Bash Committee & Seniors are selling quality Almond paste to help support after GRAD PARTY 2020. Almond paste is available in 1 lb blocks and is \$8.00. Deadline to order is September 29 and your order will be ready for pick up on Wednesday, October 9 at Grace CRC (1724 Whites Road). Any questions, please contact Sarah Dirksen at dirksen6roofers@sbcglobal.net.

East Martin Christian School's 76th Annual Harvest Sale is Saturday, October 5. Dinner will be from 5-7 pm. The Silent Auction will start at 5:30 pm and the Live Auction begins at 6 pm. At this community event we action off gift cards, merchandise, homemade goods, classroom gifts and services. Event proceeds will benefit East Martin Christian School. Come join the fun! See flyer posted in Fellowship Hall for more information.

