

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, KALAMAZOOHERITAGECRC.ORG

Heritage CRC

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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
September 16: Gert Nieboer & Kim Bruinwood
September 23: Barb Razenberg & Glen Wagner

COFFEE SERVERS
September 16/23: Pat & Carol Schewe, Nick & Ann Nieboer, Ken & Judy Fletcher
Sept 30/Oct 7: Bonnie DeHaan, Mel Wooley, Bruce & Ruth Fletcher, Bill & Joyce Truscott



HALLMARK LIVING
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
September 16: Glen Wagner & Judy Wieringa
September 23: Gary Broekhuizen

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: September: Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: Sept 16: Paul BoodenSept 23: Ferrel Stremler
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16 9:30 am Pastor Simon “ Favoritism: A Contradiction in Christian Living ” James 2:1-13 ~ Sunday School Begins~ 5 pm Pastor Simon “ Shall We Sin That Grace May Abound ” 2 Peter 1:3-11	17	18 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Shepherding Elders Meeting 3 pm	19 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	20	21	22 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint Church 8 am set up 9 am food delivery
23 9:30 am Pastor Simon “ A Faith That Works ” James 2:14-26 5 pm Pastor Simon “ Dying Away and Coming to Life ” Colossians 3:1-17	24	25 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Council Meeting 7 pm	26 Book Club 2 pm	27 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am ~International Student Luncheon~	28	29 Fall Carnival 3-6 pm 
30 9:30 am Pastor Simon “ The Tongue: A 2-ounce Beast ” James 3:1-12 5 pm Rev. AJ Gretz	1 	2 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	3	4 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	5	6
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	9 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Admin Board Meeting 7 pm	10 Men’s Bible Study 8 am	11 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	12	13

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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

Cassidy Bruinwood ~ September 16
Jane Pangle ~ September 20

Eileen Brussee is now at The Springs for rehabilitation. Take a moment today and drop her a card.

Eileen Brussee
1451 Bronson Way
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Ministry

Our annual **Fall Carnival** is only **2 weeks away!** Please check out the sign up sheets available in the Fellowship Hall for how you can help make our Fall Carnival a success on Saturday, September 29.

International Student Luncheon at Western Michigan is Thursday, September 27. Sign up sheets are available at the table in the Narthex for items needed: meat casseroles, vegetarian casseroles, salads, drinks, and fruit. Disposable pans are also available on the table for your use. Thank you.

Coffee break begins the new season this Tuesday, September 18 studying from Acts Part 2, *The Gentile Connection*. All ladies are invited to join us and bring a friend. We meet from 9:30 am until 11 am. If you have any questions, please see Phyllis Triezenberg.

Book Club meets again on Wednesday, September 26 at 2 pm to discuss the book “The Beekeeper’s Daughter” by Santa Montefiore. Please join us!

P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting is this Wednesday, September 19 at 7 pm. Please join us!

Ministry continued...

Directory Updates:
You still have time to turn in your updated information and/or picture. If you have any questions, please contact Sue DeVries.



Save the Date: Christmas is coming and the date has been set for our 4th Annual Christmas Gathering—Tuesday, December 4. Please think and pray about who you might invite. Perhaps you can Hostess and fill a table for 8. Another great evening is being planned complete with that delicious Russ’ soup and salad! More details and signup sheets will be coming later. Committee members are Betty Vlietstra, Marilyn Stremmer, Irene VanderBerg, Jeni Scheel, Ruth Mather, Kris Carlisle and Judy Fletcher. Please add the date to your calendar and plan to come!

Office Hours: Sue will be working a couple of Tuesdays instead of Thursdays starting next week therefore, *your Heritage Happenings announcements need to be turned in by 8 am Wednesday for those two weeks.*

- o Working Tuesday, September 18 instead of Thursday, September 20
- o Working Tuesday, September 25 instead of Thursday, September 27

Mobile Food Initiative is this **Saturday, September 22** at Centerpoint Church.



8 am set up
9 am food deliveries

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...
Will & Gert Nieboer ~ Larry Spalink
Jerry & Trudy Oele ~ Jerry An
Donna Penning ~ Van Ankum Family
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 16	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Calvin Seminary
Sept 23	General Fund: Building Fund Loose Change: Back to God Ministries
Sept 30	General Fund Loose Change: Kzoo Deacons Conf
Oct 7	General Fund: Christian Education Loose Change: Pine Rest

Offerings (deposited for September 9)
Adopt a Cow ~ \$40.00
Building Fund ~ \$50.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$100.00
Faith Promise ~ \$170.00
General Fund ~ \$1,766.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$311.00
Resonate Global Mission ~ \$243.24

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...

Come and enjoy an evening of music.
Bible League Volunteers present **The Helmsmen** male singing group this Thursday, September 20 at Westwood CRC. Light refreshments at 6:30 pm and concert beginning at 7 pm. All proceeds go directly to Bible League International.

Come Join Our Holiday Chorus! Come sing with us in our 2018 Holiday Chorus! No audition...no fees! We will perform in Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and Marshall this holiday season. The Battle Creek Chorus—Sweet Adelines is an award-winning chorus singing four-part a cappella harmony in the barber-shop style. You do not need to read music to join the Holiday Chorus, learning tracks will be provided. Call us if you like to sing, have fun, and become a part of something extraordinary! Please contact Emma Turton, membership chair at 269-271-1223.

Come Celebrate 50 years of Ministry with Cran-Hill! Cran-Hill Ranch as been transforming lives into the image of Christ since 1968 and you are invited to come and celebrate all that God has done through the Ministry. The banquet is on September 27, 2018 at 6 pm at the Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville. Table sponsorships are available and tickets are \$30. Reserve your seat online at www.cranhillranch.com/anniversary-celebration, or call 231-796-7669 today!

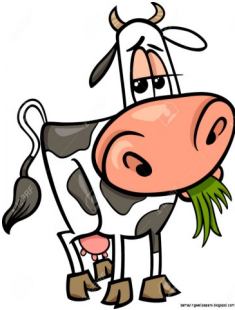
Volunteers In Service is once again offering Deacon Orientation Training for all deacons or leaders who are working in the area of benevolence, justice and mercy. There are two date options, Monday, September 24 at Friendship CRC or Thursday, October 4 at Shawnee Park CRC. Training is from 7-9 pm. There is no cost but to reserve your spot please email Bernita Tuinenga at btuinenga@visgr.org.



Family Faith Formation Tip

Need help explaining God’s salvation plan to kids? You’ll find a brief gospel summary that kids of all ages can understand at tinyurl.com/FFMGospelSummary. Children’s ministry leaders, this summary will be really helpful for you too!

Food Resource Bank Up-date: Only **3 weeks** left! If you can help support “Daisy” during the month of December, 2018, please sign up today at display in the Narthex. Can you take a week (\$40) or two (\$80)? Please prayerfully consider filling this need. Thank you.



"I don't know what it is about it, but I love this course!"