

Heritage CRC

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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: 9:30 am—2:30 pm
Thursday: 11:30 am—2:30 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

NURSERY: September 17: Pat Schewe & Kris Carlisle
September 24: Ruth Mather & Carol Schewe

COFFEE SERVERS:

Sept. 17/24: John & Kim Bruinwood, Donna Penning, Judy Wieringa
Oct. 1/8: Ken & Ellen Byle, Herm & Gretchen Vanders, Ken & Dorothy VanDenBerg

HALLMARK LIVING

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

September 17: Glen Wagner & Marilyn Stremmer
September 24: Harold Triezenberg

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: September: Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: September 17: Paul Booden September 24: Ferrel Stremmer
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

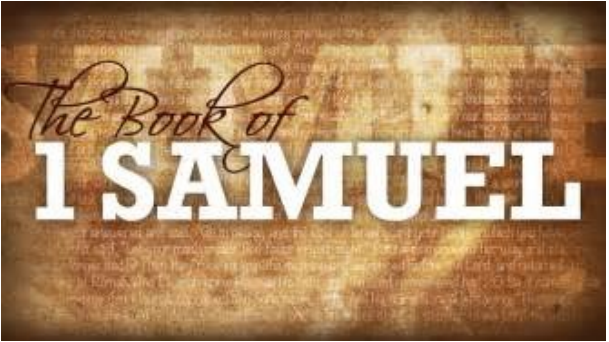
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17 9:30 am Pastor Simon “A God-Centered Reality” 1 Samuel 17 5 pm Pastor Simon “Paradise Lost” Matthew 22:37-40	18	19 Shepherding Elders 3 pm Admin Board Meeting 7 pm (note new date)	20 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	21 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	22	23 Mobile Food Initiative Prairie Ridge Elementary 8 am set up 9 am food drop
24 9:30 am Pastor Simon “A House Divided” 1 Samuel 18-20 5 pm Pastor Simon “Misery’s Origin” Romans 3:9-20	25	26 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30 –11 am Shepherding Elders 3pm Council 7 pm	27 Book Club 2 pm	28 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	3 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30 –11 am	4 Men’s Bible Fellowship 8:00 am	5 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	6	7
8 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Tempted in the Wilderness” 5:00 pm Pastor Mike Koetje	9	10 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30 –11 am Admin. Board Meeting 7 pm	11	12 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am International Student Luncheon	13	14



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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
Jane Pangle ~ September 20

Directory Update

Correction:
Sara VanMaaren
Brentwood of Niles
1147 South Third St.
Niles, MI 49120



September 17, 2017

Ministry...



Coffee Break

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.



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 President Phil Nieboer if you are interested or for more information.

Ministry continued...

Card Shower:



Card shower for newlyweds Zack and Megan Razenberg!!! We are inviting everyone in the congregation to bring a card of congratulations to church next Sunday or on Sunday, October 1 to

honor Zack & Megan. On Oct. 1, Zack and Megan plan to worship with us at which time we will present the cards and best wishes to them during the coffee hour!!!

A basket for cards will be placed on the information center! Also, if you care to include a gift card as a wedding gift, feel free to do so. It's always a pleasure and a blessing to honor our young people and to show them our continued love and support!

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 Heather by 9:00 am on Thursdays. Thank you!



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...
Dick & Nadine VanDam ~ VanAnkum Family
Ken & Dorothy VandenBerg ~ Kathleen Lauder
Dan & Irene VenderBerg 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

- Sept. 17 General Fund: Faith Promise
Loose Change: Calvin Seminary
- Sept .24 General Fund: Building Fund
Loose Change: Back to God Min
- Oct. 1 General Fund: Christian Education
Loose Change: Kzoo Deacons Conf
- Oct. 8 General Fund: Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Pine Rest

Offerings (deposited for September 3)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$50.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$52.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$50.00
- Fall Carnival ~ \$50.00
- General Fund ~ \$2,359.00
- Memorial Fund ~ \$25.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$224.00
- Park Village Pines ~ \$5.00
- Rental Deposit ~ \$250.00
- Word Renew ~ \$2,946.00

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.



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 questions or to sign up to serve: 269-760-3384



FREE Reformation Study Resource:

The Banner presents a free online resource with questions for discussion for personal study, small group discussion, or adult education church groups: Reformation Themes: Commemorating the 500th Anniversary. Check it out at thebanner.org/study-series.

Park Village Pines Fall Gala Banquet will be held on Thursday, October 26 at the Radisson Plaza. The featured speaker will be Lt. Colonel Oliver North (ret.), decorated combat U.S. Marine, syndicated columnist, author, conservative political commentator, and deeply committed Christian. To indicate your desire to attend this no-cost event, please call Angie at 269-372-1928.

Thank you . . .

We are so grateful for your support. Your gift of \$240.00 received August 21, 2017 has tremendous impact. Not only does it help us provide food to approximately 700 individuals each day, but is also brings relief and hope to those who are struggling with basic needs. Thank you for your generous gift!

Jennifer E. Johnson
Executive Director
Kalamazoo Deacons Conf.

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!

Alternatives Autumn Gala: We are excited to have our event on October 5th at the Radisson Plaza Hotel. Registration opens at 6:00 pm with hors d'oeuvres and classical music before the program begins. Our keynote speaker for the evening is Lisa Robertson, wife of Al Robertson and part of the Duck Dynasty family. Lisa will be speaking from her own personal experiences about forgiveness, redemption, and family.

This is a free event, with the opportunity to partner with Alternatives at the end of the evening.

Registration is required by calling the office at 269-345-1740 or online at www.alternativescc.org.