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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:** **September 18:** Barb Razenberg & Gary Broekhuizen  
**September 25:** Ellen Byle & Evie Wenke

**COFFEE SERVERS:** **Sept 18/25:** Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg, Teri Wagner, Norm & Bonnie Langeland    **Oct 2/9:** John & Kim Bruinwood, Donna Penning, Dick & Nadine VanDam

**HEARTLAND HEALTHCARE CENTER**  
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)  
**September 18:** Simon Tuin & Judy Wieringa  
**September 25:** Herm Vanders

**PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:** Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

**PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:** prayerline@heritagecrc.org

**SERVICE MINISTRY:** **September:** Judy Wieringa

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:** **Sept 18:** Paul Booden                      **Sept 25:** Zach Razenberg  
**PM:** Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Set Free to Live Free: Don’t Take God’s Name in Vain” Exodus 20:7  5 pm Rev. Phil Kok “Free to Forgive” Philemon 1-25	19	20 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Shepherding Elders 3 pm	21 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	22 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	23	24 Mobile Food Initiative at Prairie Ridge 8 am set up 9 am food drop
25 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Set Free to Live Free: Remember the Sabbath” Exodus 20:8-11  5 pm Pastor Simon “The Sacraments: A Means of Grace” Genesis 17:7	26	27 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am  Council Meeting 7 pm	28 Book Club 2 pm	29 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	30	1 OCTOBER 
2 COMMUNION  9:30 am Pastor Simon “Set Free to Live Free: Honor your Father & Mother” Exodus 20:12  5 pm Rev. David Armstrong	3	4 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	5	6 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am  International Student Luncheon at WMU... Please drop off food by 10:30 am	7	8
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  Admin Board Meeting 7 pm	12 Men’s Bible Fellowship 8 am	13 G.R.O.W. 9:30—1 am	14	15



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**What’s up in Worship**




**Stay in touch...** did you know McKena Razenberg is now a freshman at Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids? If you would like to send her a note of encouragement or just to say hello, you can find her at::

McKena Razenberg  
Box 2987  
Cornerstone University  
985 Beltline Avenue, NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49525



**Ministry**

**Ladies: Coffeebreak** begins this Tuesday, September 20 and we will be studying 1 Samuel from the “Discover the Bible” series. Please read the book of 1 Samuel to be refreshed. Invite a friend to join us. We are looking forward to another great year! Please see Phyllis Triezenberg or Barb Nieboer if you have any questions.

 **Book Club** meets again on Wednesday, September 28 at 2 pm where we will discuss the book “Small Blessings” by Martha Woodroof.

**Food Resource Bank** commitments for 2016 is almost complete! We just need 2 weeks for November—\$40/week or \$80 for both! Can you help us reach our goal? If so, please sign up on the display in the Narthex. Thank you.

**P.U.S.H. Prayer meeting** is this Wednesday at 7 pm right here at Heritage. *Please make this time of prayer a priority in your schedule this week.*

**Attention All Sunday School Aged Children:** It begins TODAY! Please come join Mrs. Razenberg in classroom #9 at 10:50 am as we kick off our Sunday school year. (You may eat your cookies first in the Fellowship Hall.)



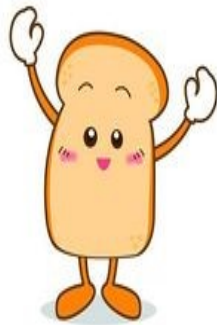
**High School Class:** please join Pastor Simon as the focus this year will be on the Heidelberg Catechism and it’s relevance in our lives today.



## Ministry Continued...

**International Student Luncheon:** We will be helping provide lunch for the International Students at Western Michigan again on Thursday, October 6. Please sign up on the table in the Narthex if you can provide a salad, casserole (meat or **vegetarian**), **fruit** or drink. (Disposable pans are available for your use on the table next to the sign up sheets.) Thank you.

**Eat Bread to Raise Dough:** Please join Bible League International Volunteers on Tuesday, October 4, from 4:00-8:00 pm at the West Main Panera Bread. A percentage of the sales during that time will go to Bible League. At time of purchase, show the flyer distributed through the churches (see Barb Nieboer, Bonnie Colvin, or Carol Schewe).



**Building Hope Campaign for the Gospel Mission:** There is a new campaign launched to try and raise awareness and funds to support a new women and children's shelter being built for the Gospel Mission. Please go to [www.kzoobuildinghope.org](http://www.kzoobuildinghope.org) for more information. Let's all pitch in to help show Christ's love to these women and children in need.



## 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...

Grover & Eileen Brussee ~ Jairo Solano  
Ken & Ellen Byle ~ Larry Spalink  
Bill & Kathy Cobern ~ 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 18	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: Calvin Seminary
Sept 25	General Fund: Building Fund Loose Change: Back to God
October 2	General Fund: Christian Education Loose Change: Kzoo Deacons Conf
October 9	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Pine Rest Chr Hosp

## Offerings (for September 11)

Building Fund ~ \$300.00  
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$550.00  
Faith Promise ~ \$100.00  
Fall Carnival ~ \$228.00  
General Fund ~ \$3,015.00  
Ministry Shares ~ \$370.00  
Park Village Pines ~ \$145.25

Mobile Food Initiative  
this Saturday,  
September 24 at  
Prairie Ridge  
Elementary.

8 am set up  
9 am food drop

## Requested Announcements

**Captivating Keyboards:** Back by popular demand, sponsored by Bible League Volunteers, is Captivating Keyboards. Scott and Alan together perform on piano and organ in an enjoyable and entertaining mix of Christian, patriotic and popular songs. They previously appeared in Kalamazoo for Bible League, and more recently performed with the Singing Crusaders at their 2016 spring concert. It will be held at Covenant United Reformed Church located at 3724 Lovers Lane, on Thursday, September 29, at 7:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served at 6:30 and an offering will be received for Bible League work in Africa.

**Kalamazoo Christian Schools** is pleased to announce their 4th Think Big Event will take place on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 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 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade students the next morning for a special chapel.

**Do you have any unneeded LARGE PRINT books?** If so, you can bless the residents of *Park Village Pines*, the Christian assisted living community of Kalamazoo. A library is being established for these residents and donations of large print books are being sought. You may drop off any donations at the front desk of our main building at 2920 Crystal Lane, or call Arlene Kiel, Director of Operations at 29-544-2032 for more information.



## YOU ADD/GOD MULTIPLIES

*What are ministry shares?*  
Ministry shares are a way in which each adult member of the Christian Reformed Church participates financially in the shared ministries of the CRC. Years ago, our churches recognized that some of the ministries to which Christ calls us can best be carried out together. They covenanted together to achieve that purpose and assessed "quota" as a means of raising the resources needed. The name was changed to "ministry shares" to better reflect the purposes for which these funds are used. The money is collected by congregations and remitted to the denomination.  
The system is a very cost-effective way of providing funds for ministry. That's a big reason why the CRC is able to support a range of ministry programs that is unparalleled for a denomination of our size.

*Where does the money go?*  
The money is divided among CRC agencies and institutions according to a formula set by synod. Most of it — more than 85 cents of every dollar — goes directly into ministry programs: helping to send missionaries around the world, starting new churches, training pastors and leaders, and reaching out to our neighbors through the media and programs of evangelism. The rest helps to pay for denominational services and synodical and fund-raising expenses.

## Opportunities to Serve

**Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes:** A grocery cart in the Gym/Fellowship Hall is available every week to collect non-perishable food items for Loaves & Fishes. Please support this ministry!

**Oshtemo Area Churches Food Pantry:** Help staff and expand a food pantry through Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes. Talk to Christine Barr, Leader of the Food Pantry at Voyage Church: [cbarrj@frontier.com](mailto:cbarrj@frontier.com), 269.760.3384

**Alternatives of Kalamazoo:** A baby basinet is available in the Fellowship Hall for donations to support Alternatives Pregnancy Care Center of Kalamazoo. Needed items include diapers, baby food, new or gently used clothing, receiving blankets, etc. A list is available in the basinet.