

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, KALAMAZOO

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

Volunteer Schedule...

NURSERY

September 1: Ginny Carlisle & Ruth Wagner
September 8: Gary Broekhuizen & Ruth Mather

COFFEE SERVERS


September 1/8: Dave & Carol Bonselaar, Sue Mejeur, Fred & Pam Gould
September 15/22: Matt & Lisa Durian, Bob & Barb Razenberg, Bill & Ruth Vroegop

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: September: Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: September 1: Lisa Durian September 8: Pat Schewe
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Grounded in the Faith” Psalm 1 ~no evening worship~	2 	3	4 Men's Bible Fellowship 8 am	5	6	7
8 9:30 am Pastor Simon “In the Beginning: This Is My Father's World” Genesis 1:1-2:3 5 pm Pastor Simon “To Know and to be Known” Psalm 139, Romans 11:33-36	9	10 Classis Kalamazoo Meeting in Battle Creek	11 Admin Board Meeting 7 pm (note: date change)	12 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	13	14
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 International Campus Ministry Luncheon	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

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HAPPENINGS

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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 for this series which begins Sunday, September 8.

Today is also Communion Sunday. We invite all who have been baptized in the name of the Triune God and confess Jesus as their Savior, to join us at the table of our Lord for Communion. Please note that in the center of each basket are gluten-free crackers.

Reminder: there is no evening worship tonight due to the Holiday weekend.

Celebrations Birthdays...

Heather Tuin ~ September 1
Ryan Gould ~ September 7

Anniversaries...
Dave & Bonnie Colvin ~ September 4 ~ 60 years!



Thank you

A very sincere thank you to our Heritage Church family for the many prayers, kind words and deep concern these past eight months for our granddaughter, Lynn and her family during her illness. And now, we thank you for the continued prayers, phone calls and beautiful cards during this time of her passing and the memorial services. Each act of kindness and concern has meant a great deal to us and our family. In spite of our deep sorrow, we praise the Lord for Lynn, for the years we had with her and especially for her deep faith and love for her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We ask for your continued prayers for Paul and the children, for Dan and Lori and all the family.

With our Christian love and deep appreciation,
Ken & Judy Fletcher

The Bless Team would like to thank the congregation for their prayers, the cookies and the volunteers who came so faithfully to help this summer spread the good news of Jesus to our neighbors across the street. We had the same 10 kids almost every time and once we even had 20 kids show up! Our weather was beautiful, the kids were special and loved our story hour. We gave away Christian coloring books and crayons on the last week and one Bible to a special little girl. (Most kids had received a Bible last year.) Thank you again for all your support.

The Bless Team



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 pastorsimon@heritagecrc.org.

Ministry...

International Student Luncheon ~ 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! Some disposable pans are also available on the table (and more will come!)

Fall Carnival is just 3 weeks away! Join us on Saturday, September 21 from 3-6 pm. More details to come.

Men’s Bible Fellowship starts a new season this Wednesday, September 4 at 8 am. We will be studying the parables this year. Newcomers are welcome!

Coffee Break Bible Study will begin on 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.

G.R.O.W. Bible Study: In the Bible study FINDING GOD FAITHFUL by Kelly Minter, we trace the path of Joseph’s life in the Book of Genesis to observe how God’s sovereignty reigns, even in our darkest moments. Learn to recognize when God is working during periods of waiting, trust God’s plan when life doesn’t make sense, and rest in the sufficiency of His presence in every circumstance. His provision is enough, His presence is constant, and His purpose is unstoppable.

Join us Thursdays from 9:30—11 am this fall as we study the life of Joseph in Genesis. Our first meeting will be Thursday, September 12. Contact Heather Tuin if you have any questions and to express interest in taking part of this study.

FINDING GOD FAITHFUL
BY KELLY MINTER

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...

Ken & Ellen Byle ~ David Heath
Bill & Kathy Cobern ~ Van Ankum Family
Bonnie Colvin ~ Jairo Solano

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

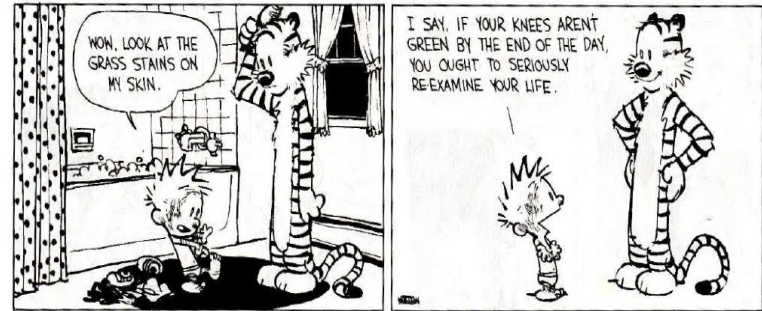
- Sept 1: General Fund: Christian Ed Assistance
Loose Change: Back to God Ministries
- Sept 8: General Fund: Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Kzoo Deacons Conf
- Sept 15: General Fund: Faith Promise
Loose Change: CRC World Renew
- Sept 22: General Fund: Building Fund
Loose Change: Calvin Seminary

Offerings (deposited for August 18)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$100.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$50.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$366.00
- Fall Carnival ~ \$503.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,044.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$100.00

(deposited for August 25)

- Benevolence Fund ~ \$810.00
- Building Fund ~ \$865.00
- Calvin University ~ \$227.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$25.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$1,655.00
- Fall Carnival ~ \$120.00
- General Fund ~ \$5,671.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$75.00
- Organ Fund ~ \$200.00
- World Renew ~ \$10.00



Requested Announcements

Patio Mums fundraiser: Our very own, Ginny Carlisle, is selling 12” patio mums for a fundraiser for her Kalamazoo Kings. They are one for \$13.00 or 2 for \$25.00. The colors are pink/coral, white, red, yellow, purple, or bronze/orange. Orders need to be in by September 5 and they will be delivered the week of the 12th.

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.

Prairie Edge Church Christian Ed Tuition Assistance Families are proud to sponsor our 8th Annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 9, 2019 from 9 am—2 pm. We have extended our early-bird special till October 1, 2019 for \$25 for 6 ft table or \$30 for 8ft table. After this time the cost will be \$30/6 ft table and \$35/8ft table. If you are interested or know of someone who sells home-made goods or has a home-based business, please contact Cheryl Yonkers at 269-547-4533 or email at pecrholiday-bazaar@gmail.com for a vendor contract.

The Hope Heralds, a 90-voice Reformed men’s chorus that presents concerts throughout the summer in the Grand Rapids, MI area, will present their final 2019 concert in the beautiful sanctuary of First Reformed Church just southeast of the corner of Chicago Drive and Wilson Avenue across from the Grandville Public Library. Parking is near and around the church or across the street on the west side of Wilson. The concert will be held on Friday evening, September 13, 2019 at 7:30 pm. While the concert is free to the public, a free-will offering will be collected to help pay for our expenses. Please join us in praising the Name of our great God as we conclude our season.



Family Faith Formation Tip

Fall can be an overwhelming and anxious time for students of all ages. How could you encourage the students in your family or your church this week? You might bake cookies, share a favorite book, send a card. And pray for them as they discover the gifts God has given them and explore how God might be calling them to use their gifts.

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 jkblamer@yahoo.com by September 15, 2019.

