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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 22:** Pam Gould & Sue Mejeur  
**September 29:** Kris Carlisle & Glen Wagner

**COFFEE SERVERS**  
**September 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:** **Sept 22:** Ferrel Strempler **Sept 29:** Ferrel Strempler  
**PM:** Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 Rev. Mike Koetje	30	1 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30—11 am  Oct	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 “God’s Undying Love” Hosea 11	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
13 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Noah: God’s Justice & Mercy” Genesis 6-8  5 pm Pastor Simon “Rend Your Hearts” Joel 2:12-17	14	15 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am  Shepherding Elders Meeting 7 pm	16  P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	17  G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	18	19



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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.



For Jesus said, “For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them. (Matthew 18:20) May you find comfort, joy, strength and peace as you worship the living Lord today.

Celebrations

Birthdays...

Carol Schewe ~ September 25  
Fred Gould ~ September 27  
Stephen Gould ~ September 27  
Ruth Mather ~ September 27  
Brianna Piontek ~ September 27  
Dorothy Broekhuizen ~ September 28

Anniversaries...

Dick & Nadine VanDam ~ September 26 ~ 60 years!!

Thank you

A heart felt thank you to all who helped at our Fall Carnival yesterday! Thank you for giving of your time and resources to the neighbors of Heritage Church. We appreciate all you do!

Ministry

 **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.

**Budget 2020:** As we move into the Fall season it’s time to prepare the 2020 Budget. All ministries that need to be supported by the upcoming budget are asked to have their requests turned in to Matt Durian no later than October 27, 2019.

**Book Club** meets again on Wednesday, October 2 at 2 pm to discuss the book, “Orphan Mother” written by Robert Hicks.



Doodle Art Alley ©



Some Threes!

The wisemen gave baby Jesus three things—gold, frankincense and myrrh. (Matthew 2:11)

The Holy Place in the Tabernacle had three things—the lampstand, the wood table, and the consecrated bread. (Hebrews 9:2)

Noah’s three sons were Shem, Ham, and Japheth. (Genesis 7:13)

Job had three “comforting” friends. (Job 4:1, 8:1, 11:1)

Daniel had three friends—Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. (Daniel 1:6)

Noah’s ark had three stories. (Genesis 6:16)

Esau had three wives—Judith, Basemath, and Mahalath. (Genesis 26:34; 28:9)

Jochebed’s three children were Aaron, Miriam and Moses. (Various places in Exodus)

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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...

Nick & Stephanie Finch ~ Van Ankum Family  
Bruce & Ruth Fletcher ~ Joseph Mutebi  
Ken & Judy Fletcher ~ Larry Spalink

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 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
- Oct 13: General Fund: Ministry Shares  
Loose Change: Pine Rest

Offerings (deposited for September 15)

- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$25.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$516.00
- Fall Carnival ~ \$25.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,997.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$90.00
- World Renew ~ \$221.00

Mobile Food Initiative is this Saturday, September 28 at Centerpoint Church.



8 am set up/9 am food deliveries  
See you there!

Requested Announcements

Please join us for a complimentary seminar UPDATING YOUR WILL & ESTATE PLAN hosted by Kalamazoo Christian School Foundation. It will be held on Thursday, October 17, 2019 at Kalamazoo Country Club from 6-8 pm. Hors d’Oeuvres and refreshments served. Learn how to save money, increase income, and lower taxes through wise estate planning AND how to ensure a smooth conflict free administration of your estate and trust. Guest speaker will be Attorney John (Jack) Van Slambrouk. Please RSVP by October 7 to lstehouwer@kcsa.org or 269-760-4711. Limited seating available.

Director of Advancement: Kalamazoo Christian Schools seeks a qualified individual for the Director of Advancement. Interested applicants should submit a resume and application (available at www.kcsa.org/employment) to Kendra Muller in Human Resources at hr@kcsa.org.

Annual Treasure Sale Friday, October 4 from 7:30 am—5 pm and Saturday, October 5 from 7:30 am—2 pm. Location is Second CRC (3015 Nichols Road, Kalamazoo). Please come out and help us to further our mission helping the working poor in Kalamazoo County. All proceeds benefit the Kalamazoo Deacons Conference. (Volunteers are always welcome to help us sort and price items!)

Men’s Retreat: One Life to Live...Make it Epic. For all men ages 18+. Friday, October 25 from 6-9 pm and Saturday, October 26 from 9 am—3 pm at Voyage Church (6339 Atlantic Avenue). The cost is \$40/person which includes 3 meals. Featured speaker is J.R. Briggs.



Family Faith Formation Tip

What faith practices shape your life and the lives of the people who share your home? “It’s easy for us to think that we create our habits, but our habits also create us. The faith-forming things that we do together deeply affect the way we think and act. Because of this, consistently committing to your faith practices as a family has a significant impact.” - from Dear Parent: A Guide for Family Faith Formation by Laura Keeley and Robert J. Keeley available at FaithAliveResources.org

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.

