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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 23: Barb Razenberg & Glen Wagner
September 30: Dorothy Broekhuizen & Pat Schewe

COFFEE SERVERS
September 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 23: Gary Broekhuizen
September 30: Jim Triezenberg & Phyllis Triezenberg

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: September: Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: Sept 23: Ferrel Stremmer Sept 30: Ferrel Stremmer
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 “Whose Voice are You Listening to?” Psalm 1	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
14 9:30 am Pastor Simon “The Pollution and the Solution” James 4:1-12 5 pm Rev. Greg Timmer	15	16 Shepherding Elders 3 pm	17 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	18 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	19	20



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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

Carol Schewe ~ September 25
Stephen Gould ~ September 27
Fred Gould ~ September 27
Ruth Mather ~ September 27
Brianna Piontek ~ September 27
Dorothy Broekhuizen ~ September 28
Tara Razenberg ~ September 29
Betty Visser ~ September 29

Anniversaries

Dick & Nadine VanDam ~ September 26 ~ 59 years!



Ministry

Our annual **Fall Carnival** is this **Saturday, September 29!** We need all hands on deck to make our carnival a success. Please check out the sign up sheets available in the Fellowship Hall for how you can help.



International Student Luncheon at Western Michigan is this 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.



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!

Kalamazoo Bible League Volunteers is sponsoring a Chick-fil-A Night on Tuesday, October 9 from 5-8 pm. Chick-fil-A is located at 6202 S. West-nedge, in front of Southland Mall. 15% of sales will go to Bible League to help provide Bibles and the hope of salvation in Jesus Christ.

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 this coming Tuesday, September 25 instead of Thursday, September 27. *Therefore, your Heritage Happenings announcements need to be turned in by 8 am Wednesday.*



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...
Bob & Barb Razenberg ~ Kathleen Lauder
Jim & Marian Razenberg ~ David Heath
Chad & Jenny Scheel ~ 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 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
Oct 14	General Fund: Ministry Shares Loose Change: Resonate Global Miss

Offerings (deposited for September 16)
Building Fund ~ \$1,000.00
Calvin Seminary ~ \$194.00
Faith Promise ~ \$526.00
General Fund ~ \$3,287.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$30.00
Miscellaneous ~ \$144.94
Rehoboth Christian School ~ \$25.00



Requested Announcements...

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 has 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.

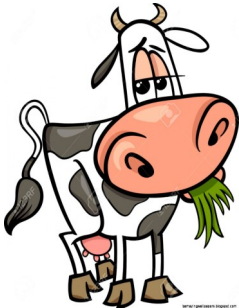
Prairie Edge Church’s Christian Education Tuition Assistance families are proud to sponsor our 7th Annual Holiday Bazaar. It will be on Saturday, November 10, 2018 from 9 am—2 pm. We still have room for vendors and the early bird special is until October 1, 2018 for \$25.00 (6 ft. table) or \$30.00 (8 ft. table). After this time the cost will be \$30.00 (6 ft. table) and \$35.00 (8 ft. table). If you are interested or know of someone who sells homemade goods or has a home based business, please contact Cheryl Yonkers at 269-547-4533 or email pecrcholiday-bazaar@gmail.com for a vendor contract.



Family Faith Formation Tip

Research shows that children are more likely to grow in faith if they have the support of at least five involved adults (in addition to family members). Who are (or who could be) your child’s “faithful five”? For more on this concept, check out the Sticky Faith Guide for your Family (Zondervan 2014).

Food Resource Bank Update: 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.



Eighty Today

Dear Lord, I am 80, and there’s much I haven’t done. I hope, dear Lord, you’ll let me live until I’m 81.
But, if I haven’t finished all I want to do, would you please let me stay awhile until I’m 82?
So many places I want to go, so much I want to see. Do you think you could manage to make it 83?
Many things I may have done, but there’s so much left in store. I’d like it very much to live to 84.
And if by then, I’m still alive, then I’d like to stay to 85.
The world is changing very fast, so I’d really like to stick and see what happens to the world when I am 86.
I know, dear Lord, it’s a lot to ask, and it will be nice in Heaven, but I’d really like to stay round until I’m 87.
I know by then I won’t be fast and sometimes, I’ll be late, but it would be oh-so-pleasant to be around at 88.
I will have seen so many things and had a wonderful time, so I’m sure that I’ll be willing to leave at 89. (Well—maybe.)