#### HERITAGE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, KALAMAZOO HERITAGECRC.ORG

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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 24: Ruth Mather & Carol Schewe October 1: Evie Wenke & Kim Bruinwood

#### **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 24: Harold Triezenberg **October 1:** Herm Vanders & Phyllis Triezenberg

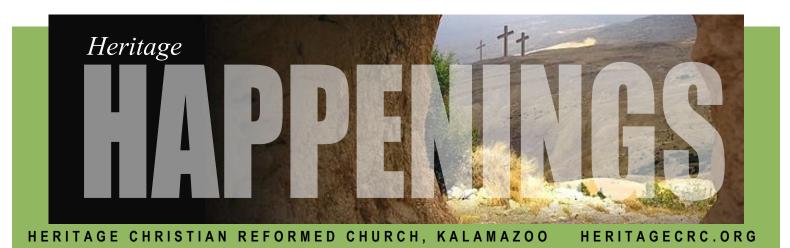
**PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:** Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

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

SERVICE MINISTRY: September: Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: September 24: Ferrel Stremler October 1: Lisa Durian **PM**: Gary Broekhuizen

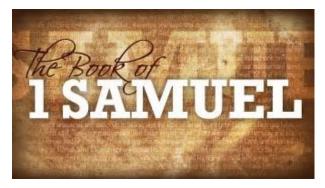
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24 9:30 am Pastor Simon " <b>A House Divided"</b> 1 Samuel 18-20	25	26 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30 –11 am	27 Book Club 2 pm	28 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	29	30
5 pm Pastor Simon " <b>Misery's Origin</b> "		Shepherding Elders 3pm				
Romans 3:9-20		Council 7 pm				
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	<b>3</b> Coffee break Bible Study 9:30 –11 am	<b>4</b> Men's Bible Fellowship 8:00 am	<b>5</b> G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	6	7
8 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Tempted in the Wilderness"	9	<b>10</b> Coffee break Bible Study 9:30 –11 am	11	12 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	13	14
5:00 pm Pastor Mike Koetje		Admin. Board Meeting 7 pm		International Student Luncheon		
15 9:30 am Pastor Simon " <b>Of Beauty and Fools"</b> I Samuel 25	16	<b>17</b> Coffee break Bible Study 9:30 –11 am	18	19	20	21
5:00 pm Pastor Simon "What Kind of Comforter" Romans 5:12-20		Shepherding Elders 3 pm	PUSH Prayer Meeting 7 pm			



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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.



Next Sunday, Mrs. Teri Sieplinga, Executive Director of the Kalamazoo Deacons Conference, will join us in the morning service to share an update on the work of KDC as they minister to those in crisis in our community.

# Celebrations

**Birthdavs** 

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

**September 24, 2017** 

## Thank You . . .

We want to say thank you for the backpacks! We made a family very thankful and happy! In Him,

> Carol Baas **Resource Coordinator** LOVEkzoo

Thank you for your generous donation to Foods Resource Bank. We deeply appreciate your support in helping people access the training and resources they need to transform from chronic hunger and poverty to happier, healthier, more productive lives.

In deep gratitude, Mary Baldwin President and CEO FRB

# Ministry...



**Sunday School** : We are looking for individuals to consider taking on leadership and teaching in the Sunday School ministry. If you are interested in helping to shape the faith of our children through this ministry, please contact Pastor Simon or Council President SUNDAY SCHOOL Phil Nieboer.

International Student Luncheon: We will be helping provide lunch for the International Students at Western Michigan again on Thursday, October 12. 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.

# **Ministry continued...**

### **Card Shower:**



We are inviting everyone in the congregation to bring a card of congratulations today or Sunday, October 1 to honor Zach & Megan. On Oct. 1, Zach 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!

## Potluck & Grill Out:

Everyone is invited to next week's (October 1) Potluck & Grill Out event at Heritage CRC! Plan

to join us as we come together for a time of fellowship over a meal together. Hamburgers and hot doas will be cooked on the grill and buns, condiments



and potato chips will be provided. If you are able and willing, please bring a salad or desert.

Summary of Decisions of 2017 Synod for the **Churches:** Copies of this report can be found at the Information Center for anyone interested.



# **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...

Dave & Kathy VanderMeer ~ David Heath Herm & Gretchen Vanders ~ Joseph Mutebi

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 .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
Oct. 15	General Fund: Faith Promise
	Loose Change: CRC Home Missions

### **Offerings** (deposited for September 3)

Benevolence Fund ~ \$5.00 Building Fund  $\sim$  \$1,000.00 Calvin Seminary ~ \$170.00 Christian Education Assistance ~ \$25.00 Faith Promise ~ \$330.00 Fall Carnival ~ \$200.00 General Fund ~ \$2,619.00 Ministry Shares ~\$70.00 Word Renew ~ \$500.00



# **Requested Announcements**



FREE Reformation Study Resource: The Banner presents a free online resource cussion for personal study, small group discussion, or adult

education church groups: Reformation Themes: Commemorating the 500th Anniversary. Check it out at thebanner.org/studyseries.

Park Village Pines Fall Gala Banguet 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 Angle at 269-372-1928. Valet parking is available for those requiring assistance—small fee applies.

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 form 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 ww.alternativescc.org.



# Mentors Needed . . .

We are looking for willing individuals to walk along side our clients who are enrolled in our long-term program at the Kalamazoo Gospel **Mission**. Our requirements for mentors are simple: they must be a believer in Jesus, love others, and have a 2-4 hour per month (min. of 1 hour every other week) to spend with a client.

Each mentor is assigned to one person only for a 6 month period. Mentoring is flexible on times and days of week and can be adjusted to fit the needs of the mentor or mentee. Our goal is for our clients to build healthy relationships with another individual as they work on building safe relationships.

If you have any questions, or are interested in mentoring, please contact Katrina at (269) 345-2074 x 248.

- **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.
- 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!



(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