

Heritage CRC

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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 25: Ellen Byle & Evie Wenke  
October 2: Ruth Wagner & Joyce Truscott

COFFEE SERVERS: Sept 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 25: Herm Vanders  
October 2: Harold Triezenberg & Phyllis Triezenberg

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: September: Judy Wieringa/October:

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: Sept 25: Zach Razenberg October 2: Lisa Durian  
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	12 Men's Bible Fellowship 8 am	13 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—1 am	14	15
16 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Set Free to Live Free: Do Not Commit Adultery" 1 John 1:7  5 pm Pastor Simon "Baptism: A Promise to Our Children" Acts 2:38-39; Matt 19:14	17	18 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am  Shepherding Elders 3 pm  Admin Board Meeting 7 pm	19 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	20	21	22 Mobile Food Initiative Prairie Ridge 8 am set up 9 am food drop

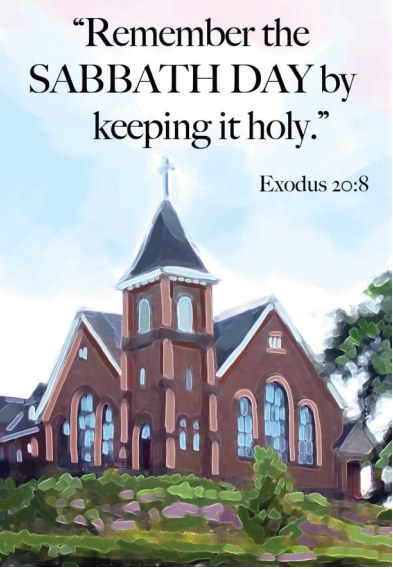
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HAPPENINGS

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September 25, 2016

What's up in Worship



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 ~ 57 years!

Cake is served! Please stop by the Fellowship Hall this morning after worship to have a piece of cake in honor of Glen & Ruth Wagner's 50th Wedding Anniversary (July 29).



Ministry



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.

Mark your calendar and save the date of Wednesday, December 7 at 6:15 pm for our second annual Christmas Hostess Gathering!! Plan to attend and perhaps host a table. Be thinking of friends, neighbors, co-workers and family you might care to invite. Another great evening is being planned! More details to come!



Good Ol' Fashion Potluck will be held on Sunday, October 30 immediately following morning worship. Please bring a hot dish, salad, or dessert to share. Lemonade, water, coffee and table service will be provided. See you there!

Thank you...

A sincere thank you for all the cards, phone calls, wonderful meals and visits following Dave's back surgery. We are truly blessed to be a part of the family of God here at Heritage CRC.

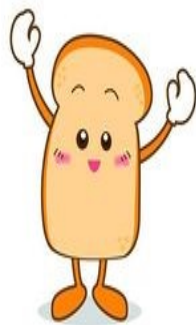
Dave & Carol Bonselaar



## 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).



## Back to God Ministries..

“97% of people in India have not accepted Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.” ~ AK Lama, BTGMI Hindi Ministry Leader. Join us in our commitment to reaching the 97% through your prayers and *our loose change offering this morning for:*

- 3 radio programs in Hindi, translated into 5 local languages
- A discipleship magazine sent to 900 subscribers plus 500 copies to seekers inquiring more about the Christian faith
- 35 listener groups for seekers and believers who meet to pray for one another and discuss our Bible-based radio messages
- Training conferences for pastors and church leaders.

## Missions & Missionaries...

Loaves & Fishes wish list:  
**September:** canned meat  
**October:** Soups & Stews  
*Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall*

**Emails or Letters to Missionaries...**  
Bonnie Colvin ~ Kathleen Lauder  
Roger & Jackie Croy ~ Jerry An  
Bonnie DeHaan ~ David Heath

*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 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
October 16	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: CRC Home Missions

## Offerings (for September 18)

Adopt a cow ~ \$160.00  
Building Fund ~ \$200.00  
Calvin Seminary ~ \$175.00  
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$90.00  
Faith Promise ~ \$920.00  
Fall Carnival ~ \$110.97  
General Fund ~ \$2,929.00  
Ministry Shares ~ \$205.00



## 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.



**Westwood CRC is seeking a half time Worship Coordinator** to plan and lead worship utilizing both traditional and contemporary elements. Desirable skills include the ability to sing, play the piano/guitar, arrange music, and develop musicians/vocalists. Contact Randy De Jong at [ranjodejong@att.net](mailto:ranjodejong@att.net).

**Alternatives** is pleased to welcome Janet Parrshall to their 28th Annual Autumn Gala on Thursday, October 6 at the Kalamazoo Air Zoo. Janet has been consistently profiled as one of the top 100 “talkers” in Talkers magazine, the leading trade publication of the talk industry. The cost is FREE but you are required to RSVP. For more information or to register, go to [alternativescc.org/kzoo/gala](http://alternativescc.org/kzoo/gala) or call 269-345-1740 x 18.

