

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 29:** Barb Razenberg & Glen Wagner  
**October 6:** Barb Razenberg & John Bruinwood

**COFFEE SERVERS**  
**Sept 29/Oct 6:** Phil & Barb Nieboer, Ken & Judy Fletcher, Dick & Nadine Van Dam  
**Oct 13/20:** Ferrel & Marilyn Stremler, Norm & Bonnie Langeland, Pat & Carol Schewe

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

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

**SERVICE MINISTRY:** **September:** Judy Wieringa/**October:** Gretchen Vanders

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:** **Sept 29:** Ferrel Stremler **October 6:** Lisa Durian  
**PM:** Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Cain & Abel: When Evil Advances” Genesis 4:1-26  5 pm Rev. Mike Koetje “Behind the Scenes” Revelation 12:1-11	30	1  Coffee break Bible Study 9:30—11 am  <b>Oct</b>	2  Men’s Bible Fellowship 8 am  Book Club 2pm	3  G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	4	5
6 <b>COMMUNION</b> 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
20  9:30 am Rev. Mark Scheffers  5 pm Pastor Simon “A Famine of Hearing” Amos 8:11-14	21	22  Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	23  Book Club 2 pm	24	25	26  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 as we continue this series today.



**Welcome** to services at Heritage Church. We pray that you will feel welcome and that you will receive spiritual blessings from our worship time together. May our praise be honoring to God and draw us closer to Him and one another.

**We welcome** Rev. Mike Koetje from Westwood CRC as he leads us in worship this evening.

# Celebrations Birthdays...

Tara Razenberg ~ September 29  
Betty Visser ~ September 29  
Richelle Durian ~ October 5

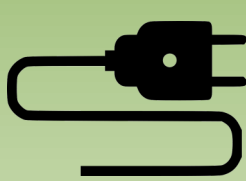
**Cake is served!** Please join us during the Fellowship Coffee time for cake in honor of Dick & Nadine VanDam’s 60th Wedding Anniversary this past Thursday! Congratulations Dick & Nadine!



# Thank you

Thank you to the congregation of Heritage for the many cards, prayers and words of encouragement.  
*Rick & Donna Lingbeek*

# 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.

# At the Information Center:

- ♦ October Birthday/Anniversary Calendars
- ♦ October Prayer Guides from the Christian Reformed Church

**Men’s Bible Fellowship** gathers around the table this Wednesday, October 2 at 8 am. See you there!

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



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During the flood, water covered the mountains by more than 20 feet. Genesis 7:20

The tabernacle was made with 20 frames on the south side, 20 frames on the north side, 20 posts, 20 bronze bases, and a curtain that was 20 cubits long. Exodus 26:18-27:16

Twenty was the minimum age for serving in the Israelite army. Numbers 1:3

Jacob lived with, and literally worked for, Laban's family for 20 years. Genesis 31:41

Joseph's brothers sold him for 20 shekels of silver. Genesis 37:28

King Jabin of Canaan oppressed the Israelites for 20 years while Deborah was the judge. Judges 4:3

When Moses took a census of the Israelites, everybody 20 years old or older had to pay a ransom for his life. Exodus 30:14

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Samson judged Israel for 20 years. Judges 15:20



## 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...

Fred & Pam Gould ~ Jairo Solano

Joy Hegelmann ~ Jerry An

Norm & Bonnie Langeland ~ Sovann Neth

*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

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| 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               |
| Oct 21:  | General Fund: Faith Promise           |
|          | Loose Change: Benevolence Fund        |

## Offerings (deposited for September 22)

- Adopt a Cow ~ \$200.00
- Building Fund ~ \$140.00
- Calvin Seminary ~ \$238.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$400.00
- Fall Carnival ~ \$70.00
- General Fund ~ \$2,570.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$100.00



## 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 [Istehouwer@kcsa.org](mailto:Istehouwer@kcsa.org) or 269-760-4711. Limited seating available.

**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!)

**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 auction 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.

**Coach Lou Holtz Fundraiser** at Miller Auditorium in Kalamazoo: Save Monday, October 21 at 7:30 pm for a unique opportunity to hear former Notre Dame football coach Lou Holtz speak at a joint fundraising event. KCSA and the Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Kalamazoo have joined together for a one-time fundraiser to benefit faith-based education in SW Michigan. Go to [kalmazoounitedinpurpose.com](http://kalmazoounitedinpurpose.com) to get your \$25.00 reserved seats.



## Family Faith Formation Tip

Thankfulness is an important faith practice. Each day between now and Thanksgiving, notice the things in your life that you can give thanks for. Write those things on slips of paper and collect them in a jar or box to read during your Thanksgiving celebration. Also visit [tinyurl.com/ThanksPsalms](http://tinyurl.com/ThanksPsalms) for some beautiful Psalm printables you can use to decorate your Thanksgiving table.

