

Heritage CRC
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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 2: Gary Broekhuizen & Ruth Wagner
September 9: Matt Carlisle & Ellen Byle

COFFEE SERVERS
September 2/9: Phil & Barb Nieboer, Dick & Nadine VanDam, Bob & Barb Razenberg
September 16/23: Pat & Carol Schewe, Nick & Ann Nieboer, Ken & Judy Fletcher


HALLMARK LIVING
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
September 2: Bill Vroegop & Marilyn Stremler
September 9: Simon Tuin & Ellen Byle

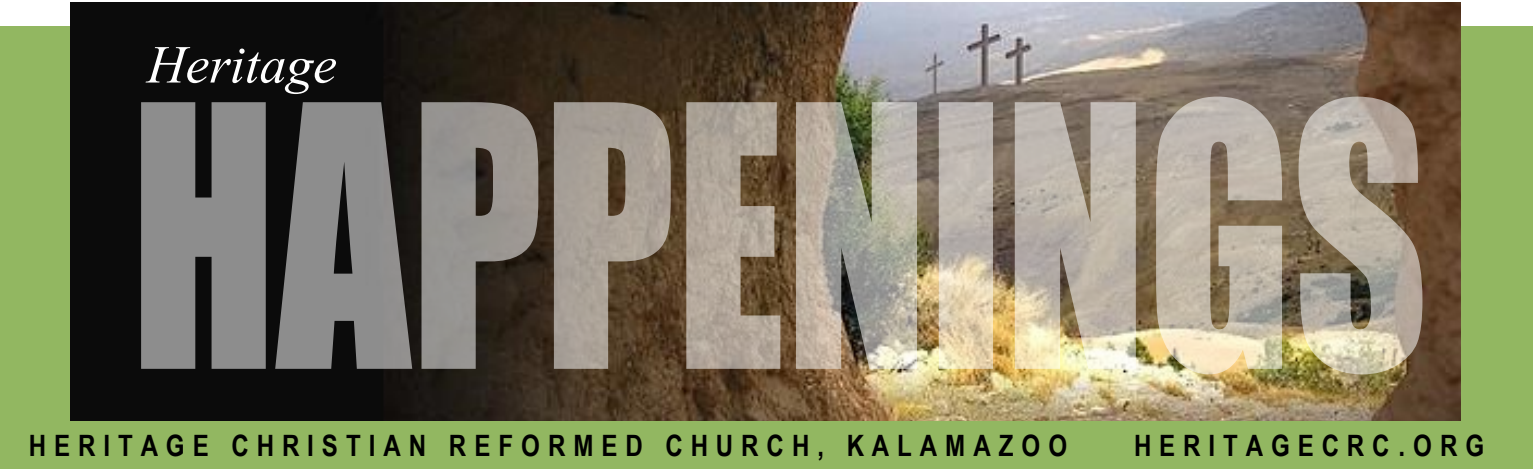
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: September: Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: September 2: Lisa Durian September 9: Pat Schewe
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Blessed Assurance” James 1:1-18 ~ No Evening Worship~	3  LABOR DAY	4	5 Men's Bible Study 8 am	6	7	8 Yard Clean Up Day 9 am
9 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Listening and Doing” James 1:19-27 5 pm Pastor Simon “The Keys of the Kingdom” Matthew 16:13-20	10	11 Admin Board Meeting 3:30 pm Kalamazoo Classis Meeting at Grace CRC	12	13 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	14	15
16 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Favoritism: A Contradiction in Christian Living” James 2:1-13 ~ Sunday School Begins~ 5 pm Pastor Simon “Shall We Sin That Grace May Abound” 2 Peter 1:3-11	17	18 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am Shepherding Elders Meeting 3 pm	19 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	20	21	22 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint Church 8 am set up 9 am food delivery
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 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 



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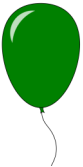
What’s up in Worship



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. Join us for this series which begins today.

Celebrations

Birthdays
Ryan Gould ~ September 7



Anniversaries
Dave & Bonnie Colvin ~ September 4 ~ 59 years!

POTLUCK:
Next Sunday, September 9 immediately following morning worship. Please bring a dish or two to share. Table service and drinks will be provided.



Ministry

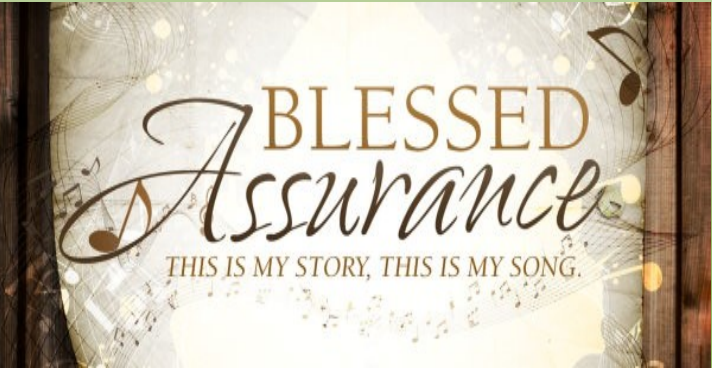
Our annual **Fall Carnival** is **only 4 weeks away!** Please check out the sign up sheets available in the Fellowship Hall for how you can help make our Fall Carnival a success on Saturday, September 29.



The next **International Student Luncheon** at Western Michigan that we are helping with is set for 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.

Coffee break starts Tuesday, September 18 at 9:30 am. Please join us as we continue our study of the book of Acts? If you have any questions, please see Phyllis Triezenberg.

Men’s Bible study gathers around the table again this Wednesday, September 5 at 8 am. See you there!

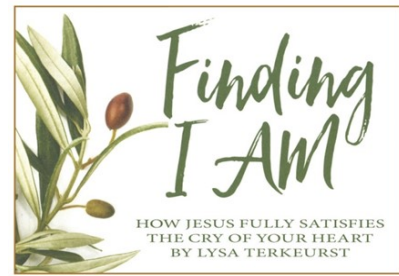


Ministry continued...



Yard Clean Up Day: dust off your weed whackers and leaf blowers and join us for a day of clean up here at Heritage on Saturday, September 8 at 9 am (good old fashion weed pullers needed also). If you have any questions, please see Pat Schewe.

G.R.O.W. Bible Study:
What is the deep cry of your heart? Jesus not only cares about this deep, spiritual wrestling, but He also wants to step in and see you through it. In *Finding I Am*, Lysa TerKeurst takes to the streets of Israel to explore the seven I AM statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. During this six session study, we will gain a better understanding of how Jesus' words



2,000 years ago are so applicable to the answers we are searching for today.

Join us Thursdays from 9:30 – 11:00 am this fall as we study the I Am statements of Jesus. Our first meeting will be Thursday, September 13. Contact Heather Tuin if you have any questions and to express interest in taking part in this study.

Directory Updates:
If you haven't turned in your updated directory page or submitted your updated photo, do it today!! (The basket is still on the table in the Narthex.) We are hoping for 100% participation in this project. If you have any questions, please contact Sue DeVries.



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...

Esther Manni ~ Jerry An
Jerry & Ruth Mather ~ Van Ankum Family
Sue Mejeur ~ Kathleen Lauder
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 2 General Fund: Christian Ed Assistance
Loose Change: Calvin College
Sept 9 General Fund: Ministry Shares
Loose Change: CRC World Renew
Sept 16 General Fund: Faith Promise
Loose Change: Calvin Seminary
Sept 23 General Fund: Building Fund
Loose Change: Back to God Ministries

Offerings (deposited for August 26)

Benevolence Fund ~ \$500.00
Building Fund ~ \$115.00
Faith Promise ~ \$1,560.00
Fall Carnival ~ \$520.00
General Fund ~ \$4,164.15
Ministry Shares ~ \$20.00
Back to School Supplies ~ \$160.00
Organ Fund ~ \$200.00

Thrift Store at Mississippi Christian Family Services: Ken & Judy Fletcher plan to head down south early on September 11. So once again we are asking that if you have things you're willing to donate we would be happy to collect them at church or you can drop them off at our house or we'd be glad to pick them up (call us at 269-491-1608). It's always a blessing to deliver a van packed full from our church! Donations may include: household items, shoes (including men's and kids), purses, small appliances, linens, toys, books, candles, clothing (including undies and socks). Everything is needed and appreciated!



Requested Announcements...

Moses (Making OurSelves Equipped Serv-ants) is holding its annual fund-raising auction on Saturday, September 15 at Grandville Christian Middle School, 3934 Wilson SW in Grandville. Silent Auction and dinner begin at 5 pm and the live auction begins at 6:30 pm. Come out and have a fund evening while supporting teens on short-term missions. If you have an item to donate, please contact Becky at bhammond4386@yahoo.com.

Kalamazoo Christian High School Booster Club Clay Shoot: September 8 is the date for this annual event. It will be held at the Gun River Skeet and Trap Club (620 11th Street, Plainwell). Lunch and prizes will be provided. Cost is as follows: \$275 for sponsorship includes two shooters, \$75 per shooter, \$45 per shooter (student price). Contact Craig Wenke to sign up at 269-207-4199. All funds raised support athletics at Kalamazoo Christian High School.



Come and enjoy an evening of music.
Bible League Volunteers present **The Helmsmen** male singing group on Thursday, September 20 at Westwood CRC. Light refreshments at 6:30 pm and concert beginning at 7 pm. All proceeds go directly to Bible League International.

Kalamazoo Christian Schools is in need of bus drivers for routes, athletics and as a sub driver. For information on how you can become a bus driver, please contact our Transportation supervisor, Lisa Bosch, at 269-762-2094 or email her at lbosch@kcsa.org. To apply please contact Renae Kok at 269-381-2044, ext 123 or email her at rkok@kcsa.org.



Family Faith Formation Tip

Today might be the first time that a child is staying with you for the entire worship service after graduating from children's worship. To help your kids understand what happens in church, be a "worship whisperer." Point out the different sections of the liturgy. Explain what "confession" means, or share with your child why a certain song is meaningful to you.

Second Impressions Resale Store has some shoes to fill. Come, have fun, and help raise money for our Kalamazoo Christian School Association families!! Our current openings include:

- Tuesdays 4-7 Cashier/Furniture dept
- Thursdays 1-4 Greeter/Furniture dept
- Fridays 1-4 Cashier/Greeter/Furniture dept
- Any afternoon 1-4 Clothing sorting
- Craft department—sort & price crafts and fabric (we will train)
- Substitutes for cashiers: we will train

Call Patty at 269-345-7757. Thank you for your help!



"He's right. We screwed up."