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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 30: Dorothy Broekhuizen & Pat Schewe
October 7: Ann Nieboer & LilliAnn Durian

COFFEE SERVERS
Sept 30/Oct 7: Bonnie DeHaan, Mel Wooley, Bruce & Ruth Fletcher, Bill & Joyce Truscott
Oct 14/21: Rick & Donna Lingbeek, Norbert & Joy Hegelmann, Gary & Dorothy Broekhuizen


HALLMARK LIVING
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
September 30: Harold Triezenberg & Phyllis Triezenberg
October 7: Herm Vanders & Marilyn Stremler

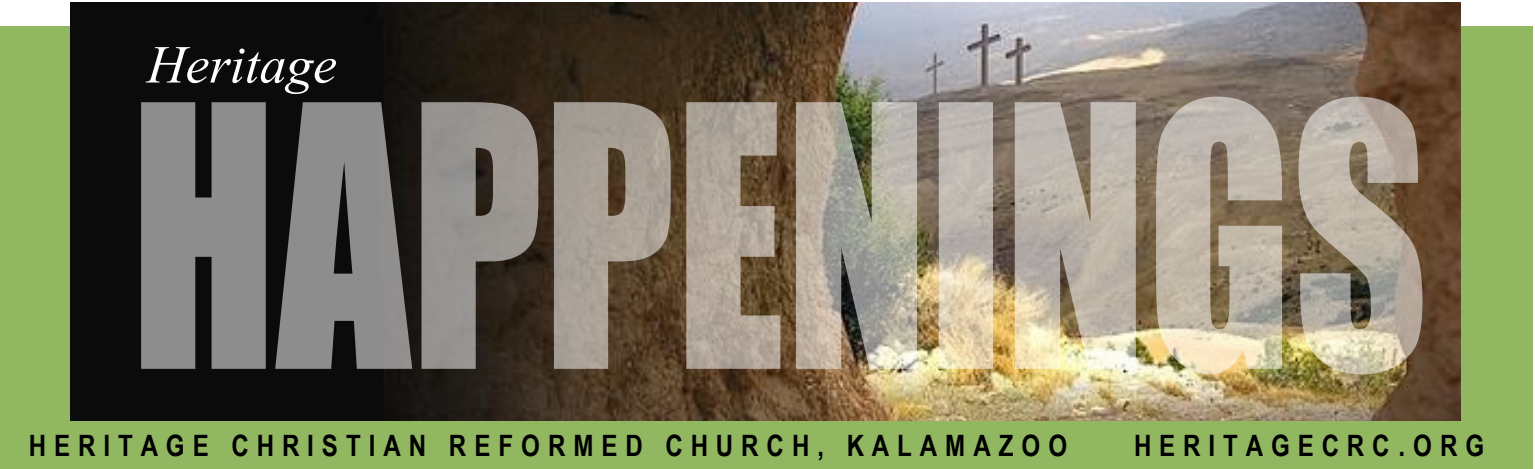
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: **October:** Gretchen Vanders

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: **Sept 30:** Ferrel Stremler **Oct 7:** Lisa Durian
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 Admin Board Meeting 3:30 pm	9 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	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
21 9:30 am Pastor Simon “Deo Volente” James 4:13-18 5 pm Pastor Simon “A Picture is not Always Worth a 1,000 Words” Exodus 20:4-6	22	23 Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30—11 am	24 Book Club 2 pm	25	26	27 Mobile Food Initiative Centerpoint 8 am set up 9 am food delivery



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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

Richelle Durian ~ October 5



New Phone Number



Ruth Baas has a new phone number. She can now be reached at 269-364-6087.

Thank you

Thank you to all those who helped put together another successful carnival. We are very grateful to the planning committee, those who bought supplies, and those who gave of their time yesterday to share the love of Jesus with our neighbors.

Thank you for all the scrumptious food provided for the International Student Luncheon at Western Michigan University this past Thursday. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

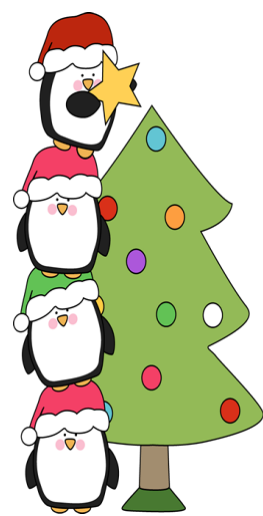
Thanks from Mississippi Christian Family Services and Ken & Judy Fletcher for all your donations and prayers! Nearly everything you donated has already sold and most on the first day or two including household goods, shoes, a small refrigerator, lovely clothes, towels, candles, jewelry and even motorcycle helmets, boots and a jacket, and books and teaching materials. Thanks to your generosity and help the first 4 days brought in over \$1300 with still a week to go!

Ministry



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!

Ministry continued...



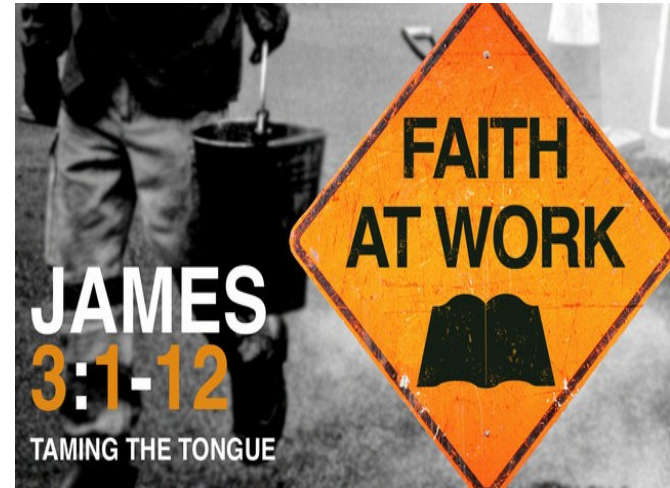
Christmas Gathering Update: Ladies, do you have December 4 on your calendar? Have you thought about whom you might invite? Would you like to hostess a table? Another fun and entertaining evening is being planned with delicious soup and salad from Russ'. Hope you can join us. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Vlietstra, Marilyn Stremler, Irene VanderBerg, Jeni Scheel, Ruth Mather, Kris Carlisle or Judy Fletcher.

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. Westnedge, 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.

Now at the Information Center...

- * Birthday/Anniversary calendars for October
- * Prayer guides from the Christian Reformed Church for October

Men's Bible study will not meet next Wednesday but instead will meet the following Wednesday, October 10 at 8 am.



Missions & Missionaries...

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

Emails or Letters to Missionaries...

Emma Schering ~ Joseph Mutebi
Pat & Carol Schewe ~ Larry Spalink
Helen Selles ~ Jerry An

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 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
Oct 21	General Fund: Faith Promise Loose Change: World Renew: Hurricane Florence

Offerings (deposited for September 23)

Adopt a Cow ~ \$40.00
Back to God Ministries ~ \$226.50
Building Fund ~ \$130.00
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$25.00
Faith Promise ~ \$80.00
General Fund ~ \$2,797.25
Memorial Fund ~ 100.00
Ministry Shares ~ \$75.00



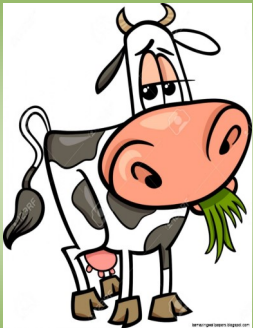
Requested Announcements...

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.

Kalamazoo Christian Schools Presents author Lee Strobel, Thursday, November 8 at 7:30 pm at Valley Family Church. Atheist-turned-Christian Lee Strobel is the former award –winning legal editor of *The Chicago Tribune* and best-selling author of more than 20 books. His classic, *The Case for Christ*, is a perennial favorite which details his conversion to Christianity. General admission tickets are \$25 available online at www.thinkbigkalamazoo2018.eventbrite.com or at KCSA office (269-381-2044).



Food Resource Bank
Yahoo! The year has been completed!! Thank you to all who have contributed so generously to this ministry. See you in 2019!



Tidbits and Trivia...

- More Basic Training: The US Army may lengthen basic training by two weeks to address a greater number of unfit and unprepared recruits. Officials said some recent recruits were so out of shape that trainers and dieticians might need to be assigned to active units abroad.
- In the eye of the beholder: A small vase discovered in an attic in France turned out to be an 18th-century relic of China's Qing Dynasty and recently sold as auction for \$18.9 million. The anonymous seller said, "We didn't like the vase too much, and my grandparents didn't like it either."
- Not cooked that way: Firefighters in Florence, Italy, extinguished a blaze in the apartment of three American exchange students who put dry pasta in a pan without water and turned up the heat. "We thought it was cooked like that, said one of the three women, all 20."
- On a soapbox: The metaphorical soapbox that people ascend to make a point actually was a soap box back in the day. In the late 1800s, public speakers would use these wooden boxes as makeshift podiums to give speeches, and with time, the soapbox became a symbol of spontaneous oratory or going on and on about a favorite topic.

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