

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, KALAMAZOOHERITAGECRC.ORG

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.

OFFICE HOURS:
Thursday : 8:00 am—12:00 pm
Friday : 8:00 am—12:00 pm

Volunteer Schedule...

NURSERY: September 3: Gary Broekhuizen & Nadine VanDam
September 10: Barb Razenberg & Glen Wagner

COFFEE SERVERS: Sept 3/10: Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg, Teri Wagner, Norm & Bonnie Langeland
Sept 17/24: John & Kim Bruinwood, Donna Penning, Judy Wieringa


HALLMARK LIVING
(Services begin at 3:30 pm & last approximately 30 minutes)
September 3: Jim Triezenberg & Ellen Byle
September 10: Simon Tuin & Judy Wieringa

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: September: Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: September 3: Lisa Durian
September 10: Pat Schewe
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 COMMUNION 9:30 am Pastor Simon “I Lift Up My Eyes” Psalm 121 No Evening Worship	4	5	6 Men’s Bible Fellowship 8 am	7	8	9
10 9:30 am Pastor Simon “An Ordinary King” 1 Samuel 16 5 pm Pastor Simon “My Only Comfort” 1 Corinthians 1:3-7	11	12 Kalamazoo Classis Meeting at Third CRC	13	14 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	15	16 Fall Carnival 3-6 pm 
17 9:30 am Pastor Simon “A God-Centered Reality” 1 Samuel 17 5 pm Pastor Simon “Paradise Lost” Matthew 22:37-40	18	19 Shepherding Elders 3 pm Admin Board Meeting 7 pm (note new date)	20 P.U.S.H. Prayer Meeting 7 pm	21 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	22	23 Mobile Food Initiative Prairie Ridge Elementary 8 am set up 9 am food drop
24 9:30 am Pastor Simon “A House Divided” 1 Samuel 18-20 5 pm Pastor Simon “Misery’s Origin” Romans 3:9-20	25	26 Coffee break Bible Study 9:30 –11 am Council 7 pm	27 Book Club 2 pm	28 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	29	30

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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.

The “Sermon on the Mount” series by Rev. Brouwer is available as a set on CD’s. If you would like a set, please email the office or call Ken Byle.

Celebrations

Birthdays
Ryan Gould ~ September 7

Anniversaries
David & Bonnie Colvin ~ September 4 ~ 58 years!
Bob & Jane Pangle ~ September 9

Sunday School Update: After many years of serving as both Sunday school Superintendent and teacher, Barb Razenberg has decided to step down from this position. We are grateful for her dedication and diligent work which has been a blessing to many children and families. Therefore, we need to recruit others to fill these positions and are asking that you consider this challenge. Please contact Pastor Simon or Council President Phil Nieboer if you are interested or for more information.

Thank you...

Thank you, thank you, thank you! The “Back-to-School Donations” mean so much to all of us, as these donations free up staff time and money to focus on other ways to support the learning in our building. One of the added bonuses is the fact that I get to talk about OAC every time another teacher walks by and asks about the donation items. It is a great way for me to talk about my connection to OAC, all of the wonderful ways we are present in the school, and even talk a little bit about the bigger purpose we all share: to show the love of Jesus in tangible ways to the staff and students at Prairie Ridge. Thank you ALL!
Alexis Arocho

Ministry...

Men’s Bible Study will begin the new season on Wednesday, September 6 at 8 am in the Fellowship Hall. All men are invited!!

G.R.O.W. Bible Study: 1 Peter: A Living Hope In Christ by Jen Wilkin. Our inheritance through Christ is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. In 1 Peter, a man of faith and flaws and an eyewitness to the life of Christ challenges us to look beyond our current circumstances to a future inheritance. He shares his concerns on big picture issues for the early church, describes believers’ true identity in Christ, and ultimately helps readers discover what it means to experience the Living Hope they have in Christ.

Join us Thursdays from 9:30—11 am this fall as we begin our study of 1 Peter. Our first meeting will be Thursday, September 14. Contact Heather Tuin if you have any questions and to express interest in taking part in this study.

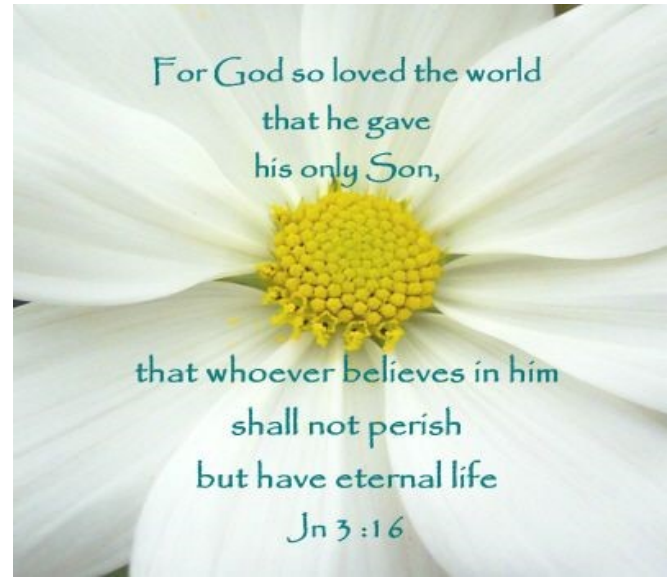
Ministry continued...



Fall Carnival:
The annual Fall Carnival is coming on Saturday, September 16! The committee is busy working on the plans for another great day. In order for this day to be a success, **WE NEED YOU!** There are many opportunities for you to help. We need many workers as well as food donations. The sign-up sheets will be just inside the door in the Fellowship Hall. As always, thank you for your help in this important ministry to our neighbors!

Coffee Break will begin on Tuesday, September 26. We hope to study Elijah and Elisha this fall. Invite a friend to join us for a time of learning and fellowship. New members are very welcome. If you have any questions regarding Coffee break, please see Phyllis Triezenberg.

Special Offering Next Sunday: Next Sunday, September 10, our offering will be for World Renew Hurricane Harvey Response. You should have a flier in your mailbox this morning about the work World Renew will be doing to respond to this disaster. The deacons ask that you give generously to help the people in Texas and Louisiana restore their homes, businesses, cities, and lives.



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...
Ferrel & Marilyn Stremmer ~ Kathleen Lauder
Harold & Phyllis Triezenberg ~ Jerry An
Bill & Joyce Truscott ~ 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 3 General Fund: Christian Education
 Loose Change: Calvin College
- Sept 10 General Fund: Ministry Shares
 Loose Change: Park Village Pines
- Sept 17 General Fund: Faith Promise
 Loose Change: Calvin Seminary
- Sept 24 General Fund: Building Fund
 Loose Change: Back to God Min

Offerings (deposited for August 27)

- Adopt a cow ~ \$208.00
- Benevolence Fund ~ \$20.00
- Building Fund ~ \$295.00
- Christian Education Assistance ~ \$50.00
- Back to School Donations ~ \$150.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$625.00
- Fall Carnival ~ \$298.00
- General Fund ~ \$3,603.00
- Memorial Fund ~ \$60.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$150.00
- Miscellaneous ~ \$30.00

This year it was decided to attack the weeds in the lawn surrounding the church. Several applications of weed control were administered over the summer. Last week the first of two radical applications was applied. The second application will be in about 3-4 weeks. We have been assured that the best time to reseed is in the fall. Please bear with us during the reseeding process. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Bonselaar or Pat Schewe.



Requested Announcements


The Hope Heralds, a 100 voice sacred men's chorus, invites you to attend our season ending concert. The concert will be held in Fountain Street Church's beautiful and majestic sanctuary on Friday evening, September 22 at 7:30 PM. The church address is 24 Fountain St NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Parking is available (even though it's ArtPrize week) directly across the street from the church in the GR Community College parking ramp for \$6. There will be plenty of space to park. The acoustics, the organ, and 100 men singing will make a wonderful night! Join us as we lift our voices in praise to God! Admission is once again free; we will take an offering to cover our expenses for the evening.

Concert: Kalamazoo Division of Bible League International Volunteers is sponsoring "The Helmsmen Quartet" a local singing group who sing Southern Gospel Music. They are well known in the Kalamazoo area and sing throughout Central Michigan area. The concert will be at Westwood CRC, 620 Northampton Road, Thursday, September 14, with light refreshments at 6:30 pm and the concert at 7 pm. A love offering will be received for Bibles for Africa.

If you own a vintage car and would like to help give seniors a wonderful memory, **Park Village Pines** invites you to our 3rd annual Classic Car Cruise-In on Thursday, September 14 from 5:30-7:00 pm at 2920 Crystal Lane. The residents of our Christian assisted living community are blessed by seeing cars from their younger days. Car exhibitors will enjoy a complimentary "summer fare" dinner, and there will be good music and a fun atmosphere. Questions and RSVP's (desired) should be directed to Dale Wolverter at 269-364-6047.

Food Receiver Needed: Fridays (once or twice a month), 10:30-12 pm. Receive, organize, and stock food for the Oshtemo Area churches food pantry (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.





A change in the office...
Due to my upcoming bone marrow transplant, Heather Tuin will be filling in at the office for me. I am grateful for Heather for stepping in to keep things running smoothly here at Heritage.

I am also grateful for all your support through out this cancer ordeal. All the cards, thoughts, and prayers have been GREATLY appreciated!

My current plan is to go into the Spectrum Hospital on Monday, September 11 and the transplant will take place on Wednesday, September 13. I will be in the hospital for 2-3 weeks depending on how fast the cells take to start growing again. Once I return home from the hospital, I will not be able to be around people for 45-60 days. Any infection during this time would be very bad. I lose all my immunizations and will start those over 6 months after transplant if all goes well. I am not sure of my return date to Heritage but it will be as soon as I can!! Thank you again for all your love and support.

Sue DeVries

