

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:  
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 9: Matt Carlisle & Ellen Byle  
September 16: Gert Nieboer & Kim Bruinwood

COFFEE SERVERS  
September 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 9: Simon Tuin & Ellen Byle  
September 16: Glen Wagner & Judy Wieringa

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher

PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY: prayerline@heritagecrc.org

SERVICE MINISTRY: September: Judy Wieringa

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY: September 9: Pat Schewe September 16: Paul Booden  
PM: Gary Broekhuizen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 3-6 pm 
30 9:30 am Pastor Simon “The Tongue: A 2-ounce Beast” James 3:1-12  5 pm Rev. AJ Gretz	1 	2	3	4 G.R.O.W. Bible Study 9:30—11 am	5	6

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HAPPENINGS

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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**  
Bob Pangle ~ September 12  
Bonnie Colvin ~ September 13 ~ 82 years young!

**Anniversaries**  
Bob & Jane Pangle ~ September 9  
Bill & Kathy Cobern ~ September 13  
Roger & Jackie Croy ~ September 15 ~ 56 years!

### Ministry

Our annual **Fall Carnival** is only **3 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.

**International Student Luncheon** at Western Michigan is 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.

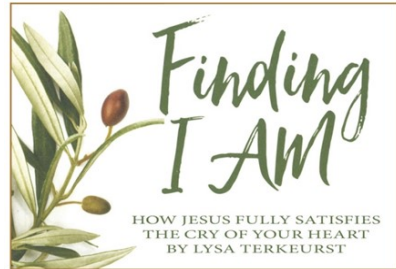
**Today** immediately following morning worship we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a delicious lunch! Please join us whether you brought a dish to pass or not. Table service and drinks will be provided.

A **New Coffee Server** schedule is in mailboxes today! If you would like to be added or removed from this schedule in the future, please let see Pam Gould. Thank you.



Ministry continued...

**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 this 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.



**Save the Date:** Christmas is coming and the date has been set for our 4th Annual Christmas Gathering—Tuesday, December 4. Please think and pray about who you might invite. Perhaps you can Hostess and fill a table for 8. Another great evening is being planned complete with that delicious Russ' soup and salad! More details and signup sheets will be coming later. Committee members are Betty Vlietstra, Marilyn Stremler, Irene VanderBerg, Jeni Scheel, Ruth Mather, Kris Carlisle and Judy Fletcher. Please add the date to your calendar and plan to come!



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...**  
Tom Molenaar ~ David Heath  
Nick & Ann Nieboer ~ Jairo Solano  
Phil & Barb Nieboer ~ Joseph Mutebi  
*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 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  
Sept 30 General Fund  
Loose Change: Kzoo Deacons Conf

**Offerings (deposited for September 2)**  
Building Fund ~ \$510.00  
Calvin College ~ \$218.00  
Christian Education Assistance ~ \$175.00  
Faith Promise ~ \$15.00  
General Fund ~ \$4,587.00  
Ministry Shares ~ \$10.00

**Thrift Store at Mississippi Christian Family Services:** Ken & Judy Fletcher plan to head down south early this Tuesday, 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 (large box in Narthex) 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.



**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.

**Milwood Marketplace:** Saturday, December 1 from 9 am—1 pm. VENDORS NEEDED! Please share with crafters and other vendors. Location is Milwood Community Church, 3306 Lovers Lane, Kalamazoo. Contact Kelli Visser at kelli.visser@yahoo.com.

**Office Hours:** Sue will be working a couple of Tuesdays instead of Thursdays in the next few weeks therefore, *your Heritage Happenings announcements need to be turned in early those two weeks.*

- o Working Tuesday, September 18 instead of Thursday, September 20
- o Working Tuesday, September 25 instead of Thursday, September 27



Family Faith Formation Tip

It's Grandparents' Day today! Grandparents can have a deep impact on their grandchildren's faith. If you're a grandparent, call or visit your grandchildren today and let them know how very much they mean to you. Ask them how you can pray for them. Share stories of times when you felt God's love for you and assure kids that Jesus loves them too.

**Food Resource Bank Update:** we are still need of someone to support "Daisy" during the month of December, 2018. Can you take a week (\$40) or two or the whole month (\$160)? Please prayerfully consider filling this need. Thank you.

