

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, January 14, 2018

We warmly welcome all who have come to worship with us today!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:40 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Family Life Ministries
	10:55 AM	Adult Sunday School
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Oakland Oasis
	6:30 PM	GEMS / Cadets
	6:45 PM	Men's Bible Study

Preaching Pastors

January 14	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
January 21	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Mark Timmer

Offerings

January 14

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Christian Schools International

January 21

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / The Branch
Evening	Adoption Fund

January Ushers

Morning	Ken Hulst, Mindy Hulst, Ross Kruithof
Evening	Kyle Bauman, Cris Compagner, Larry Kruithof
Substitute	Ruth Kruithof

Coffee Servers

January 14	Tara, Taylor and Kacie Kruithof
January 21	Justin and Jane DeJonge

Greeters

January 14	Gord and Bea Schreur
January 21	Junior and Frances Schreur

Outreach Opportunities

Refugee Training

Bethany Christian Services will be holding a Refugee Training class on Monday, February 19 at 6:30 PM at the office located on 36th Street. If there is anyone interested in the training please contact Cindy Dozeman.

Right to Life

Sanctity of Life Sunday is January 21, 2018. RTLHA Sanctity of Life Service and March will be held on Monday, January 22nd at Central Avenue CRC (in Holland). Guest speaker: Barb Listing, President of Right to Life of MI. We will be taking donations of baby items for Family Life Center.

Bulletin Wish List

*(4) New chairs for the narthex - \$700.00 / chair

*(1) Smart TV and Computer for classrooms in Branch - \$1,100.00

Church Office Hours

Monday	9 AM – 11 AM
Thursday	9 AM – 1 PM
Friday	9 AM – 3 PM

Group Announcements

Sunday School

The Sunday School will be collecting Instant Oatmeal and Cream of Wheat packets in January for Hand2Hand. Thank you for all the fruit cup donations!!

Men's Bible Study

We will be meeting this Wednesday at 6:45 PM. Please read and reflect on 1 Corinthians 5 in preparation!

Fellowship Bible Study

We **will** be meeting in the months of March and April. Any questions see Dick or Mary Hilbink. Thank you!

Voices of Praise

We will NOT be meeting this afternoon. Our next practice will be January 21st. We will have a revised practice time on the 28th.

Volunteer Opportunities

Hall Monitors

There is a need for two adults (one male, one female, NO spouses) to help children during the Sunday school hour should they need to leave their class. There is a schedule in the narthex for volunteers to sign-up.

Safety Team Volunteer

January 14	Mike Ver Beek
January 21	Mike Arendsen

Custodians

Monday – Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
January 13/14	Ross and Kelli Kruithof
January 20/21	Cris and Julie Compagner

Children in Worship Teacher/Helpers

January 14	Ken and Mindy Hulst, Kacie Kruithof
January 21	Jordan Redder, Sara Van Dyk, Jacob Schout

Sunday School Snack Helper

January 14	Kristen Thomas
January 21	Jane DeJonge

Nursery

January 14

Morning	Taylor Kruithof, Barb Ver Beek, Sarah Hibma, Annika Kruithof
Evening	Ruth Busscher, Rose Kruithof, Noelle Christiansen

January 21

Morning	Shanna Arendsen, Casey Schrotenboer, Mandie Compagner, Cassie Helder
Evening	Kris Swieringa, Pat Van Dam, Amelia Christiansen

Transportation Team

January 14	Dale Compagner
January 21	Jerry Compagner

Happy Birthday

January 14	Jackie Bosch, Dawn Christiansen
January 15	Rose Kruithof, Elliot Redder (5)
January 17	Marissa Compagner (17)
January 18	Megyn Schout (13)

Happy Anniversary

January 15	Ken and Lucille Van Dam (70)
January 18	Rob and Tara Hilbink (15)

Keep in your prayers...

Pray for the Thrive group as they are currently on retreat at Grace Adventures. They left Friday and are planning on returning today around 2. Oakland Thrive sent 25 students, 2 teen leaders and 3 adult leaders! Thanking God for our Thriving church family and support!

Pray for Ron and Jean Meyaard as they mourn the passing of Ron's brother, Vern. May God comfort Vern's family with the hope of the resurrection guaranteed to all those who put their faith in Jesus Christ.

Pray for the Classis Zeeland as they meet this Thursday at North Street CRC. Pastor Vern and Tim Bauman will be the delegates for Oakland Church. Also, pray for the Zeeland's Deacon's Conference as they meet this Tuesday. Curt Schout is Oakland's delegate.

Please Pray For

Our Missionaries: Rev. Troy Bierma, Navy & Ly Chann-Chhay, Scott Geurink, Steve Holtrop, Mark & April Homkes, Dr. Mike Johnson, Sandi Nyboer, Tom Post, and Rev. Guillermo Serrano

Our Home Bound Members: Florence Brower, Carole Engelsman, Lavina Schipper, and Arlyene Wolters

College Students: Jacob Busscher, Megan Compagner, Melanie Compagner, Ben Duimstra, Jennie Hibma, Rebecca Hibma, Jordan Hoeve, Shawn Kroll, Taylor Kruithof, Brandon Schreur, Derek VerMerris and Josie Zoerhof

Member Update

Donna Lampen – Room 156
Resthaven Maple Woods
49 E. 32nd Street
Holland, MI 49423
616-294-3093

Congregational Announcements

Classis Pulpit Exchange

Next Sunday evening Rev. Mark Timmer from Third CRC will be leading us for our evening worship service. Pastor Vern will be leading worship at Borculo CRC.

Security Measures

The council has decided to lock all outside doors to the church during our worship services. If you get to church late, please wait by the door and a member of our security team will let you into the building.

Teen Challenge

Next Sunday evening we welcome West Michigan Teen Challenge who will be leading a portion of our worship service.

Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting on Monday, January 22nd at 7:00 PM for a vote on the church purchasing a bus. There are informational packets located in your mailboxes. For those that cannot make it there will be absentee ballots available in the narthex.

Christian School Society

For anyone with any questions or wanting more information to hear about how the Christian School Society works here in Oakland, we will be having a meeting on Sunday, January 21st downstairs immediately following the kids singing time, and during the Sunday school hour around 11:00. Anyone with kids currently in the Christian day school or approaching school age are welcome to attend to have any questions answered! Please contact Julie Hoeve, Ross Kruithof, Rose Kruithof or Janice VerMerris with any questions.

Church Support

The council has approved the Outreach Leadership Team's recommendation to apply for a Ministry Initiative Fund Grant from Classis Zeeland to support a Hispanic Church plant at Bravo CRC called "My Father's House". Oakland is joining efforts with The River in Allegan to come up with a total of \$10,000 in mission support. The MIF grant will cover \$5,000, Oakland CRC will cover \$4,500 (from our mission fund), and The River will cover \$500. The grant is subject to classis approval.