

*'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born,
I set you apart.'* -Jeremiah 1:5a

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY



Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, January 19, 2020

*“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. **We have seen his glory.**”*

-John 1:14

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
	5:00 PM	Voices of Praise (*Note time change*)
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	7:15 PM	Fellowship Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Priscilla Circle
	7:00 PM	Youth Group

Preaching Pastors

January 19	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
January 26	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offerings

January 19

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Basement Renovation
Evening	GEMS

January 26

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally
Evening	Teen Life on Campus

January Ushers

Morning	Cris Compagner, Larry Myaard, Chase Van Dam
Evening	Dale Compagner, Paul Van Dam, Lee Ver Beek
Substitute	Ruth Kruithof

Safety Team Volunteer

January 19	Jim Vellenga
January 26	Ryan Kruithof

Bulletin Wish List

*Replacing Church Parsonage Landscaping – any donation amount accepted

*Replacing Church Irrigation and Landscaping – any donation amount accepted

Group Announcements

Youth Group

We will be meeting this Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Branch. We are looking forward to seeing you. Nick Hilbink will be providing snack.

Priscilla Circle

We will be meeting this Wednesday at 9:30 AM. We will be pondering Proverbs 9. Please read, reflect and bring your comments and questions. Women of all ages are invited.

Voices of Praise

We will be practicing this evening at **5:00 PM**. Please note the time change.

Volunteer Opportunities

Oasis

Krista Schout will be stepping down from Oasis at the end of the church ministry year. We will be looking for a new person/persons to help with planning, cooking and organizing Oasis beginning in October. Krista is willing to help with training or answering any questions you might have. If you are interested or have any questions please see Dennis Bosch or Krista.

Oakland Oasis Help

There is a sign up sheet located in the narthex for anyone that is willing to help with setting up, serving and take down for Oakland Oasis. If you are able to help out please sign up on a date that would work for you. We so greatly appreciate your help. Any questions please see Krista Schout. Thank you!

Nursery Volunteers

We are looking for more volunteers for nursery. If you are interested or have any questions please see Tanya Van Dyke or Jordan Redder. Thank you!

Coffee Servers

January 19

Jody Rietsma and Tanya Van Dyke

January 26

Melanie Compagner

Greeters

January 19

Josh and Casey Schrottenboer

January 26

Norma Schutte, Larry Schutte

Custodians

Monday - Friday

Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956

January 18/19

Brian and Tara Kruithof

January 25/26

Nursery

January 19

Morning

Tobi Hoeker, Randi Prins, Krista Schout, Cassie Helder

Evening

Carrie Bosch, Pat Van Dam, Erika Kruithof

January 26

Morning

Susan Jones, Allison Kruithof, Jordan Redder, Sophie Jones

Evening

Mindy Hulst, Tara Kruithof, Annika Kruithof

Sunday School Snack

January 19

Johanna Nelson

January 26

Katie Brower

Children in Worship Teacher/Helper

January 19

Marcia Hoeksema, Jordan Redder, Alyssa DeJonge

January 26

Shanna Arendsen, Vanessa Mbuyu, Chelsea Kruithof

Sunday School Hall Monitors

January 19

Jerry Rush, Johanna Nelson

January 26

Josh Schrottenboer, Randi Prins

Transportation Team

January 19

Lloyd and Carol Zoerhof

January 26

Ron Meyaard

Happy Birthday

January 22 Garth Nyhof (1)

January 24 Bea Schreur (82)

January 25 Mary Hilbink, Arlyn Schreur

Happy Anniversary

January 22 Mark and Ruth Busscher (32)

Please Pray For...

Our Missionaries: Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay, Scott Geurink, Steve Holtrop, Dr. Mike Johnson, Sandi Nyboer, Jordan & Rebecca Roeda, Rev. Guillermo Serrano and Ricardo Tranquini

Our Home Bound Members: Carole Engelsman, Bob Lampen and Arlyene Wolters

College Students: Marissa Compagner, Megan Compagner, Ben Duimstra, Drew Flokstra, Jennie Hibma, Sarah Hibma, Jordan Hoeve, Mikayla Hoeve, Kacie Kruithof, Brandon Schreur and Jada VandenBosch

Continue to Pray For...

Pray for all of those in need of physical, emotional or spiritual healing.

Thank You

Thank you for all the Christmas and get well cards. Thanks to Pastor Vern and the Elders for their visits. Thanks also for the prayers for a speedy recovery and the visits to help speed up the long days, they were greatly appreciated. There's no place like home.

-Melvin Myaard

We would like to thank our church family for the kind thoughts, encouraging words and cards after the passing of Curt's grandmother. We are so grateful to be part of this loving and caring church family.

-Curt, Krista, Megyn and Jacob Schout

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, food and everything else following my recent bout with pneumonia. I thank the Lord for His healing. Thank you to those who took time during the busy season to come and visit with me. I really appreciate it all.

-Fran Schreur

Thank you continued...

THANK YOU for supporting us and our extended family in thoughts, cards, and prayers at the passing of Al's father, Peter. Family members felt blessings while traveling and during times of gathering.

-Al and Joyce Vander Lugt

Congregational Announcements

Sanctity of Life Sunday

On this Sanctity of Life Sunday, pray for assurance of pardon for those who have repented for having an abortion, truth for those who are considering an abortion, and support for those who have chosen not to have an abortion! Besides voting, there is so much more Christians can do to promote the Sanctity of Life from the womb to the tomb. May God continue to show us in ways in which we can profess what we believe concerning the Sanctity of Life.

GEMS Service Project

The GEMS Service Project for this year is through Hand2Hand. For the next 4 weeks we are collecting fruit snacks, beef sticks, granola bars, popcorn and quart sized bags. If you are able to donate any of these items it is greatly appreciated. You may place them in the back of church in the basket under the mailboxes labeled "GEMS SERVE". The girls will be packing bags during a meeting in February and they will be brought to Hand2Hand to distribute within the schools in our community. Any questions you may see Shanna Arendsen, Kim Helder, Allison Kruithof or Jordan Redder. Thank you!

Reminder

Material for the February Oakleaf is due to Jordan no later than **today!** Thank you.

Profession of Faith

If you want to make profession of faith, please contact Pastor Vern.

Panama City Florida Mission Trip

If you are participating in the Panama City Mission trip, there will be a meeting in the church basement following the morning worship service.

Holland Deacon's Conference

The Holland Deacon's Conference is convening on Tuesday, February 4 here at Oakland. The host church provides refreshments for the delegates and we need your help. Please sign up and write the amount you will be bringing on the sheet located in the narthex if you are able to bake some goodies for the meeting.