

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, January 28, 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
	5:15 PM	Voices of Praise
	5:45 PM	Thrive
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Dinner
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Cadets

Preaching Pastors

January 21	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
January 28	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offerings

January 28

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Foods Resource Bank
Evening	Teen Life on Campus

February 4

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening	Christian Counseling Ministry

January Ushers

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

February Ushers

Morning	Ryan Bosch, Larry Myaard, Mitch Van Dyk
Evening	Bob Baker, Gary Hulst, Neil Karp
Substitute	Pres Heyboer

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.

Work Service Opportunity

Last April – May we had a collaborative project in which churches in the Holland and Zeeland area built an entire house, foundation to finish, for a disabled veteran in Caldwell, WV. We have a similar opportunity this year again in Richwood, WV. We are looking again for both skilled builders along with some others to assist in doing this project. The start date would be around the first of April (could be a little flexible) and the plan is to finish 4-5 weeks after the start date. If you are interested please contact Dale Compagner at 616-893-5750 or icomp1949@gmail.com as soon as possible. Please pass the word! Thank you!

Community Announcements

IF: Hamilton

This is the first time that we have brought this event to Hamilton and we want YOU to join us. This is a Hamilton community event! This will be taking place on February 9-10, 2018 at East Saugatuck CRC. This event is open to ALL women (of all ages 15 and up) and is completely free! Registration is open and can be found through Facebook by searching IF: Hamilton (<http://register.ifgathering.com/event/ifhamilton>).

Mission Work

A group from Oakland CRC is heading to Citrus County, Florida from February 26 – March 2, 2018 for a service trip to work on Mobil homes that were damaged by hurricane Irma. The work would consist of replacing flooring, ceiling and some roof repair. The group will be staying at a summer camp near Floral City for the week and are planning on working Monday-Friday and returning on Saturday. Anybody is welcome to come. If you have any more questions please see Matt Brower, Tom Flokstra or Ryan Kruithof.

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 – Friday will vary

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!! They will be collecting canned pasta (ravioli, spaghetti, etc.) for the month of February.

6th – 8th Grade Catechism

Attention Middle Students! You will begin your worship planning session TODAY with Lisa VandenBosch. Meet in the Thrive room after the morning service. You will be leading the morning worship service on March 11.

Youth Group

Save the Date!

March 3-4 is our SERVE n' SLEEPOVER weekend! More details to come!

Ladies Bible Study

We will be meeting tomorrow evening at 7:00 PM in the Branch.

Men's Bible Study

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

Prime Timers

Plan on Wednesday, February 7 for lunch at the Branch at 11:30 AM. We will have pizza, salad and dessert with a time for fellowship and games. Sign up by Sunday, February 4. There is a sheet in the narthex. See you then!

Voices of Praise

We will be having a quick practice this afternoon at 5:15 PM.

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.

Coffee Servers

January 28	Kathy Bosch and Hazel Compagner
February 4	Rog and Elaine Brower

Greeters

January 28	Josh and Casey Schrotenboer
February 4	Norma Schutte

Safety Team Volunteer

January 28	Dan Bosch
February 4	Dave Duimstra

Custodians

Monday – Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
January 27/28	Brian and Tara Kruithof
February 3/4	Justin and Jane DeJonge

Children in Worship Teacher/Helpers

January 28	Katie Baker, Allison Kruithof, Kirstyn Kruithof
February 4	Pat Van Dam, Susan Jones, Megyn Schout

Sunday School Snack Helper

January 28	Holly Hassevoort
February 4	Jordan Redder

Nursery

January 28

Morning	Kelli Kruithof, Randi Prins, Ellie Duimstra, Mikayla Hoeve
Evening	Brenda Baker, Cindy Dozeman, Sarah Hibma

February 4

Morning	Tara Kruithof, Marcia Ver Beek, Alyssa DeJonge, Jada VandenBosch
Evening	Jane DeJonge, Julie Hoeve, Annika Kruithof

Transportation Team

January 28	Larry Kruithof
February 4	Herk Blauwkamp

Happy Birthday

January 28 Mitchell Prins
January 29 Tobi Hoeker, Harold Hulst (82), Harold Jager (83)
February 1 Gord Duimstra (78)
February 2 Ross Schreur
February 3 Barbara Hibma, Kelli Kruithof

Keep in your prayers...

Keep Juella Van Dam in your prayers as she recovers from her eye surgery this past Tuesday.

Keep Florence Brower in your prayers as she prepares for her heavenly home! Also keep Marcia Boerman in your prayers as she walks with her mother through this valley of the shadow of death, knowing that their Great Shepherd comforts them.

Keep all our members who have had recent surgeries and illnesses in your prayers, asking the Great Physician to grant His healing touch!

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

Thank You

Thank you for all the cards and prayers following brother Vern's illness and death. Your care and concern are so appreciated.

-Ron and Jean Meyaard

We would like to thank Oakland CRC for all the cards we received this past Christmas season. They are greatly appreciated!

-Tom Post

Member Update

Jim and Boots Vellenga
24 S. Zeeland Pkwy
Zeeland, MI 49464
616-928-8071

Congregational Announcements

Congregational Meeting

We would like to thank the congregation for their support with the decision to purchase a church bus. We will be collecting donations to help fund the bus now through February 10. If you have any questions, please see a deacon.

Sunday School Appreciation Dinner

The Sunday school appreciation dinner will be this Tuesday at 6:30 PM in the Branch.

Cemetery Updates

The Overisel and Bentheim Cemetery lists for 2017 are now available. If you would like a copy please see Jordan. Thank you!

Conference Opportunity

Have you ever attended a GEMS conference or wanted to attend? This year you are in luck! The conference is open to ALL women this year. GEMS is celebrating 60 years with a birthday celebration at this years conference on the campus of Redeemer University in Ancaster, Ontario July 13th – 15th. Please see the Oakleaf, Shanna Arendsen or visit gemsgc.org for more information. Redeemer is only about 5 hours away so we would love to have a large group to represent Oakland. It is a great environment to spend time in fellowship and worship, celebrating 60 years of GEMS ministering to girls around the world.

Work as Worship Retreat

God has a purpose for us on this earth. That calling is to be on mission for God where He has placed us. And since many people spend the majority of their waking hours on the job, we have to stop compartmentalizing life into “spiritual activities” and “work activities”. How are we living examples of the gospel while we work? You're invited to the 2018 Work as Worship retreat, where eleven influential business leaders and pastors will discuss what it looks like to connect faith and work. Taking place as a 1-day event on February 23 the live event in Dallas will be web-streamed to over 2,000 churches around the world, including Oakland CRC.

Join Patrick Lencioni, Joel Manby, Phil Vischer, Wendy Davidson, Matt Chandler and others in a day filled with real-life stories, biblical teaching and practical wisdom that will equip believers in the marketplace to see their work as an opportunity to care for their families, fulfill their calling and bring glory to God. Go to www.workasworshipretreat.org to learn more or register for the retreat.