

## **Oakland Christian Reformed Church**

**Sunday, February 11, 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
	5:45 PM	Thrive
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
Wednesday	8:30 PM	Council Meeting
	9:30 AM	Priscilla Circle
	10:30 AM	Ladies Project Day
	7:00 PM	Youth Group

### **Preaching Pastors**

February 11	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
February 18	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

### **Offerings**

#### **February 11**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Wedgewood Christian Family Services

#### **February 18**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / The Branch
Evening	Guiding Light Mission

### **February Ushers**

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

### **Coffee Servers**

February 11	Dean and Deb Brower
February 18	Lloyd and Carol Zoerhof

### **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.

#### **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.

### **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 36<sup>th</sup> 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!

### **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: 8 AM – 2 PM  
Friday: 9 AM – 2 PM

## **Group Announcements**

### **Sunday School**

The Sunday school classes will be collecting canned pasta (ravioli, spaghetti, etc.) for the month of February.

### **Youth Group**

Save the Date: March 3-4 is our SERVE n' SLEEPOVER weekend! More details to come...

We will be meeting Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Branch. Sarah Hibma will be providing our snack. We've planned a special Valentine's Day Family Feud and will also take time to study Romans 8:38-39. Look it up when you have a moment! ☺

### **Priscilla Circle**

We will be meeting this Wednesday at 9:30 AM in the Branch. Please read and reflect on 1 Corinthians 7 in preparation!

### **Ladies Project Day**

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, February 14 at 10:30 AM. Ladies of all ages are welcome! You may even bring your kids and they can play in the nursery. We would love to see all generations join us. We will have a potluck lunch so please bring a dish to pass and a project to work on. Any questions see Ruth.

### **Family Life Ministries**

We will be having a potluck on February 18 at noon in the Branch. See Allison Kruithof or Krista Schout for more information.

### **Fellowship Bible Study**

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

### **Greeters**

February 11 Polly Stroven  
February 18 Jason and Kristen Thomas

### **Safety Team Volunteer**

February 11 Bob Dozeman  
February 18 Jim Vellenga

### **Custodians**

Monday – Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956  
February 10/11 Dave and Julie Hoeve  
February 17/18 Cris and Julie Compagner

### **Children in Worship Teacher/Helpers**

February 11 Pat Van Dam, Casey Schrotenboer  
February 18 Jordan Redder, Jane DeJonge, Amelia Christiansen

### **Sunday School Snack Helper**

February 11 Tanya Van Dyke  
February 18 Stacy Engelsman

### **Nursery**

#### **February 11**

Morning Ruth Busscher, Tanya Van Dyke, Sarah Hibma, Kirstyn Kruithof  
Evening Barbara Hibma, Taylor Kruithof, Brian Flokstra

#### **February 18**

Morning Gabby Brouwer, Susan Jones, Kellie Brower, Erika Kruithof  
Evening Julie Duimstra, Janice VerMerris, Sarah Hibma

### **Transportation Team**

February 11 Ron Meyaard  
February 18 Dale Compagner

### **Happy Birthday**

February 11 Kay Bauman  
February 13 Todd Zoerhof  
February 15 Ryan Kruithof  
February 17 Lloyd Zoerhof (76)

### **Happy Anniversary**

February 13 Bob and Cindy Dozeman (42)  
Jerry and Rachael Rush (2)

### **Keep in your prayers...**

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

The elders and deacons will be meeting for their monthly meetings on Tuesday. Please keep the council in your prayers as they seek the Lord's guiding in all things.

### **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:** 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

### **Congregational Announcements**

#### **The Lord's Supper**

This morning we are celebrating the Lord's Supper. All those who profess Jesus as their Lord and Savior and have made a public profession of their faith are invited to receive this blessed means of grace with a believing heart.

#### **Welcome**

The consistory received and approved the transfer of membership of Jason, Pam and Clint Nyhof from Overisel CRC and Sparta CRC. We welcome the Nyhof's into our Oakland family and pray that we might be a mutual blessing to each other!

#### **Oakland Kid's Choir**

The Kid's Choir will be singing during the morning service on Sunday, February 18. Please have the choir kids in the basement by 9:25 AM.

#### **GEMS / Cadets Pinewood Derby**

The Pinewood Derby race will be on February 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 6:30 PM. Cars need to be weighed in by 6:15 and we will begin weighing at 5:30 that evening. On Tuesday, February 20 we will be setting up the track. We will also be having a pre-weigh in from 7-8 PM. Any questions please see a leader.

### **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 year's conference on the campus of Redeemer University in Ancaster, Ontario July 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>. Please see the Oakleaf, Shanna Arendsen or visit [gemsgc.org](http://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. There is a sign-up sheet located in the narthex if you are interested in going. Any questions see Tara Kruithof or Shanna Arendsen.

### **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](http://www.workasworshipretreat.org) to learn more or register for the retreat.

### **Work as Worship Retreat- Sign-Up**

There is a sign-up sheet located in the narthex if you would like to attend. The registration is \$25 and can be paid on the day of the retreat.