

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, March 18, 2018

“Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.”

-Deuteronomy 7:9

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
	7:15 PM	Fellowship Bible Study
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Oakland Oasis
	6:30 PM	GEMS / Cadets
	6:45 PM	Men’s Bible Study

Preaching Pastors

March 18	AM – Rev. Ron Boersema	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
March 25	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offerings

March 18

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / The Branch
Evening	Holland Rescue Mission

March 25

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Foods Resource Bank
Evening	Pine Rest

March Ushers

Morning	Riley Arendsen, Herk Blauwkamp, Tom Flokstra
Evening	Duane Arendsen, Dennis Bosch, Steve Bosman
Substitute	Andy Krommendyk

Coffee Servers

March 18	Ruth Busscher
March 25	Lee and Bette Ver Beek

Outreach Opportunities

Work Service Opportunity

Help build a home in West Virginia! Jimmy, who has serious health problems, has been living in a camper since a flood demolished his home in 2016. Volunteers from churches of Holland – Zeeland, in collaboration with World Renew Disaster Response Services and their partner in West Virginia, have committed to building a new home for Jimmy. More volunteers, whether skilled or not yet skilled, are needed for a week or more beginning April 21 – May 11. For more information, or to sign up, contact Dale Compagner at icom1949@gmail.com or 616-893-5750.

Christian Reformed Conference Grounds

The Christian Reformed Conference Grounds would like to invite you to attend our “Journey On” fundraising dinner and concert on **Saturday, April 28**. This evening of fellowship, food, and worship will begin at 6 pm with punch bowl, then a delicious dinner of braised BBQ beef and chicken will begin at 6:30 with the concert to follow. The concert will feature dueling pianos by local favorites Kristin Bredeweg and Kurt VanderSchoor, along with the vocal talent of MacKenzie Segard and Casey Huls. This fundraiser is an effort to get our director, Mike Perton, who has committed to walk the Appalachian Trail in an effort to raise funds for debt reduction, out on the trail! The dinner is sponsored by two anonymous donors, which means EVERY dollar that is pledged and donated will go 100% toward debt reduction. If you would like to host a table please contact our office at 616-842-4478. Or, you may simply call, and we will be happy to put you at a table. Seating is limited and will fill up fast so call today! To learn more about this concert or Mike’s hike please visit our web site – www.crcg.org

The **Christian Reformed Conference Grounds** is accepting applications for full time lifeguards for summer of 2018. Candidates must be graduated from high school, and willing to get their lifeguard certification to be considered for this job. Housing, compensation, and working in a fun, faith-based environment are just a few of the reasons to apply for this job! Email us at ministry@crcg.org if you would like an application or have any questions.

Right to Life

Annual Walk / Run

The Annual Right to Life Walk/Run is scheduled for Saturday, April 21st at 10 AM at Lawrence Street Park in Zeeland. You can pick up a pledge sheet from our office or download one from www.rtlfolland.org.

Fundraiser

The Russ’ Restaurant Fundraiser is Monday, March 19th from 5 PM – close at Russ’ Easttown ONLY. Download a coupon at www.rtlfolland.org. There are coupons also available on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Group Announcements

Sunday School

The Sunday school classes will be collecting pancake mix and syrup for the month of March.

3 y/o – 8th Grade Sunday School

Please meet downstairs before the start of church on March 25 as you will be playing a special part in our morning service.

Sunday School Schedule

April 1 – Off for Easter

April 8 – Off for Spring Break

Men's Bible Study

We will be meeting this Wednesday at 6:45 PM in the Branch. Please read and reflect on 1 Corinthians 9 in preparation!

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.

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

Greeters

March 18

Juella Van Dam

March 25

Paul and Dawn Van Dam

Safety Team Volunteer

March 18

Glenn Dozeman

March 25

Dave Hoeve

Custodians

Monday – Friday

Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956

March 17/18

Brian and Tara Kruithof

March 24/25

Dave and Julie Hoeve

Children in Worship Teacher/Helpers

March 18

Ken and Mindy Hulst, Sara Van Dyk

March 25

Jordan Redder, Kacie Kruithof, Kellie Brower

Sunday School Snack Helper

March 18

Dawn Christiansen

March 25

Stacy Engelsman

Nursery

March 18

Morning

Jane DeJonge, Stacy Engelsman, Mandie Compagner, Cassie Helder

Evening

Julie Hoeve, Jordan Redder, Alyssa DeJonge

March 25

Morning

Shanna Arendsen, Randi Prins, Kaylee DeJonge, Mikayla Hoeve

Evening

Brenda Baker, Kelli Kruithof, Sarah Hibma

Transportation Team

March 18

Herk Blauwkamp

March 25

Ron Meyaard

Happy Birthday

March 18

Heidi Dozeman

March 19

Lyle Brower

March 22

Jacob Busscher

March 23

Emma Christiansen, Kacie Kruithof (18)

March 24

Owen Eckwielen (14)

Happy Anniversary

March 19 Mitch and Sara Van Dyk (8)

March 21 Dave and Julie Hoeve (21)

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

Reminder

Material for the April Oakleaf is due **no later than today!** Anything received after today will not be included. Thank you!

Morning Worship

This morning we welcome Rev. Ron Boersema who will be leading us in our morning worship service. Pastor Vern is leading worship at Drenthe CRC.

Welcome Our Refugee Family

We praise God for the safe arrival of our refugee family from the Congo. Pray for their adjustments in their new home.

Easter Flowers

Order forms for Easter Flowers need to be filled out along with money or check payable to Oakland CRC. Place them in Betty Brower's mailbox by March 25, 2018. Thank you!

Middle School Students

Please dismiss during the doxology this morning and go directly to the Thrive Room.

Oasis

We are looking for your help for our last Oasis this Wednesday, March 21st! We need the congregation to provide salads. If you are able please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex. Thank you!

Church Bus

As you can see, the bus is here! There are some items that still need to happen to the bus to make it legal to use as well as a little sprucing up to do. We are working as fast as we can to make that all happen. We are also currently working on gathering information concerning the requirements necessary to become a driver. We appreciate your patience. Thank you!

Golf League

Attention Oakland Golfers!! Spring is just around the corner and that means it's time to start thinking about joining our annual Golf League for 2018. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex so grab a partner, sign up, and plan on having a great time! More details will come. Any questions see Dean Brower.

Pizza Kits

If you ordered Little Caesars Pizza Kits you can pick them up Wednesday from 3:30 – 7:30 PM. If you have any questions or are unable to pick up your kit(s) at that time, please call/text Jane at 616-813-9870. Thank you!

Vacation Bible School 2018

It's that time of year! We are starting to think about 2018 VBS and we need your help! We are looking for volunteers to plan crafts, games or snacks. If you would be interested, even if it's just for one evening, or if you have any questions please see Brenda Flokstra. Thank you!

Chicken BBQ Committee

We are still looking for volunteers for the Oakland Chicken Barbecue Committee. If we're unable to find additional help we may have to discontinue this annual event. Please see Arlyn Schreur, Dean Brower or Dave Duimstra if you are interested and able.

Community Center Clean Up

Join the fun and help clean up the Oakland Community Center on Saturday, April 14th at 9 AM. Donuts and hot coffee will be provided. Bring a shovel and/or a rake if you have one.

Bulletin and Oakleaf Material

Announcements and material for the bulletin now need to be turned in to Jordan no later than **9 AM on Thursdays** to OaklandCRC@gmail.com or you may place it in my mailbox. Anything turned in later than that will be included in the next week's bulletin. Material for the Oakleaf is due **no later than the 3rd Sunday** of the month. Anything received after the 3rd Sunday will not be included in the Oakleaf. Thank you!