

## ***Oakland Christian Reformed Church***

***Sunday, March 21, 2021***

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

### **Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School
	10:50 AM	Family Life Ministries
	10:55 AM	Adult Sunday School
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	7:00 PM	Congregational Meeting – @ The Branch
Wednesday	6:30 PM	GEMS
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting @ Todd Zoerhof's
Friday	6:15 PM	Thrive

### **Preaching Pastors**

March 21	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Pastor Tom Pettinga
March 28	AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga	PM – Rev. David Adams

### **Offering Causes**

#### **March 21**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation Fund
Evening	Kuyper College

#### **March 28**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally
Evening	Center for Public Justice

### **Custodians**

Monday – Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616.218.9956
March 20/21	Ryan and Allison Kruithof
March 27/28	Brian and Tara Kruithof

### **March Ushers**

Morning	Carter Brower, Dave Hoeve, Curt Schout
Evening	Nathan Busscher, Ruth Busscher, Dan Bosch
Substitute	No sub for March

## **Congregational Announcements Continued**

### **Family Life Center**

The Family Life Center (FLC) is in need of diapers! Since the pandemic started, thousands of diapers have been donated to support the needs of families in the Allendale and surrounding communities. This ministry is housed out of the FLC donation center on the corner of 48<sup>th</sup> and Bauer road. They have an entryway set up as an “emergency needs” provision for families with young children, in need of basic supplies. Oakland generously helped this ministry last Spring, and we would love your help again. FLC is very low on diapers sizes 4,5 & 6 and pull ups of any size. Also welcomed are baby wipes, shampoo, lotion, pacifiers and diaper rash ointment. If you are able to give, a box is located in the back of church, as well as outside the Branch. Collections are welcome anytime this month, up until Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to give a monetary gift towards diapers, please make your check payable to Oakland, and note that it is for the FLC diaper ministry. Thank you for your support!

### **Group Announcements**

#### **Prime Timers**

Save the date of April 15<sup>th</sup> for our next luncheon. Linda or Ruth will be contacting you the week of April 5<sup>th</sup> with more information and to get a count on who is coming. We can't wait to see you all again!

#### **Sunday School**

The kids are being dismissed all together again for Sunday school. Please watch for Todd Zoerhof at the front of the sanctuary during the doxology. Once you see him you are dismissed out the front. Thank you!

#### **Weekly Prayer Meeting**

Todd Zoerhof is hosting a weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM in his garage. We would love to have you join us. Please bring a lawn chair to sit on and we hope to see you this Wednesday!

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

#### **Vacation Bible School**

We are looking forward to VBS this coming summer! Our scheduled dates are July 26-29 from 6:15-8:15 PM. We are going to need many volunteers to help make this year possible. Right now we are looking for individuals that would be willing to head up/plan games and crafts. If you are interested please see Jordan.

## **Congregational Announcements**

### **Church Worship**

We have returned to in person worship! As a reminder, if you are feeling ill we ask that you please stay home and use the live stream option. We will continue with social distancing on the south side of church. Masks are optional as always. Thank you and we are excited to be worshipping with you in person again!

### **Baptism**

This morning we look forward to celebrating the sacrament of Baptism over Keith Ray Nyhof. We are excited to hear God proclaim His covenant promise over this dear child.

### **Congregational Meeting**

We will be having the first of our three congregational meetings, tomorrow evening at 7:00 PM in the Branch. This will be a time of sharing and listening to one another and starting to help our church move forward from past events. We would love to see you all there!

### **Church Secretary**

We wish to announce that after 9 years of diligent and faithful service to Oakland, Jordan Redder will be resigning from the position of church secretary. We deeply appreciate her service. She will be missed very much and we wish her God's blessing on her new endeavors. The council is planning to move quickly to fill the church secretary position. If anyone is interested please contact Dave Duimstra or Stacy Jones.

-The Council

### **Oakleaf Materials**

The materials for the April Oakleaf are due to Jordan no later than **today!**

### **Youth Group Serve**

The Youth Group is looking for ways to serve the congregation on April 24<sup>th</sup>. If you have any yard work, fall clean up or anything we could do outside to help you out this Spring, please reach out to Dave, Tobi, Ryan or Jackie.

## **Nursery – Morning Services Only**

March 21 Allison Kruithof, Jordan Redder, Erika Kruithof  
March 28 Gabby Brouwer, Cindy Dozeman, Nicky Nelson

### **Children in Worship**

March 21 Katie Baker, Katie Brower, Alyssa DeJonge  
March 28 Shanna Arendsen, Pam Nyhof, Erika Kruithof

### **Safety Team**

March 21 Bob Dozeman  
March 28 Jim Vellenga

### **Happy Birthday**

March 22 Jacob Busscher  
March 23 Emma Christiansen (11), Kacie Kruithof  
March 25 Curtis Flokstra (16), Ken Hulst

### **Happy Anniversary**

March 21 Dave and Julie Hoeve (24)  
March 27 Arlyn and Marlene Schreur (34)

### **Please pray for...**

**Our Missionaries:** Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay, Scott Geurink, Johnny & Kim Gryglewicz, Steve Holtrop, Dr. Mike Johnson, Sovann Neth, Sandi Nyboer, Rev. Guillermo Serrano and Ricardo Tranquini

**Our College Students:** Andrew Bosch, Marissa Compagner, Ben Duimstra, Drew Flokstra, Jennie Hibma, Sarah Hibma, Jordan Hoeve, Mikayla Hoeve, Kacie Kruithof and Jada VandenBosch

### **Continue to pray for...**

Pray for Thelma Brower, Dawn Van Dam's mom, as she battles her cancer.

Pray for recovery and healing for Gerene Compagner, Carol Zoerhof and Mary Hilbink following their recent surgeries.

Pray for Ryan Ver Beek as he is undergoing chemotherapy for his cancer. Pray that the chemo will work in shrinking his tumor.