

## **Oakland Christian Reformed Church**

**Sunday, March 25, 2018**

*“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.” –Colossians 3:12*

### **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
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Priscilla Circle
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Friday	7:00 PM	Good Friday Service

### **Preaching Pastors**

March 25	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
April 1	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

### **Offerings**

#### **March 25**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Foods Resource Bank
Evening	Pine Rest

#### **April 1**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening	Bethany Christian Services

### **March Ushers**

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

### **April Ushers**

Morning	Dean Brower, Riley Brower, Brian Kruithof
Evening	Dick Hilbink, Arlyn Schreur, Greg VerMerris
Substitute	Gene Compagner

### **Group Announcements**

#### **Youth Group**

We will be meeting this Wednesday night at 7 PM in the Branch. There is no snack person needed this week. We will be using the last of our Serve N Sleepover treats. Looking forward to seeing you!

#### **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 [icomp1949@gmail.com](mailto:icomp1949@gmail.com) or 616-893-5750.

##### **Zeeland Women’s Division Bible League International Spring Luncheon**

You are invited to attend the annual Spring Luncheon of the Zeeland Women’s Division / Bible League International on Thursday, April 26 at 11:30 AM at North Street CRC in Zeeland. Our guest speakers are Pastor Phil and his wife Sonnet Quinn of Trinity Reformed Church in Holland, with a dramatic retelling of the story of “Ruth” as she journeys to the land of her mother-in-law and the situations she encounters when they arrive. The luncheon event is a suggested donation of \$7.50. An offering will be received for our “Latin America” project. For reservations please call Alma Heyboer or Arla Zoerhof.

#### **Right to Life**

##### **Annual Walk / Run**

The Annual Right to Life Walk/Run is scheduled for Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 AM at Lawrence Street Park in Zeeland. You can pick up a pledge sheet from our office or download one from [www.rtolofholland.org](http://www.rtolofholland.org).

#### **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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** of the month. Anything received after the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday will not be included in the Oakleaf. 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

## **Group Announcements**

### **Sunday School**

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

### **3 year Old – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Please meet downstairs before the start of this morning's worship service. You will be playing a special part in the service!

### **Sunday School Schedule**

April 1 – Off for Easter

April 8 – Off for Spring Break

### **Middle School Sunday School**

Beginning today, Middle School students will be meeting in the Branch. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders will meet with Julie Duimstra and the 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Graders will meet with Chase Van Dam and Cody Van Dam.

### **Ladies Bible Study**

For the month of April we will be meeting on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>** Mondays, April 9 and April 23. Thank you!

### **Priscilla Circle**

We will be meeting this Wednesday at 9:30 AM. Please read and reflect on 1 Corinthians 10 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.

#### **Power Point**

We are looking for one or two more people to join the power point team. This is usually a once a month commitment, with the occasional two Sundays per month. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Jordan.

### **Coffee Servers**

March 25

Lee and Bette Ver Beek

April 1

Jody Rietsma and Ashley Rietsma

### **Greeters**

March 25

Paul and Dawn Van Dam

April 1

Mitch and Sara Van Dyk

### **Safety Team Volunteer**

March 25

Dave Hoeve

April 1

Troy Rietsma

### **Custodians**

Monday – Friday

Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956

March 24/25

Dave and Julie Hoeve

March 31/April 1

Dan and Carrie Bosch

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

March 25

Jordan Redder, Kacie Kruithof, Kellie Brower

April 1

Off for Easter

### **Sunday School Snack Helper**

March 25

Stacy Engelsman

April 1

Off for Easter

### **Nursery**

#### **March 25**

Morning

Shanna Arendsen, Randi Prins, Kaylee DeJonge, Mikayla Hoeve

Evening

Brenda Baker, Kelli Kruithof, Sarah Hibma

#### **April 1**

Morning

Katie Brower, Taylor Kruithof, Noelle Christiansen, Sarah Hibma

Evening

Cindy Dozeman, Barbara Hibma, Kirstyn Kruithof

### **Transportation Team**

March 25

Ron Meyaard

April 1

Jerry Compagner

### **Happy Birthday**

March 25

Curtis Flokstra (13), Ken Hulst

March 28

Bonnie Broekhuis, Barb Ver Beek

### **Happy Anniversary**

March 27

Arlyn and Marlene Schreur (31)

March 30

Larry and Rose Kruithof (46)

### **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

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

Ross and Kelli Kruithof as they get to meet Lydia tomorrow, March 26. They will be returning home on April 5. Pray for safe travels and that the transition for Lydia goes smoothly.

Pray for Fran and Junior Schreur in the passing of Fran's brother Rodger (Pete) Le Poire. Visitation for Pete is today from 2-5 at Yntema Funeral Home. The funeral will be at 11 AM on Monday at First Reformed Church in Zeeland.

Pray for Dan & Carrie Bosch and Ryan & Jackie Bosch in the passing of Dan's father, Al. Also pray for peace and comfort as Dan's mother, Evelyn, has been placed under hospice care.

### **Congregational Announcements**

#### **Welcome Our Refugee Family**

The Shanano family wants to say thank you to Oakland! They are so thankful and praising God for everything. In their country their church was praying the same prayers we were praying and they are so happy that God answered their prayers. They would love to have visitors. If you are able to visit please use the code word: Oakland. They know this word to mean friends and love. They are eager to learn English so anytime you can spend with them is greatly appreciated, be it a cup of tea, baking or cooking with them, anything. We are so grateful to everyone here at Oakland for all of your support, time given and items donated! This church has such a huge heart for serving others. Thank you again!

#### **Good Friday**

The Good Friday service will be at 7 PM this Friday evening. We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. May God convict us of our sins and assure us of our forgiveness through the costly sacrifice of His Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ!

### **Easter Flowers**

Today is the last day to order Easter Flowers. Order forms need to be filled out along with the money or check payable to Oakland CRC and placed in Betty Brower's mailbox no later than **today!** Thank you!

### **Oasis**

Thank you to everyone for all the help, food donations and for supporting Oakland Oasis this past year! Without all of your help we couldn't have done it. Thank you to Kristen Thomas for your help on the committee the last 2 years. We are looking for someone to help going forward for next year with planning and making meals. If you would be interested please see Krista Schout.

### **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.

### **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 14<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM. Donuts and hot coffee will be provided. Bring a shovel and/or a rake if you have one.