

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, March 4, 2018

“This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.” – 1 John 4:9

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	Adult Bible Study / Open Bible Study
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Oasis
	6:30 PM	GEMS / Cadets
	6:45 PM	Men’s Bible Study
	8:00 PM	OLT Meeting

Preaching Pastors

March 4	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
March 11	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offerings

March 4	
Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening	Audio Scripture Ministries

March 11	
Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Back to God Hour

March Ushers

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

Greeters

March 4	Ken and Lucille Van Dam
March 11	Larry and Pat Van Dam

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 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.creg.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@creg.org if you would like an application or have any questions.

Group Announcements

Sunday School

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

Men's Bible Study

We will be meeting this Wednesday at 6:45 PM in the Branch. Please read and reflect on 1 Corinthians 8 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

Coffee Servers

March 4

Dale and Isla Compagner

March 11

Judi Blauwkamp and Ruth Kruithof

Safety Team Volunteer

March 4

Matt Brower

March 11

Todd Zoerhof

Custodians

Monday – Friday

Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956

March 3/4

Dave and Julie Hoeve

March 10/11

Ken and Barbara Hibma

Children in Worship Teacher/Helpers

March 4

Katie Baker, Randi Prins, Cassie Helder

March 11

Pat Van Dam, Julie Hoeve, Mikayla Hoeve

Sunday School Snack Helper

March 4

Katie Brower

March 11

Susan Jones

Nursery

March 4

Morning

Ruth Busscher, Mindy Hulst, Amelia Christiansen, Kirstyn Kruithof

Evening

Casey Schrotenboer, Kris Swieringa, Erika Kruithof

March 11

Morning

Allison Kruithof, Krista Schout, Sarah Hibma, Sophie Jones

Evening

Carrie Bosch, Jordan Redder, Ellie Duimstra

Transportation Team

March 4

Lee Ver Beek

March 11

Lee Ver Beek

Happy Birthday

March 4

Krista Schout

March 7

Julie Compagner

March 8

John Prins

March 9

Ellisa Kroll, Taylor Kruithof

March 10

Melanie Compagner, Dylan Helder (18), Sara Van Dyk

Happy Anniversary

March 4 Pres and Alma Heyboer (63)
March 5 Randy and Barb Ver Beek (42)
March 6 Jim and Boots Vellenga (63)
March 9 Herk and Judi Blauwkamp (51)

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!

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

Thank You

We would like thank the congregation for all the beautiful cards we received after the passing of our brother-in-law Clint Nyhuis. We greatly appreciate it and are blessed to be part of such a caring church family!

-Dale and Shirley Van Omen

Member Update

Marcia Boerman
Phone: 616-566-8344

Congregational Announcements

Welcome

We welcome Mike and Marcia, Jordan and Mitchell Hoeksema to Oakland! The elders accepted their request to transfer their membership from Cornerstone United Reformed Church. We look forward to building God's kingdom together!

Next Sunday

Next Sunday morning our Middle School Sunday School class will share in our worship service.

Oasis Desserts

We need your help! We are looking for volunteers to make desserts for Oasis this Wednesday! If you are able please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex. Thank you!

Christian School Society

The Christian School Society has started a new fundraiser! We will be selling Little Caesars Pizza Kits. You are now able to order your kits online. Please use ID #346907 when placing an order online. There are also order sheets located in the back of church if you prefer to place your order that way. Please submit your payment when placing your order. Orders can be placed through March 14 and will be available for pickup on March 21. If you have any questions please see Jane DeJonge, Julie Hoeve or Kelli Kruithof.

Middle School Sunday School

Please plan on practicing with the Worship Team on Tuesday, March 6 at 7:00 PM to prepare for our service on March 11. We will be meeting at 8:30 AM on Sunday, March 11th for our final practice with the Worship Team.

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

The Chicken BBQ Committee needs two additional couples to organize and assist in the annual Chicken BBQ for this summer. Please contact Dave Duimstra, Dean Brower, or Arlyn Schreur if you are able to help out with this event.

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!