Oakland Christian Reformed Church Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

"Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!"

Calendar

Today 9:30 AM Morning Worship

6:00 PM Evening Worship

Wednesday 6:30 PM Cadets

6:45 PM Men's Bible Study

Preaching Pastors

April 4 AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga PM – Pastor Tom Pettinga April 11 AM – Pastor Tom Pettinga PM – Rev. Doug Vrieland

Offering Causes

April 4

Morning Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund

Evening World Renew-Disaster Relief

April 11

Morning Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan

Evening Wedgewood Family Services

Custodians

Monday - Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956

April 3/4 Cris and Julie Compagner April 10/11 Mitch and Sara Van Dyk

April Ushers

Morning Matt Brower, Arlyn Schreur, Todd Zoerhof Evening Bob Dozeman, Neil Karp, Larry Van Dam

Substitute Ruth Kruithof

Group Announcements Cont.

Thrive Save the Dates

July 26-29 – Thrive SERVE Week

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 would be interested please see Jordan.

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

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

Thank You

Thank you to everyone for all of their prayers, food, cards and visits following my recent surgery and procedures. Praise and thanks to God as it seems to be helping the pain I have had for so many years. We have a great church family.

- Gerene Compagner

Congregational Announcements

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

Church Bulletin:

Katie Baker will be temporarily filling in for the bulletin preparation each week. Please continue to email as usual any announcements to oaklanderc@gmail.com. Thank You!

Group Announcements

Prime Timers

Save the Date! Prime Timers next luncheon will be on Tuesday, April 13. Linda or Ruth will be contacting you the week of April 5^{th} .

Foundation Group

Starting Thursdays, on April 22 at 7:00 PM at the Branch, a post college bible study for single women or married women (aged 21-35) with no children. Part fellowship and part bible study – a community where we can meet and enjoy friends, learn together and grow closer to God. We will be starting with, "The Armor of God" by Priscilla Shier. Open to the community. Any questions please see Abby Busscher or Taylor Kruithof.

Nursery - Morning Services Only

April 4 Ruth Busscher, Krista Schout, Nicky Nelson April 11 Jackie Bosch, Kacie Kruithof, Alyssa DeJonge

Children in Worship

April 4 No Children in Worship

April 11 Tanya VanDyke, Jackie Bosch, Hailley Nelson

Safety Team

April 4 Ryan Kruithof April 11 Matt Brower

Happy Birthday

April 4 Harper Brouwer (4), Grady Engelsman (13)

April 7 Cade Arendsen (14)

April 8 Sarah Hibma, Al Vander Lugt

April 9 Betty Brower

April 10 Pam Nyhof, Juella Van Dam (91)

Happy Anniversary

April 4 Mike and Marcia Hoeksema (23) April 6 Andy and Joyce Krommendyk (60)

April 10 Jason and Pam Nyhof (6)

Continue to Pray For...

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

Pray for those who are battling or are recovering from Covid

Pray for Mary Hilbink as she recovers from knee replacement and that she may have a complete recovery.

Pray for Herk Blauwkamp as he continues to recover at home.

We give praise and thanks to God for the good test results of no cancer for Carol Zoerhof.

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