

## Oakland Christian Reformed Church

**Sunday, April 15, 2018**

*“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.” – Romans 3:23-24*

### 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
	4:30 PM	Voices of Praise
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	6:30 PM	GEMS / Cadets
	6:45 PM	Men’s Bible Study
Friday	5:00 PM	Widows / Widowers Supper @ The Branch
Saturday	8:45 AM	Youth Group Serve Project

### Preaching Pastors

April 15	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
April 22	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

### Offerings

<b>April 15</b>	
Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / The Branch
Evening	Compassionate Heart Ministry

<b>April 22</b>	
Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Foods Resource Bank
Evening	Disaster Relief (DRS)

### April Ushers

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

### Greeters

April 15	Dale and Shirley Van Omen
April 22	Lisa VandenBosch

### Outreach Opportunities

#### **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.rtoloholland.org](http://www.rtoloholland.org).

#### **HFC Pancake Breakfast**

We would like to invite you to join us on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pancake Breakfast / Fundraiser. It will be at Hungry For Christ, 4565 135<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Hamilton from 8 AM – 10:30 AM. We hope to see you there!

#### **2018 Hamilton Baccalaureate**

You are cordially invited to the Baccalaureate Service of the Hamilton High School Class of 2018, which will be held at 2:30 PM on Sunday, May 20, at Overisel Reformed Church.

#### **Blood Drive**

Hamilton Reformed Church will be holding a blood drive this Thursday, April 19 from 12 PM – 6 PM. To schedule an appointment, log onto [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: HamiltonReformed or call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767). Donating blood is safe, simple and makes a difference to patients and their families. To become a blood donor, you must be at least 17 years old (16 with parental consent), weight at least 110 pounds and be in good general health. With your help, we can meet our lifesaving goals!

## **Group Announcements**

### **Sunday School - Hand 2 Hand**

For the month of April we will be collecting “snack size” treats. Individually wrapped fruit snacks, Rice Krispy treats, snack size crackers, etc. Whatever is your favorite might be a Hand 2 Hand favorite too!

### **Men’s Bible Study**

We will be meeting this Wednesday at 6:45 PM. Please read and reflect on 1 Corinthians 11 in preparation.

### **Youth Group**

Serve Project

This Saturday we will be serving Love INC by doing some power washing, painting, cleaning and organizing as well as some spring-clean up. Meet at church at 8:45 AM so we can be on site by 9 AM. We should be wrapping up by 2 PM.

Save the Date!

Saturday, April 28 will be our year-end celebration. We will be going to Rebounderz in Jenison. Meet at church at 6 PM.

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

### **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.

### **Nursery**

We are looking for a few more individuals that would be willing to volunteer their time in nursery. This is usually a once a month or every other month commitment. If you are able to help, please see Jordan.

### **Bulletin Wish List**

\*(4) New chairs for the narthex - \$700.00 / chair

\*(1) Smart TV and Computer for classrooms in Branch - \$1,100.00

### **Office Hours**

Monday: 9-11

Thursday: 9-1

Friday: 9-3

## **Safety Team Volunteer**

April 15 Larry Kruithof

April 22 Tim Bauman

## **Coffee Servers**

April 15 Tom and Brenda Flokstra

April 22 Gord and Connie Duimstra

## **Custodians**

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

April 14/15 Matt and Katie Brower

April 21/22 Ken and Barbara Hibma

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

April 15 Pat Van Dam, Susan Jones, Jacob Schout

April 22 Kacie Kruithof, Casey Schrotenboer, Megyn Schout

## **Sunday School Snack Helper**

April 15 Randi Prins

April 22 Casey Schrotenboer

## **Nursery**

### **April 15**

Morning Randi Prins, Barb Ver Beek, Eliana Christiansen, Cassie Helder

Evening Jane DeJonge, Allison Kruithof, Megyn Schout

### **April 22**

Morning Stacy Engelsman, Mindy Hulst, Marissa Compagner, Kaylee DeJonge

Evening Rose Kruithof, Marcia Ver Beek, Annika Kruithof

## **Transportation Team**

April 15 Lee Ver Beek

April 22 Herk Blauwkamp

## **Happy Birthday**

April 15 Ryan Ver Beek

April 17 Junior Schreur (86)

April 18 Matt Prins

April 19 Aug Hoekstra (82)

April 20 Pat Van Dam

## **Happy Anniversary**

April 20 Wayne and Beth DeYoung (40)

## **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...**

Continue to pray for the Shindano family. They are settling nicely into their new home. They are so grateful for the tremendous outpouring of love from the Oakland Church. If you want to know more or would like to get involved you may talk with one of the Refugee Team members.

## **Thank You**

We would like to thank all those who so quickly came to assist us and to everyone for their thoughts and prayers when Mike passed out during the evening service.

-Mike and Marcia Ver Beek

## **Congregational Announcements**

### **Reminder**

Material for the May Oakleaf is due no later than **today!** Thank you!

### **Next Sunday**

Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> is our GEMS and Cadet Sunday. May God continue to bless these ministries and water the seeds that have been planted in these young hearts!

### **Oakland History**

Do you have any old Oakleaf newsletters, pictures, Sunday school papers or anything Oakland church related? I am interested! I would like to start posting some Oakland history in our Oakleaf and would love to have some contributions from you. If you do not wish for your item to leave your possession it can be photographed or scanned. Please see Jody Rietsma with any questions or ideas. Thank you!

## **Widows / Widowers**

You're Invited! This Friday the Fellowship Bible Study group will be serving you supper at the Branch at 5 PM. Plan on coming for a great time and great food!

## **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!

## **College Graduates**

If you have a student graduating from college this year, please let Jordan know as soon as possible. I would like to run their information in the June Oakleaf. Thank you!

## **Oasis**

We are looking for someone to help going forward for next year with planning and making meals for Oakland Oasis. If you would be interested please see Krista Schout.

## **Profession of Faith Class**

Pastor Vern will be holding a profession of faith class in May. If you are curious about what making profession of faith is all about or if the Holy Spirit has pricked your heart to make your public profession of faith, please sign up for the three week class in the narthex.

## **Bulletin and Oakleaf Material**

Bulletin Announcements Due: Thursday by 9 AM

Oakleaf Material Due: Today - Sunday, April 15