

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, April 22, 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
	5:45 PM	Thrive
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Priscilla Circle
	6:00 PM	Cadets
Saturday		Cadet Campout
	6:00 PM	Youth Group

Preaching Pastors

April 22	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
April 29	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offerings

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

April 29	
Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Missionary Support
Evening	Food Drive

April Ushers

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

Greeters

April 22	Lisa VandenBosch
April 29	Al and Joyce Vander Lugt

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.

HFC Pancake Breakfast

We would like to invite you to join us on Saturday, April 28th for our 3rd Annual Pancake Breakfast / Fundraiser. It will be at Hungry For Christ, 4565 135th 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.

Bethany Christian Services – Matching Grant Program

The Congolese family was recently enrolled in Bethany's Matching Grant program. Matching Grant is a federally funded program with the purpose of helping the family achieve economic self-sufficiency within 6 months arrival in the US. The program will help support them financially while at the same time providing them with job training skills and assistance in job placement in a couple months. Right now the their focus is on learning the language and the culture. In order to fund this program, Bethany seeks the aid of all volunteers who are helping the family. Our church is encouraged to track all time, mileage, donations and gifts. By doing this, Bethany will work with the government to 'match' our contributions dollar for dollar and keep the program running for this family and others who enroll in the future. If you are volunteering your time by tutoring, transportation, assistance with appointments, or making any type of contribution / donation for the family, please make sure it gets logged! The family was officially enrolled as of April 11, so that is the first date we can start tracking. There are extra tracking sheets by the sign up area in the fellowship room. Please turn in the signed form at the end of each month to Tara Kruithof. For one-time donations, talk to Tara directly. We appreciate ALL the many ways our church family has offered to help the family in the last month. On behalf of the refugee committee, thank you!

Group Announcements

Sunday School

We are collecting “snack items” for Aprils Hand 2 Hand Donation!

Cadets

We will be having our last regular meeting this Wednesday, April 25. Please plan on being at church at 6 PM for a night of laser tag. Pizza will be provided. Our campout is scheduled for April 27-28. Dads are encouraged to come. Pray for good weather!

Priscilla Circle

We will be meeting this Wednesday at 9:30 AM. Please read and reflect on 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 in preparation.

Youth Group

This 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. 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. If you are able to help, please see Jordan.

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!

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

Thursday: 9-1

Friday: 9-3

Bulletin and Oakleaf Material

Bulletin Announcements Due: Thursday by 9 AM

Oakleaf Material Due: 3rd Sunday of the month

Safety Team Volunteer

April 22 Tim Bauman

April 29 Lloyd Zoerhof

Coffee Servers

April 22 Gord and Connie Duimstra

April 29 Larry and Rose Kruithof

Custodians

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

April 21/22 Ken and Barbara Hibma

April 28/29 Dan and Carrie Bosch

Children in Worship Teacher/Helpers

April 22 Kacie Kruithof, Casey Schrotenboer, Megyn Schout

April 29 Ken and Mindy Hulst, Jane DeJonge, Amelia Christiansen

Sunday School Snack Helper

April 22 Casey Schrotenboer

April 29 Sara Van Dyk

Nursery

April 22

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

Evening Rose Kruithof, Marcia Ver Beek, Annika Kruithof

April 29

Morning Shanna Arendsen, Carrie Bosch, Mandie Compagner, Erika Kruithof

Evening Brenda Baker, Alma Myaard, Sarah Hibma

Transportation Team

April 22 Herk Blauwkamp

April 29 Ron Meyaard

Happy Birthday

April 22 Cody Van Dam

April 23 Carol Dozeman

April 24 Trent Flokstra (9)

April 25 Katie Brower, Luke Brower (7)

April 26 Cassie Helder (11), Lucille Van Dam (88)

Happy Anniversary

April 23 Ken and Barbara Hibma (25)
April 24 Al and Joyce Vander Lugt (42)
April 28 Lee and Bette Ver Beek (51)

Member Update

Hazel Compagner
298 Chatham
Holland, MI 49423
616-970-8999

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...

Keep Dan & Carrie and Ryan & Jackie Bosch in your prayers as they mourn the passing of Dan's mother Evelyn. May God continue to comfort them during this difficult time of having both parents pass so close to each other!

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

Thank you for all the cards, hugs and other acts of kindness following the passing of my sister-in-law, Myrt Graveling. Thank you Pastor Vern for coming to the funeral. Your presence was comforting! Again, thank you from the Graveling family. Thank you for being such a caring and loving church family.

-Hazel Compagner

Congregational Announcements

GEMS / Cadet Sunday

This morning is our GEMS and Cadets Sunday. The young people will be participating in the worship service. May God continue to bless these important ministries for our children and young people!

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!

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.

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.

Elders Leadership Training

There is an Elders Leadership Training scheduled for this Thursday at North Street CRC at 7 PM. Pray for a fruitful meeting to encourage the elders of our classis.

Vacation

Jordan will be on vacation from May 4 – May 13. All bulletin material for the May 13 bulletin is due no later than Thursday, May 10 by 9 AM to OaklandCRC@gmail.com. Anything received after that will not be included in the bulletin. Thank you!