

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, April 29, 2018

“It is written: ‘As surely as I live,’ says the Lord, ‘every knee will bow before me; every tongue will acknowledge God.’” –Romans 14:11

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
	5:15 PM	Voices of Praise
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	6:45 PM	Men’s Bible Study
	8:00 PM	OLT Meeting

Preaching Pastors

April 29	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
May 6	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offerings

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

May 6	
Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening	Forgotten Man Ministries

April Ushers

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

May Ushers

Morning	Mike Arendsen, Dan Bosch, Nick Hilbink
Evening	Ruth Busscher, Dale Compagner, Ron Meyaard
Substitute	Andy Krommendyk

Greeters

April 29	Al and Joyce Vander Lugt
May 6	Jim and Boots Vellenga

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!

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.

Outreach Opportunities

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 of 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 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!

Men’s Bible Study

We will be meeting this Wednesday at 6:45 PM for the last time this season. Please read and reflect on 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 in preparation.

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: 9-2

Bulletin and Oakleaf Material

Bulletin Announcements Due: Thursday by 9 AM

Oakleaf Material Due: 3rd Sunday of the month

Safety Team Volunteer

April 29 Lloyd Zoerhof

May 6 Rob Hilbink

Coffee Servers

April 29 Larry and Rose Kruithof

May 6 Ron and Jean Meyaard

Custodians

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

April 28/29 Dan and Carrie Bosch

May 5/6 Ryan and Allison Kruithof

Children in Worship Teacher/Helpers

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

May 6 Pat Van Dam, Taylor Kruithof, Joe Hilbink

Sunday School Snack Helper

April 29 Sara Van Dyk

May 6 Katie Baker

Nursery

April 29

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

Evening Brenda Baker, Alma Myaard, Sarah Hibma

May 6

Morning Gabby Brouwer, Susan Jones, Alyssa DeJonge, Cassie Helder

Evening Jane DeJonge, Rose Kruithof, Ellie Duimstra

Transportation Team

April 29 Ron Meyaard

May 6 Dale Compagner

Happy Birthday

April 29 Bradyn Diekevers (13)

April 30 Bette Ver Beek

May 1 Mitch Redder

May 3 Cindy Dozeman

May 4 Gary Hulst

Happy Anniversary

May 4 Dave and Julie Duimstra (22)

May 5 Aug and Judy Hoekstra (57)

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...

We praise God that Fran Schreur returned home after a few days at Zeeland Hospital. We pray that God may continue to bring healing to her.

Pray for our friends from the Congo as they continue adjusting to their new home. The children have begun school, may they find new friends and make new memories.

Pray for those who are in need of healing from sickness, surgeries and injuries.

Thank You

We want to thank the Oakland family for all the prayers, encouragement, and assistance you have given our family as we transition home with Lydia. We are so grateful to be part of this body of Christ!

Ross, Kelli, Annika, Gavin and Lydia Kruithof

Thanks to the Fellowship Bible Study for the delicious dinner we had and great fun last Friday night!

-The Widows & Widowers

Congregational Announcements

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.

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!

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!

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!

Looking For!

If anyone has outdoor items (lawn chairs, etc) or other outdoor toys you would like to donate for the Shindano family, please see Kris, Cindy or Tara. Also, we will be collecting summer clothing and shoes for a couple weeks, for those who mentioned they still had items to donate. Bring the clothes/shoes to the Branch and place in the area under the coat rack. Since all donated items qualify for the Matching Grant program, please take one of the forms above the coat rack, and simply sign your name on the top line, and place it with your items. We will take care of the rest, completing the form and itemizing the clothes donated. Again, all other one time donations - please pick up a form in the back of church and turn in to Tara Kruithof.

Thank you for your continued donations and support!