

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, May 20, 2018

“God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.” –Hebrews 6:10

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Graduate Brunch
	10:55 AM	Adult Sunday School – Church Between the Borders
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	4:00 PM	Profession of Faith Class
Next Sunday	6:00 PM	Combined Evening Worship @ Drenthe CRC

Preaching Pastors

May 20	AM – Rev. Doug Vrieland	PM – Rev. Doug Vrieland
May 27	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Bruce Persenaire

Offerings

May 20

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / The Branch
Evening	Special Education Ministry

May 27

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Foods Resource Bank
Evening	Combined Worship @ Drenthe CRC – ATLAS Ministries

May Ushers

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

Coffee Servers

May 20	Mindy, Jordan and Gabby
May 27	Kathy Bosch and Hazel Compagner

Greeters

May 20	Lee and Bette Ver Beek
May 27	Combined @ Drenthe CRC

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 today at 2:30 PM, at Overisel Reformed Church.

Bible League International

You recently received a letter from the Zeeland Division of Bible League International Volunteers. PLEASE read this letter carefully and prayerfully consider supporting their “Bringing God’s Word to Latin America” project to provide Bibles, biblical resources and training to waiting believers all across Latin America. Please respond on or before June 24. Together we can strive to end the global Bible Famine helping people meet Jesus and changing lives for Him! Thank you for making an eternal difference.

Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast

The annual Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast will be held at Hamilton CRC on Monday, May 28. A breakfast of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee and juice will be served from 7 – 9 AM in the church fellowship hall. Proceeds from the breakfast will be for World Renew and Teen Life on Campus (Sandi Nyboer). The breakfast is held rain or shine. Hamilton’s 91st Memorial Day Parade will follow at 9 AM.

Annual Congregational Meeting

The annual congregational meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 4th at 7:00 PM. Included on the agenda for this year: 1) Voting on 6 deacons and 6 elders from the slate below to replace Dave Hoeve, Glenn Dozeman, Josh Schrottenboer and Troy Rietsma, 2) Approval of the 2018/2019 annual budget, 3) Vote on investing in vocational mentorship, 4) Casting of lots of elders and deacons.

Consistory Nominations

Elder

Duane Arendsen
Dennis Bosch
Steve Bosman
Dean Brower
Mark Busscher
Wayne DeYoung
Ken Hulst
Gary Hulst
Scott Prins
Tim Rietsma
Paul Van Dam
Al Vander Lugt
Mike Ver Beek

Deacon

Mike Arendsen
Ryan Bosch
Mitch Brouwer
Dave Duimstra
George Engelsman
Tom Flokstra
Andy Helder
Matt Prins
Ross Schreur
Mitch Van Dyke

At the congregational meeting, the congregation will be asked to vote for 6 elders and 6 deacons from this slate. The 6 elders and 6 deacons with the most votes will then be used for the casting of lots to choose 2 elders and 2 deacons as the new office bearers. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact a member of the council. 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

Monday 9-11
Thursday 9-1
Friday 9-3

Bulletin and Oakleaf Material

Bulletin Announcements Due: Thursday by 9 AM

Oakleaf Material Due: Sunday, May 20th

Custodians

Monday – Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
May 19/20 Ryan and Allison Kruithof
May 27/28 Justin and Jane DeJonge

Safety Team Volunteer

May 20 Chase Van Dam
May 27 Mike Arendsen

Nursery

May 20

Morning Katie Brower, Jordan Redder, Kellie Brower, Sophie Jones
Evening Tara Kruithof, Krista Schout, Kaylee DeJonge

May 27

Morning Cindy Dozeman, Ruth Kruithof, Sarah Hibma, Annika Kruithof
Evening Combined @ Drenthe CRC

Transportation Team

May 20 Larry Kruithof
May 27 Lee Ver Beek

Happy Birthday

May 20 Shirley Dykstra
May 22 Tom Flokstra
May 23 Matthew Eckwielen
May 25 Kyle Bauman, Marcia Boerman

Happy Anniversary

May 22 Lloyd and Carol Zoerhof (54)

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

Congregational Announcements

Reminder

All material for the June Oakleaf is due no later than **today!** Thank you!

Graduate Sheets

Please turn in your graduate informational sheet to Jordan no later than **today.** Thank you!

High School Graduates

You and your parents are invited to Brunch at the Branch to celebrate your graduation, today following the morning service at 10:45.

Current Sunday School Teachers

Please return surveys if you have not already done so. Any questions please see Deb B. or Tara H.

Combined Memorial Day Service

Please join us for a combined Memorial Day Service on Sunday, May 27 at 6:00 PM at Drenthe CRC. Rev. Bruce Persenaire will lead the service and the offering will be for Atlas Ministries.

Profession of Faith Class

Pastor Vern will be leading the third of three professions of faith classes this Monday at 4 PM in his office.

Vacation

Pastor Vern and Kris are enjoying their Pastor Appreciation gift this weekend.

Volunteers Needed

The council is hoping to have all of our volunteer positions filled before summer begins. Please pray how you might use your spiritual gifts (every believer has at least one) to build up the body of Christ here at Oakland. Thanks to those of you who have already responded!

Church Between the Borders

Have you ever wondered what all is involved in coming to America as a refugee? Kelsey Herbert, from the CRC's Office of Social Justice, will be leading a 3 part series during the Sunday school hour in the sanctuary to help us better understand the plight of Refugees and how churches can stand between the borders as Christ's hands and feet.

Classis Prayer Meeting

This Thursday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m. at First Christian Reformed Church in Zeeland classis we will be gathering for prayer. Council members and prayer warriors from all the congregations are encouraged to come! We will be praying about the steady decline of membership within our classis. Before we do anything regarding this trend we want to seek the Lord's leading together. All are welcome to join our council members in this important prayer meeting.

Family Night

Our first family night of the year is Monday, June 4th. There are sign up sheets available in the narthex. Please sign up to provide a green salad, pasta salad, fruit salad or a dessert. Thank you and see you there!

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!

Vocational Mentorship

The council has approved Pastor Vern to be a vocational mentor, pending the congregation's approval. The intern is a Calvin Seminary student, who works with a local congregation for two years (10 hours a week) during the school year. He will be mentored by Pastor Vern and be involved in various aspects of ministry, depending on the needs of the congregation and the gifts of the intern. The investment is \$2,000 per year. There is a letter in your mailbox this morning with more details.

Bibles for 5th Graders

The Bibles for our 5th graders will be handed out during the morning worship service on June 10.

Group Announcements

Children in Worship

Thank you to those who volunteered their time this past season teaching and helping the young children of our church! A special thank you to Pat Van Dam and her 10 years of devotion to this program. She did an amazing job leading the children in their worship time together. Going forward, we will need additional teachers for the upcoming 2018/19 Children in Worship season! Please talk to Katie Baker if you would be interested in learning more about this program and why this program is so special for our young ones