

From the Outreach Leadership Team: Join us at Oakland CRC on Sunday, June 9 at 7:30 PM to hear from Kohima Daring, World Renew Country Director for Bangladesh and India. Kohima will be sharing about the impact you have made in the region with your generous support for the work of World Renew and local partners through Growing Hope Globally.

Prime Timers: Save the date of Wednesday, June 12th from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at the Bar Z. (Todd and Bobbi Jo's) Enjoy hot dogs and lemonade starting at 6:30 and an acoustic concert from 7:00 to 8:00 performed by the "B Side-Growlers" a toe tapping, hand clappin', good old fashion music! Popcorn and ice-cold drinks will be available during the concert. Bring a chair! \$5 donation for the concert.

VBS Sign Up Sheets are in the narthex for volunteers. Please prayerfully consider in what capacity you would like to help. There are hard copies of the registration form in the narthex. These can be filled out and placed in Jody's mailbox. Online registration is also open at www.oaklandcrc.org/vacation-bible-school.html. There are extra flyers on the bulletin tables, please feel free to take them home and pass them out to family, friends and neighbors. If you have any questions, please see Jody.

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

4460 38th Street, Hamilton, MI 49419

Morning Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM



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Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, May 26, 2024

Come and worship!

Calendar Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Combined Service at Drenthe CRC
Wednesday	11:30 AM	Prime Timer Potluck & Cornhole
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at Branch
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Colossians 1:1-14 Title: <i>A Prayer for Knowledge</i> Offering: OCRC Ministries/Building Fund
	6:00 PM	Scripture: Acts 5:1-11 Title: <i>The Death of a Husband and Wife</i> Offering: CLC Networks

Serving in Ministry	Today 5/26	Next Sunday 6/2
Nursery - AM	Pam Nyhof, Stephanie Smit, Emily Vande Zande	Carrie Bosch, Abby Busscher, Mackenzie DeJonge
Nursery - PM	Combined at Drenthe	Ruth Busscher, Connie Duimstra
Safety Team	Dennis Bosch	Matt Prins
Refreshments	Jody Rietsma and Tanya Van Dyke	Flokstra Family
Weekend Custodians	Josh and Casey Schrotenboer	Ryan and Jackie Bosch

Happy Anniversary: 29th Glenn and Carol Dozeman (37),
June 1st Duane and Bonnie Arendsen (52)

Happy Birthday: 27th Jared Slenk (14), 28th Judy Hoekstra (84),
30th Hailley Nelson (15), June 1st Mindy Hulst

Refreshments: The cupcakes today were provided by the family of Lloyd and Carol Zoerhof in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary. Thank you! May God bless you with many more years of marriage.

Prayer items:

John Wiersma had his heart shocked back in rhythm on Thursday, since he was in a-fib all the time. Pray that John's heart will now remain in rhythm.

We thank the Lord that Curtis Flokstra is healing faster than expected and he will start therapy on his leg this week.

Carol Zoerhof will begin radiation treatments soon to help combat the breast cancer she has. Pray that the radiation treatments will work and pray that God will give Carol and Lloyd peace as they walk through this journey together.

Upcoming Public Professions of Faith:

June 2 Mitchell Hoeksema and Akira Ferchichi

June 9 Ellery Smit and Kirstyn Kruithof

June 16 Brian Flokstra, Curtis Flokstra, Mackenzie Schippa and
Bailey Gauthier

July 28 Morgan Slenk

Our annual congregational meeting will be held on Monday, June 3, 2024 at 7PM. We will be voting on the proposed budget for 2024-2025 and casting lots for Elders and Deacons. The congregational meeting agenda will be in your mailboxes this Sunday.

The Elder Nominees are: Matt Brower, Dave Duimstra, Tom Flokstra, Dave Hoeve, Ryan Kruithof, Scott Prins, Bob Rynsburger, Curt Schout, Arlyn Schreur, Greg VerMerris and Todd Zoerhof

The Deacon Nominees are: Ryan Bosch, Mitch Brouwer, Justin DeJonge, Josh Groenheide, Dave Hoeker, Mitch Redder, Brad Slenk, Matt Smit, Chase Van Dam and Greg Van Dyke

Middle school students mark your calendar THRIVE serve will be July 25 with a fun day on July 26. Attendees must participate on the serve day in order to attend the fun day! We welcome all entering 6th grade students and exiting 8th grade students to join us for these 2 days! Any questions please let Tanya or Melissa know.

Morning Order of Worship
May 26, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship Psalm 117
*Opening Song of Worship *Praise Him Forever*
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting
*Song of Worship *Behold Our God*

APPROACHING THE LORD

God's Will For Our Lives 1 John 1:5-2:6
Prayer of Confession
Living as God's Saved Children 1 John 2:28-29; 3:7,10
*Hymn of Commitment *Nearer, Still Nearer (vs. 1, 2, 4)*
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Song of Preparation *He Will Hold Me Fast*
Scripture: Colossians 1:1-14 (text vs. 1-8) (page 1831)
Message: ***A Prayer That Begins with Praise***
(Series on Paul's Prayers for the Churches)
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application *Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology *Benediction*
*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande
Worship Team

**Please stand, if able*

Message Outline - Colossians 1:1-14 (text vs. 1-8)
A Prayer That Begins with Praise
(Series on Paul's Prayers for the Churches)

1. Their _____ (vs. 2, 4)
 - A. They Believe in _____ and His _____
 - B. They Believe They Are _____ with Christ
 - C. They Believe That Their _____ Are _____ by Christ
 - D. They Believe That They Will _____ Be _____ Christ

2. Their _____ (vs. 4)

3. Their _____ (vs. 5-6a)
 - A. _____ Is a _____ Reality
 - B. _____ Is a _____ Reality
 - C. _____ Is an _____ Reality

4. Their _____ (vs. 6b)
 - A. Is _____
 - B. Is _____ an _____

5. Their _____ (vs. 7-8)