

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, May 27, 2018

“Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends”

-John 15:13

Calendar

Today 9:30 AM Morning Worship
 6:00 PM Combined Evening Worship @ Drenthe CRC

Preaching Pastors

May 27 AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa PM – Rev. Bruce Persenaire
June 3 AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offerings

May 27

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

June 3

Morning Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening Faith Alive Christian Resources

May Ushers

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

June Ushers

Morning Dave Duimstra, Drew Flokstra, Al Vander Lugt
Evening Mark Busscher, John Dozeman, Mike Ver Beek
Substitute Gene Compagner

Coffee Servers

May 27 Kathy Bosch and Hazel Compagner
June 3 Lee and Bette Ver Beek

Greeters

May 27 Combined @ Drenthe CRC
June 3 Mike and Marcia Ver Beek

Outreach Opportunities

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.

Foods Resource Bank Summer Celebration

You are invited to join in celebrating our progress toward a world without hunger! FRB’s National Summer Celebration event will be held right here in Holland at East Saugatuck CRC on August 3-4. Please register online at foodsresourcebank.org/summer. We hope you will join the celebration. Volunteers are also needed for a variety of tasks from food prep and service to welcoming people, serving as a tour guide or decorating. Please contact Rachel Conley at Rachel@foodsresourcebank.org or 616-283-0694 to volunteer or you may sign up on the sheet located in the narthex.

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	Deacon
Duane Arendsen	Mike Arendsen
Dennis Bosch	Ryan Bosch
Steve Bosman	Mitch Brouwer
Dean Brower	Dave Duimstra
Mark Busscher	George Engelsman
Wayne DeYoung	Tom Flokstra
Ken Hulst	Andy Helder
Gary Hulst	Matt Prins
Scott Prins	Ross Schreur
Tim Rietsma	Mitch Van Dyke
Paul Van Dam	
Al Vander Lugt	
Mike Ver Beek	

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. There are absentee ballots located in the narthex. If you are unable to make the meeting please fill one out and place in a signed envelope and give to a member of council. Thank you!

Bulletin Wish List

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

Office Hours

Monday: Closed
Thursday 9-1
Friday 9-3

Bulletin and Oakleaf Material

Bulletin Announcements Due: Thursday by 9 AM
Oakleaf Material Due: Sunday, June 17th

Custodians

Monday – Friday	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956
May 26/27	Justin and Jane DeJonge
June 2/3	Ryan and Allison Kruithof

Safety Team Volunteer

May 27	Mike Arendsen
June 3	Greg Van Dyke

Nursery

May 27

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

June 3

Morning	Stacy Engelsman, Casey Schrottenboer, Sarah Hibma, Erika Kruithof
Evening	Pat Van Dam, Marcia Ver Beek, Mikayla Hoeve

Happy Birthday

May 28	Judy Hoekstra
June 1	Mindy Hulst
June 2	Randy Dozeman

Happy Anniversary

May 28	Dale and Shirley Van Omen (64)
May 29	Glenn and Carol Dozeman (31)
June 1	Duane and Bonnie Arendsen (46)

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 Jeff Machiela as he recovers from recent knee replacement surgery.

Continue to pray for Bev Hulst as she recovers from recent knee surgery.

Continue to pray for the Shindano family as they continue to adjust to their new home. Pray for their learning a new language and for job opportunities in the near future.

Thank You

Kris and I want to thank the congregation for a beautiful weekend away! We enjoyed a wonderful golf course and beautiful hotel in Ypsilanti. It is wonderful serving such a loving congregation!

Congregational Announcements

Memorial Day – The Cost of Freedom

This weekend we remember the men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice to secure our freedom to openly worship our God and King. May God comfort the families who have lost loved ones.

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.

Bibles for 5th Graders

The Bibles for our 5th graders will be handed out during this morning's worship service.

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!

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!

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.

Graduate Recognition Sunday

Sunday, June 10 will be our Graduate recognition Sunday. We will be recognizing our college and high school graduates during our morning service.

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.

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.

Children in Worship

If you would like to volunteer to help with Children in Worship next year there is a sign up sheet located in the narthex. We greatly appreciate all the volunteers that help our Children in Worship time run smoothly!

Tutoring for Shindano Family

Bethany is offering another training session for tutoring on the evening of June 18. Please call Cindy Dozeman to register if you are interested in helping the family with their English skills. All ages are welcome.