

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, June 3, 2018

“Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is Our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.”

-Psalm 95:6-7

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	5:00 PM	Family Night
	7:00 PM	Congregational Meeting
Wednesday	8:00 PM	OLT Meeting

Preaching Pastors

June 3	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
June 10	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offerings

June 3

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

June 10

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Audio Scripture Ministries

June Ushers

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

Coffee Servers

June 3	Lee and Bette Ver Beek
June 10	Dean and Deb Brower

Greeters

June 3	Mike and Marcia Ver Beek
June 10	Randy and Barb 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.

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 this 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 it 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: 9-11
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
June 2/3 Ryan and Allison Kruithof
June 9/10 Dave and Julie Hoeve

Safety Team Volunteer

June 3 Greg Van Dyke
June 10 Herk Blauwkamp

Nursery

June 3

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

June 10

Morning Shanna Arendsen, Tobi Hoeker, Sarah Hertz, Megyn Schout
Evening Megan Compagner, Kacie Kruithof, Alyssa DeJonge

Happy Birthday

June 5 Eliana Christiansen (16)
June 6 Rog Brower (85)
June 7 Jerry Compagner
June 8 Mark Baker, Cris Compagner
June 9 Dan Bosch

Happy Anniversary

June 4 Tom and Brenda Flokstra (19)
June 6 Gord and Bea Schreur (51)

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. Ask God to be with Lilian's caregivers as they determine the best treatment for her thyroid concerns. We also thank God that Romeo will be starting a new job soon!

Thank You

The worship team has concluded another season of blessing. Thank you to all of our volunteers for sharing your talents to bring praise and glory to our God!

We would like to thank the congregation for all the prayers, words of encouragement, the many cards I received and food while I was receiving my chemotherapy. It was such a blessing to us as a family that you cared and prayed for us during this time.

Thank you!

-Glenn & Carol Dozeman and family

Congregational Announcements

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 this Monday, June 4th from 5 – 6:30 PM. There are sign up sheets available in the narthex. Please sign up to provide BBQ (3 lbs. per donation) a green salad, pasta salad, fruit salad or a dessert. Please have donated items to the community center by 4 PM on Monday. 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.

Bulletin and Oakleaf Material

Please be sure to send any material for the bulletin and Oakleaf to OaklandCRC@gmail.com. That is the only email that is checked for church information. Thank you!

Group Announcements

Prime Timers – Summer Luncheon

You are invited to a summer luncheon on Thursday, June 14 at 11:45 AM in the Branch. Bill Bird, a horticulturist from Jonker Garden's, will be here with a presentation "A Passion for Gardening." There will be a potluck lunch of casseroles, salads and desserts provided by you! Please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex by **Sunday, June 10**. Any questions please see Ruth K. or Judi B.

Volunteer Opportunities

Power Point

We are looking for one more person to join the power point team. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact 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 are also looking for more teachers so if you are able to teach please see Katie Baker. 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 Kris Swieringa to register if you are interested in helping the family with their English skills. All ages are welcome.